

4 April 2019

Rotary Club of Punta Gorda

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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.

COG Rotary

Club of Punta Gorda FL



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



BE THE INSPIRATION

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

April 4- **Cheryl Kuba** - Our Aging Parents

April 11 - **James Williams** - Report on the Taste of Punta Gorda

April 18 - **David Smith** - Vocational Services

April 25 - **Alina Bosshard** - Our Rotary Exchange Student

David Smith is looking for Dart Players this Sunday April 7 at the Ice House. Our Foundation will cover the cost of the dart team.

I will be passing around the signup sheet for the Block Party again. We need a total of 36 volunteers (i.e., three shifts of 12 people each). Saturday April 27.

Sign up the same morning, Saturday April 27, for the District Conference at the Port Charlotte Cultural Center. And the Club will reimburse your cost. 2019-20 Club officers, directors, and committee chairs should plan on attending.

Your Foundation decided to distribute the following grants for the third quarter of the Rotary year:

\$500 to Center for Truth (deals with behavioral issues for children and their parents)

\$500 to C.A.R.E.'s golf tournament (abused victim's services center)

\$1,000 to Rotary's Shelter Box

\$500 to D6960's Guatemala Water Project (matched by our Interact Club)

\$500 to Charlotte High's Project Graduation

\$250 to the Fred Lang Foundation (supporting Charlotte County Mental Health)

\$910 to Charlotte Technical College (to provide 14 pins to students graduating the LPN program)

\$120 to Charlotte Technical College (fundraising fee for two teams of dart players 4/7/19...so, you better sign up to throw those darts!)

Next Week, James will give us the good news on the \$\$ raised in the 2019 TOPG.

And, thanks Arnie for drilling 120 wells over the last three years. See www.W4Lmoz.com.

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Thank you!



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