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Rotary Club of Punta Gorda

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Club of Punta Gorda FL



BE THE INSPIRATION

Meetings: Thursday at 12 NOON
Isles Yacht Club - Marion Ave & Bal Harbour
Blvd Punta Gorda, FL

2nd Wed - 8A.M. Club Board Meetings @
Isles Yacht Club

4th Wed - Punta Gorda Rotary Charity &
Education Foundation Board

THE FOUR WAY TEST
Of the things we think, say or do -
FIRST - Is it the TRUTH?
SECOND - Is it FAIR to all concerned?
THIRD - Will it build GOODWILL and better friendships?
FOURTH - Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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Thank you!



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

May 2 – **Our RYLA Students**

May 9– **TBA**

May 16– **Tammie Wilkie** – Charlotte County Sheriff’s Office

May 23 – **Jessica Cantwell**- Life Care Center of Punta Gorda

We welcome as today’s speakers those students who attended this year’s RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) Conference. Not all of our members may know what RYLA is all about.

And welcome to our newest Club member, Joseph Phelan.

John Tiller won Rosa’s Honduran coffee last week. John thought that Rosa asked how old she was. (the winning number was 16).

Did you all see DG Sandra Hemstead’s “April Message” in your email?

Our Club was well represented at last Saturday’s District Assembly I think that there were at least eight of us there.

If you give your EREY donation by making semi-annual payments to Laura, please try to give her a check within the next few weeks. We want to send the funds in to TRF before the end of May. See me if you don’t know what EREY or TRF is!!

We all really enjoyed Alina tell us last week about her year here as a RYE student. Kudos to Randy and Cindy Francis and Paul and Holly Blaine for “hosting” Alina this year. Kudos to Paul and Charles and their Youth Services Committee, Darcy for being Alina’s counselor, and Holly Kobie for D6960’s support.

Paul said that Alina is just what we wanted as an Exchange Student: someone who is outgoing, makes friends easily, and is a very active person. Alina is still with us until early July, if you are interested in getting together with her for an outing.

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