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**Rotary Club of
Punta Gorda**
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THE COG
ROTARY CLUB OF PUNTA GORDA, FL
ZOOM & IN PERSON MTGS: Thursday at 12 Noon

2nd Wednesday – 10 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

September 2 – James Williams and Arnie Eastburn – Global Grants
September 9 – Andy Mele – Peace River Water Keepers
September 16 – Rotary Powered Energy Security Club Challenge

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.

OF COURSE, YOU KNOW THAT THIS WEK'S MEETING IS HELD AT HURRICANE CHARLEY'S. Next week, we are back at the Isles Yacht Club.

The cutoff date for donation requests to our Foundation Board for the first quarter is **Monday, September 20, 2021 at 5 PM**. Please fill out a request form from our Club's website, get another Rotarian to cosign the request, and either email it to johndzurak@hotmail.com or give it to John at a Club meeting. The Grant Review Committee will meet the later that week, and make recommendations to the Foundation Board at its September 29 meeting.

Our Club's Foundation approved a \$1,000 donation for Haiti earthquake relief. If you want to personally contribute, please give your check, made payable to "Punta Gorda Rotary Foundation" to Foundation Treasurer Steve Goetler. The funds will be forwarded to both Rotary District 7020 (see last week's COG) and to Dr. Stephen Shoering. Dr. Shoering, through the Virginia B. Andes Clinic, will deliver medical supplies directly to doctors who are serving earthquake victims in the Haiti mountains. Perhaps you saw the article about him in the Charlotte Sun.

On October 20, District 6960 will hold a luau in Venice to celebrate The Rotary Foundation The District is looking for members to join their planning committee for this event.



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?

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