

May 12, 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

- May 12 – Logan Schultz – Medical Missionaries
- May 19 – No Noon Meeting – Club social at Rotary Beach
- May 26 – No Noon Meeting as we prepare for Healing Field of Honor

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.

Congrats to Peter Wilkins for becoming a Paul Harris Fellow + 3 and Karla Gerner for becoming a Paul Harris Fellow + 4.

See Mary Ann Tipton for the forms needed to purchase flags for our Healing Field of Honor fundraiser Memorial Day weekend. Give your check for \$40 and the form to Mary Ann.

And we need volunteers that weekend to: assemble the flags, place the flags in the ground, man our table at the event, and take the flags down on May 31. This is one of our Club's two major fundraisers.

At 5PM on May 19, we will meet for a “social” at Ponce DeLeon Park. BYOB and also please bring a dish to share. Sign up sheet at the front desk. No noon meeting that day nor the following Thursday, May 26 as we will be setting up the Healing Field of Honor at Lashley Park.

The cutoff date for submitting grant requests for the fourth quarter to our Foundation is **Friday, June 10 at 5PM**. Please fill out a grant request form, (on our club's website) have two Rotarians sign it, and email it to johnzurak@hotmail.com or give it to John at a Club meeting. The Grant Review Committee will meet for lunch the following week in order to make recommendations to our Foundation Board at its June 22 meeting.



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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