

# ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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

### THIS MEETING

**David Rovine**, Vice President Orioles-Sarasota, Baltimore Orioles, is a native of Baltimore and graduate of Towson (MD) University. He has extensive experience in marketing and venue management. David oversees the Orioles combined Sarasota complex which is devoted to presenting Orioles baseball games and generating other entertainment events that promote area tourism and provide substantial economic impact in Sarasota.



### FUTURE PROGRAMS

Feb 24 Charles Hines—State of the County  
March 2 Rene Ng—Acupuncture/Physician

## SPECIAL BULLETIN

**Each Member is Participating in Helping Sarasota County Students Achieve!!**

**COME SEE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AT WORK ON THURSDAY MARCH 10 AFTER SCHOOL HOURS AT TUTTLE ELEMENTARY.**

The Education Foundation of Sarasota County matched the Rotary Club of Sarasota Foundation's \$5,000.



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As a result, a **Digital Learning Lab** will be opened at **Tuttle Elementary School on March 10**. All club members are invited to the Grand Opening where you can see your contributions at work.



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## FRANK HOPPER 1 OF 250 PRINT RAFFLE



**DAN O'BRIAN 1996  
PENTATHLETE GOLD MEDALIST**

**Proceeds Benefit**

**Gift of Life**

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

### Jotham's Words of Wisdom

Your shoes are the first thing people subconsciously notice about you. **Wear nice shoes.** (Editors note: This is Florida. Go barefooted or wear flip-flops.)

### PREVIOUS MEETING By Ron Rayevich

I knew cancer was invading our lives both here in Florida and nationwide, but I had no idea that it was as the rate of 330 and 4620 new cases per day respectively with 120 deaths a day in Florida alone. **Jeana Schmidt**, the local director of the American Cancer Society, and **Bob Summers**, a club member and ACS volunteer, explained how the ACS with its 2.5 million volunteers and fund raising capabilities was leading in the efforts to fund cancer research. One of those efforts is the Relay for Life, begun in 1985 in Seattle. Today over 5,000 Relay for Life events take place in the US adding to the fund raising capabilities of the American Cancer Society and its additional efforts to help bring comfort both to those who are suffering from cancer and to those who have fought and survived cancer. Thanks to Jeana and Bob for bringing us this story of hope concerning the disease we fear the most.



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