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Club of Punta Gorda FL



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endpolio.org. Now that 99 percent of the world's population lives in regions certified polio-free, the goal of eradication is closer than ever.

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?

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

August 22 – **Bob White** -Sunseeker Resorts and Allegiant Airlines
August 29 – **Kimberly Muse and Taylor Gerich** – S4TL
September 5 – **Charlotte County Homeless Coalition**
September 12 – **Jan Hoven**- Elastec (canal cleaning)

Remember, Rotarians, on August 29, we will be meeting at **Hurricane Charley's** for lunch.

And the following week, on September 5, we will be meeting at the **Homeless Coalition** for lunch. The address is 1476 Kenesaw Street, Port Charlotte, Florida 33948.

Directions: Tamiami Trail in Port Charlotte, then left on El Jobean Road (SR 776, the road to Englewood), then left on Toledo Blade Blvd., then first left on Cedarwood Street, then third right on Kenesaw.

D6960 Foundation Chair Alfred Current reports that in '18-'19, the Clubs in our District gave a total of \$975,985 to TRF's Annual Fund (we'll see half of that back in three years for district grants) and a Total of \$1,31,521 (annual Funda, Global Fund and Polio Plus total). Third year in a row where D6960 has given over \$1,000,000 to TRF.

Remember, the Coastal Cleanup is September 21. It is community project for our club. **Last day to sign us is today so that we can order tee shirts.**

Did you see the email from James about the Shelter Box webinar?

Our Testimonial Dinner will be held on November 12, 2019. This year's Honoree is Mike Riley, School and Community Relations Officer for Charlotte County and Boogieman.

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MEETING DUTY ROSTER

Please sign up for Greeter, Invocation, and Pledge!!
Thank you!



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International Coastal Cleanup Saturday 8-12, Sept. 21



Each September, organizations around the world help protect our shared waterways by participating in the International Coastal Cleanup. More than eight million kilograms (18 million pounds) of trash—equivalent to the weight of over 100 Boeing 737s—was collected by nearly 800,000 volunteers during Ocean Conservancy’s 2015 International Coastal Cleanup according to a new report released today at the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-2) in Nairobi, Kenya.

Ocean Conservancy’s Ocean Trash Index is the world’s largest item-by-item, location-by-location database of trash found in near-shore environments. Over 30 years, more than 225 million items of trash have been logged and removed from our beaches and waterways.

With our passion for protecting the planet and our local waterways, Keep Charlotte Beautiful is proud to pledge our support and participate in the global movement by organizing a **Coastal Cleanup on Charlotte County’s shorelines**.

Where: Beaches, canals, and waterways throughout the county!

When: Saturday, September 21, 2019

Time: 8:00 a.m. to Noon

Who: Anyone who can pick up litter or help beautify or community!

Fee: This is a free community event open to KCB members and non-members.

The first 700 to register will get a free Coastal Cleanup t-shirt!

Keep Charlotte Beautiful provides safety and collection supplies for the cleanup, which we can pick up at 25550 Harbor View Rd., Suite 2. They will assign us an area to clean up.

Please sign up for this short service project on the sign-up sheet at the check-in table.