

April 14, 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

April 14 – Bob White – Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce
April 21- Lynne Matthews -Mayor of Punta Gorda
April 28 -Darcy Hanley - RYLA

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 Karla Gerner for becoming a Paul Harris Fellow Plus 3.

James Williams announced that we have raised over \$23,000 for Ukrainian relief, and more checks keep coming in the mail. And local restaurants are now collecting for Ukrainian relief.

See Mary Ann Tipton for the forms needed to purchase flags or sponsorships for our Healing Field of Honor fundraiser Memorial Day weekend.

And please sign up to volunteer that weekend. We need people on various days 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.

And remember, when you make your EREY donation online at Rotary International's website, click the box that says Disaster Response Fund. Your EREY donation will also go to Ukraine (and you get your PHF points).

Sign up sheet for painting the Bayfront Center on April 16 at 8AM. Barry Simescu is looking for 8 -10 more people so that we can “getter dun” in the morning.

The “Giving Challenge” this year is scheduled for April 26.



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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