25 June 2020

Rotary Club of Punta Gorda

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Zoom Meetings: Thursday at 12 NOON

2nd Wed – 10 A.M. Club Board ZOOM Meetings

4th Wed – Punta Gorda Rotary Charity & Education Foundation Board (8:00 AM)



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- Jun 25 Randall Crouch, PE, Charlotte Harbor Sunset Club.
- Jul 2 Club Social PERCH 360 (top of the Wyvern) NO NOON MEETING
- Jul 4 HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!
- Jul 9 Darcy Hanley Search & Rescue. Our first meeting back at the Isles Yacht Club.

Biannual Dues Invoice. Please don't forget to submit your payment of biannual dues by July 1st. Thank you!

July 9 return to the Isles Meeting. You can sign up to meet at the Isles Yacht Club for our noon meeting on Thursday, July 9th. To achieve social distancing a limited number of members can go on a first come/first serve basis. Sign up with Darcy Hanley by calling or texting her at 303-927-9437. You can also attend the meeting via Zoom. An invitation will be sent that week.

Club Social at Perch 360. July 2, 5 PM to 6:30 PM. Beverage and food are your responsibility. There will not be a noon meeting. Limited space, first come/first serve. Contact Karla Gerner at <u>Jetbiker1800@gmail.com</u> or text/call 804-405-1144.

The 2020 Rotary Virtual Convention. The RI Convention got underway on Saturday and Sunday with two great general sessions, which have been recording and are on YouTube (<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B48IEPpfyhs&t=102s</u>). This week some

great breakout Zoom sessions are occurring. There's one on "Greening Rotary Events: Be Plastic Free," which ties in with our club's "The Last Straw" project. Another sounds interesting for our Club since we live on the Peace River: "Adopt-a-River Initiative: A Rotary & United Nations Environment Program Partnership Model."



You can still sign up here: <u>https://www.riconvention.org/en/sign-2020-rotary-virtual-</u> convention.

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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