



CREATE HOPE in the WORLD Rotary



Club
Ponte
Vedra
Beach

Invocation:

Lorraine Dorsa

Pledge:

Jim Van Horn

Welcome back to TBRCITW! We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season! Lets do a quick wrap up our last meeting. We took time to thank all the amazing staff at Marsh Landing CC for making our Thursday mornings so



wonderful.

We also

heard a

beautiful performance from Bella Voce, a cast of professional vocal artists who perform musical classics ranging from Neapolitan songs to Opera arias to American Songbook to Broadway hits in a cabaret style. The chemistry they developed at Bravo Ristorante translates beautifully to each of their performances. Bella Voce is really a singing family. A team of performers who are invested in each other's success and in making the client experience amazing.

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January 11th Program:



Andrew Nagorski is an award-winning journalist and author who spent more than three decades as a foreign correspondent and editor for Newsweek. From 2008 to April 2014, he was vice president and director of public policy for the EastWest Institute, an international affairs think tank. Nagorski is now based in St. Augustine, Florida but continues to travel extensively, writing for numerous publications. His recent books -- Hitlerland: American Eyewitnesses to

the Nazi Rise to Power (Simon & Schuster, 2012), The Nazi Hunters (Simon & Schuster, 2016), and 1941: The Year Germany Lost the War -- have all received rave reviews. In a starred review, Kirkus calls his new book, Saving Freud: The Rescuers Who Brought Him to Freedom (Simon & Schuster, August, 2022), "a riveting page-turner...a fine biography." Publishers Weekly calls it "an invigorating look at a lesser-known chapter of Freud's well-documented life." Aside from the previously mentioned titles, Nagorski is the author of the non-fiction books: Reluctant Farewell: An American Reporter's Candid Look Inside the Soviet Union (New Republic/Henry Holt, 1985); The Birth of Freedom: Shaping Lives and Societies in the New Eastern Europe (Simon & Schuster, 1993); and The Greatest Battle: Stalin, Hitler, and the Desperate Struggle for Moscow That Changed the Course of World War II (Simon & Schuster, 2007). The New York Review of Books described The Greatest Battle "as a new and beautifully researched account of what had been a poorly understood part of the war." His first novel, Last Stop Vienna (Simon & Schuster, 2003) about a young German who joins the early Nazi movement and then is propelled into a confrontation with Hitler, was on the Washington Post's bestseller list.

Nagorski taught social studies at Wayland High School in Massachusetts before joining Newsweek. Born in Edinburgh of Polish parents (who shortly after his birth emigrated to the United States), he attended school overseas while his father was in the U.S. foreign service. He earned a B.A. magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Amherst College in 1969 and studied at the Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland.

Nagorski and his wife, Christina, have four children: Eva, Sonia, Adam and Alex.



A Community of Healing™

Just a reminder:

Gabriel House Italian Night Service Dinner, 5:30pm, Wednesday, January 24th. Note: no salads or uncooked veggies. The Gabriel House Kitchen opens at 3:00pm for any food prep/re heating. Dinner served promptly at 5:30pm. Please arrive no later than 4:45/5:00 pm. We will be wrapped up by 6:30pm.



Mark your calendar for our next Ecology Day February 10th. We will meet in front of Larry's Giant Subs. A great opportunity for red badgers! See you there!



MAKE CHANGE HAPPEN.

Our club raised \$2,698.36 ringing the Salvation Army Bell! Thank you again to everyone who volunteered their time. Well Done!

January/ February Speakers Upcoming Events

- January 11th: Andrew Nagorski, Author
 - January 13th: Women Rock! Symphony Outing
 - January 16th: Board Meeting
 - January 24th: Service Project: Gabriel House
 - January 25th: Glenn Guzzo
 - February 1st: Dawn Alexander- Morgan Stanley
 - February 8th: **Valentine's Day Meeting**
 - February 10th: Ecology Day
 - February 15th: Joe Scargill-US Secret Service
 - February 18th: Special Olympics Polar Plunge
- Board meetings are held every third Tuesday from 7:30-8:30am and are held at Vicars Landing-upstairs in their conference room. Red badgers are encouraged to attend!**

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The Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra Beach is honored to present Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa, M.D. the 2024 Rock of the Community Award! To learn more about the Mineral City Celebration or to sponsor click [here!](#)

