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PROGRAM CHAIR JAN, FEB, MAR - KLAUS LANG
NEXT QUARTER—DAN DANNHEISSER

THIS MEETING

Our own **Bob Summers** will introduce **Jeana Schmidt**, who will talk to us about the American Cancer Society, its programs, and, of course, Relay for Life.



FUTURE PROGRAMS

Feb 17 David Rovine— Baltimore Orioles
Feb 24 Charles Hines—State of the County



Dan, in his Feb 3 Membership Minute, reflected upon his 1986 experience on a Group Study Exchange to Thailand. Wonder what he was thinking?



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others are designated to support specific projects and programs. Contributions come to the Foundation electronically or by snail mail. For more information, please visit

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FRANK HOPPER RAFFLE

DAN O'BRIAN 1996
PENTATHLETE GOLD MEDALIST



Proceeds Benefit

Gift of Life

- Price per Ticket \$25
- Only 100 Tickets Sold
- Drawing February 10
- Checks Payable to Rotary Club of Sarasota Foundation

PREVIOUS MEETING *By Ron Rayevich*

After Pam Akins made her wonderful presentation on the Rotary International Convention that she and Barry attended in Sao Paulo, Brazil last June, I think I am ready to sign up for the Atlanta RI Convention to be held on June 10-14,

2017. Between these two is the Seoul, South Korea RI Convention from May 28 - June 1, 2016. These RI Conventions must be good because this is the 12th Pam has attended (*and Barry is one up on her*). Pam gave us the many highlights from the convention. I was especially interested in the continuing success of the End Polio Now program which has reduced number of cases to under 100 world wide, and Rotarian Oscar Arias, Past President of Costa Rica and Nobel Peace Prize winner, and his efforts to secure world peace. This year's Rotary International theme is "Be a Gift to the World", which is what Pam and Barry continue to be to our club.



The Rotary Club of Sarasota budgets to send its president-elect and partner to International Conventions.

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