

June 16, 2022

**Rotary Club of
Punta Gorda**
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Rotary
Club of Punta Gorda FL



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ZOOM & IN PERSON MTGS: Thursday at 12 Noon
2nd Wednesday - 8 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

June 16 – Jerry O’Halloran - Punta Gorda Airport
June 23 – No Meeting: Change of Watch Dinner
June 30 -TBD

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 note that “hybrid” meetings with Zoom will only occur on the last Thursday of each month. The other Thursday meetings will be held in person only.

As we are in the last month of the Rotary year, please remember to make your EREY contribution if you have not done so already.

Our “Change of Watch” Dinner will occur on June 23, 2018 at the Isles Yacht Club. The cost is \$48 per person. A sign up sheet with meal preference is at the front desk. Pay by cash or check, including “at the door” that night. But, please sign up. There will not be a noon Club meeting that day. Please name your reservations by Friday June 17 at noon. Please see Alyson.

We are sending four students this year to S4TL at Florida Southern College in Lakeland. See Charles Marsee if you are interested in attending one of the “rap sessions” on Tues 6/21, Wed 6/22, or Thurs 6/23.

As a reminder, we do two major fund raising events each year. Every Rotarian is required to purchase 10 “Taste of Punta Gorda” tickets and one flag for the Healing Field of Honor event. If you have not paid for either event, please see Peter Wilkins.

Look for your first half '22-'23 dues in your email. Please pay by check only ASAP, as we have to forward a portion of your dues to RI.

James Williams reports that a total of \$45,000 has been given to the Czestochowa Poland Rotary Club for Ukrainian relief.



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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