Rotary Club of Punta Gorda

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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**

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

April 25 – Alina Bosshard – Our Rotary Youth Exchange student

May 2 - TBD

May 9 – **TBD**.

The Block Party is this Saturday. See the sign up sheet on the back. If you haven't signed up, please just show up, particularly in the second and third shifts. We could always use an extra pair of hands.

The Charlotte Harbor Rotary Club will also be working with us at the Block Party.

We welcome our Swiss Miss, Alina, today to tell us about "Livin in the USA" (with apologies to Chuch Berry).

The Peace Rive Wildlife Center's VIP Sunset Celebration is now scheduled for Friday May 3 from 5 PM until 7 PM at the Wildlife Center at Ponce De Leon Park (you know, where Rotary Beach is). We are all invited, but please RSVP by emailing either George Miller at iubbx6@comcast.net or Tammy Gerringer at info@peaceriverwildlife center.org. Tammy's phone number is 941-627-3830.

On Monday, April 29, we will hold another "social" at St. Andrews South from 5 PM intil 7 PM. So, bring your significant other and/or a guest. And yes, we will meet for lunch as normal on Thursday.

David Smith told us about what Vocation Service means for us Rotarians. Please fill out Smitty's sheet and return it to him. Vocational Service is so broad.. It encompasses everything that we do. Smitty is focused on providing inspiration, caareer counselling, and guidance to the next generation.

And, remember, the District Assembly at the Port Charlotte Cultural Center is also this Saturday at 8 AM for those Rotarians who have signed up.



THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or

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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