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ROTARY CLUB OF PUNTA GORDA, FL
ZOOM & IN PERSON MTGS: Thursday at 12 Noon

2nd Wednesday - 8 AM Club Board Meetings
4th Wednesday - 8 AM PG Rotary Charity & Education Foundation Board meetings



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

August 19 – Sara Reyes – Josh The Otter

August 26 – Dick Carr – Vietnam Wall

September 2 – James Williams and Arnie Eastburn – Global Grants

Club Goals: Support the Global Grants, Community Grants, and Stand By Charlotte County!

Club meetings are back in person at the Isles Yacht Club. **We welcome walk-ins, but to eat, sign up in advance at the meeting or email Alyson in advance of the meeting, so that she can give the IYC an accurate meal count.**

Please remember to wear a mask when you come to our meetings at the Isles Yacht Club. It's another example of Service Above Self.

Welcome to our newest Club Member, Kim Burmylo. There is one question to always ask a "Jersey Girl": What Exit? (an inside joke from a Jersey Boy).

Our August 26 and September 2 meetings will be held at Hurricane Charley's restaurant. IYC will be closed for two weeks for maintenance. But, we need at least 25 persons to attend each meeting. So, please either sign up at the front table or email President Alyson at aburch@csbtfll.com so that she can confirm the dates with Hurricane Charley's. Our lunch price will remain at \$16.

You will want to attend the Hurricane Charley's meetings because: our speaker on August 26, Dick Carr, will talk about the Vietnam Wall in Laishley Park; and on September 2, James Williams and Arnie Eastburn will talk about the status of our Club's two Global Grants: Water4Life and Haiti.

See Donna Calderon about chairing one of her subcommittees for the 2022 Taste Of Punta Gorda. One of our Club's major and successful fundraising events.

And see Darcy Hanley about serving on her Youth Service Committee, probably THE most active and rewarding thing that we do.

Here is a chance for newer Club members to get actively involved with our Club.



The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

One of more than 33,000 Rotary Clubs Worldwide. All are welcome!

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