

23 September 2021

**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

September 23 -Pamela Davis -Punta Gorda Chief of Police
September 30 – Ray Briggs – Punta Gorda Fire Chief
October 7 – Darcy Hanley – Youth Services Programs

Club Goals: Support the Global Grants, Community Grants!

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.

There are sign up sheets at the front desk for:

Our Club social at the Tiki Hut on October 21. There will not be a noon meeting that day.

The Punta Gorda Air Show on October 16 and 17. We will be working the President's Tent.

The "Under the Stars" benefit for Wreaths for America will be held at the Military Heritage Museum on Thursday, October 14. Tickets are presale only for \$30 each.

The Charlotte Harbor Sunset Rotary Club will be giving away Halloween candy at the First United Methodist Church on October 21 from 6PM to 9 PM. See President Alyson if you would like to volunteer.

Last week, Rosa invited Rotarians from the El Progreso Rotary Club in Honduras, who showed us a video of the work that they do in their community. Honduras is the second poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. Their twenty-five member Club receives donations from Rotarians around the world.



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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