

26 August 2021

**Rotary Club of  
Punta Gorda #4337**  
District 6960  
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**ROTARY CLUB OF PUNTA GORDA, FL**  
**ZOOM & IN PERSON MTGS: Thursday at 12 Noon**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday - 8 AM Club Board Meetings**  
**4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://Endpolio.org)

**August 26 – Dick Carr – Vietnam Wall**  
**September 2 – James Williams and Arnie Eastburn – Global Grants**  
**September 9 – Andy Mele – Peace River Water Keepers**

**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 all know that this week's and next week's meetings will be held at Hurricane Charley's restaurant.** IYC is closed for two weeks for maintenance. Some of us long termers (Wayne Woodard, Susan Cravens, Jerry O'Halloran, Jim Sanders, and yours truly) remember that we used to meet for lunch each week at the Holliday Inn.

Did you see James Williams's email on August 19 about earthquake relief for Haiti? If you wish to make a donation, the best way to do so is to make the donation to Rotary District 7020's Disaster Relief Committee. Attached to James's email is the information Or, you can google <https://7020.org> or send an email to [7020relief@gmail.com](mailto:7020relief@gmail.com).

If you make a donation, please let James know. James wants to keep track of the donations made by our Club and its members.

District 6960's Disaster Relief Committee is purchasing a trailer in Elkart, Indiana. Tom Setchel, President of the Charlotte Harbor Sunset Club is looking for someone who has a vehicle that can pull a trailer, to drive to Elkart, hitch the trailer, and drive it back to Punta Gorda. If you know someone, email Tom at [tomsetchel@gmail.com](mailto:tomsetchel@gmail.com)



# 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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