

February 6, 2019

This Morning

We will hear from Historian Hank Klein. Hank will be giving the club a history lesson on NW Florida. We look forward to hearing from him. Rotarian [Steve Himber](#) will introduce Hank.

Last Meeting



We heard from Gail Hasan, Shelter Manager for the Alaquá Animal Refuge. The Refuge is a non-profit organization and is a no-kill refuge. Gail gave us an update as to the Refuge to include their staff (28 to include veterinarians) and volunteers (over 200 active). She addressed the impact Hurricane Michael had on the Refuge (e.g., influx of 800 animals (mostly goats) where the Refuge sheltered and took in strays, was a distribution center for animal food, etc.). In Jan 2019, they handled about 100 animal adoptions. Very interesting program. Rotarian [Tieah Kirk](#) introduced Gail.

Sharing and Caring

The Mid-Bay Rotary Club Sharing and Caring "Person at Bat" for the week of Feb 6th is [Tom Whittemore](#). The person "On Deck" is [Dave Wolcott](#) for week of Feb 13th. Focus on non-perishable foods, disposable diapers, laundry detergent, shampoo, tooth brushes, etc., or cash. **They need #5 and #6 disposable diapers.** Be sure and tell **Sharing and Caring your donation is in behalf of Mid-Bay Rotary.**

Club Information

- President [Deb Fontaine](#) has sent the Club a proposal leading to Mid-Bay becoming a 100% Paul Harris Club. She solicits feedback.
- Rotarians [Kim Freudenreich](#) (Gretchen Rivet) and [Frank McCarty](#) have sent us information on the Sonder Project – Helping with Hurricane Michael Cleanup.

Rotarian's February Birthdays:

[Henry](#) (Feb 1), and [Frank](#) (Feb 22)

Future Activities, Programs, and Sponsors Mid-Bay

Date	Program/Activity	Sponsor
February is World Understanding Month		
Feb 13	Club Social – Ciao Bella Restaurant	All
Feb 20	Raimund Herden – Tanzania Adventure	Tom Johnson
Feb 27	Debra Lubas – Niceville Lions Club	Scott Conrad

Calendar Updates

- Heritage Museum Golf Scramble Mar 2. See [Art Jean](#)
- District Conference Sandestin Apr 4 - 7
- Road Clean Up: TBD. [Bob Hoffman](#).

A photograph of two illuminated signs. The top sign reads 'Ciao Bella PIZZA da Guglielmo' and the bottom sign reads 'BELLA BLUE BAR'. Below the signs, the text reads: **Club Social – Ciao Bella Restaurant**, 5:30 to 7:00 PM, February 13th, (No Morning Meeting)

Rotary Prayer

Oh Lord, and giver of all good,
We thank Thee for our daily food.
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways,
Help to serve Thee all of our days.

Rotary's Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say, or do,
Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

