

22 October 2020

Rotary Club of Punta Gorda
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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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

October 22 – Emma Giordana- Rotary Youth Exchange Part 1

October 29 – Emma Giordana Rotary Youth Exchange – Part 2

November 5 - Slate of Officers

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

Club meetings are back in person at the Isles Yacht Club. **The number of seating is now unlimited.** But, no walk ins. If you wish to attend in person, you must RSVP Darcy by text or email in advance. Look for Darcy's email. We will continue to also attend the meetings **via Zoom** Look for Darcy's Zoom login email.

October is "End Polio" Month. Please consider donating the cost of lunch (\$64 for four weeks of lunch) to Polio Plus this month. Please make your check payable to **Rotary Club of Punta Gorda**. The donations will be matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Club members will be receiving an invoice in the amount of \$150 for the semiannual dues. The invoices will be sent by email only. Included in the invoice will be \$30 if you donated a Thanksgiving Dinner. The invoices will be "emailed out" at the end of November. Email Darcy how many dinners that you wish to donate.

We welcome new Club members John Giancarlo and Richard Kenyon, and welcome back, Skip Mansfield.

Please fill out the "Know Your Member Survey" and return it to President Elect Alyson by October 30. See Darcy's September 30 email to you.

EREY. Rotary International strongly recommend stat each Rotarian donate \$100 to The Rotary Foundation Our ability to obtain matching district grant funds depends on our Club's ability to average \$100 per member in donations. See Foundation Treasurer Steve Goettler if you want him to bill you \$50 in December and \$50 in May to meet your Every Rotarian Every Year donations.

Canadian snowtarian Bob Hookham gives us his best wishes. But, he says that, due to COVID, it doesn't appear that the Canadian boarder will be open this year to allow him to come to Florida. We miss you, Bob, and we'll see you in better times.



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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CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President	Darcy Hanley
President Elect	Alyson Burch
Past President	James Williams
Vice President	John Houser
Secretary	Peter Wilkins
Treasurer	Terry Cole
Assist. Treasurer	Laura Knutson
Sergeant at Arms	Robin Adair
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Youth Services	Paul Blaine & Charles Marsee
Club Service	Karla Gerner
Community Service	Donna Calderon
Vocational Service	Frank Bell

Committees:

Membership	James William
Public Image	
Newsletter	John Duzark
TRF Liaison	Charles Marlowe

PG ROTARY FOUNDATION BOARD

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