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**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**



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENT

January 7 – Paul Lioon
January 14 – David Smith
January 21 – Club Assembly

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

Club meetings are back in person at the Isles Yacht Club. There is a sign-up sheet at the front table. If you sign in, no need to RSVP **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. 303-927-9437. We will continue to also attend the meetings **via Zoom** Look for Darcy's Zoom login email.

Welcome back Rotarians. Best wishes to all for a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year.

Thank you, Donna and Izzy Calderon for holding our Club's Christmas party at the Charlotte Harbor School students during our December 17, 2020 Club Meeting. You were able to keep alive one of our Club's cherished traditions.

Congratulations to James Williams for becoming a Paul Harris Fellow "Plus 8."

As we enter the new calendar year, please remember Every Rotarian Every Year during our Rotary fiscal year which ends in June. TRF Chair Chuck Marlowe or Club Foundation President Laura Knutson will be happy to receive your EREY checks. Or, you can make your donation by logging onto Rotary International's website.

James Williams reported last meeting that the Ketchikan, Alaska Rotary Club will donate \$1,000 to our Water 4 Life global grant project, and that their donation will be matched by their district. Arnie, how did you get a Club in Ketchikan, Alaska to donate to a Punta Gorda, Florida project which builds wells in Mozambique? I hope that someone is getting some frequent flyer points from this deal.

See the article about our grant and Arnie's wells on District 6960's website. "Seven Villages in Mozambique, Africa Receive Water Wells This December."



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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