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## THIS MEETING



The Safe Children Coalition's Director of External Affairs, **Lucia Branton**, advocates for the needs of abused, neglected, and/or abandoned children, the needs of the program, and to bring awareness to the community that child abuse occurs across every denomination, race and socio-economic group. Her message to the community is filled with passion and she speaks through experience. She feels truly "called" to do what she does.

Lucia is a graduate of University of South Florida with a degree in Psychology, has been married for almost 20 years to her best friend, Thai Branton, and they have a son at Portland State University. Lucia enjoys running, hiking and reading in her free time.

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

- March 16 - Karen Rushing, Clerk of the Circuit Court
- March 23 - Larry Thompson, Ringling College of Art and Design
- March 30 - Club Assembly

## **IT'S BASEBALL TIME BALTIMORE ORIOLE STYLE!**

### Opening Game

A very surprised Lee-En was asked to dance with the Bird. It's easy to see why! Notice the flying hair and feet.

Today is the last day to reserve tickets for the day when the Oriole's take on those Damn Yankees  
Friday, March 25 at 1.05 p.m.

See Lee-En with cash or check in hand.

No money—No Tickee.



## **ROTARY CLUB OF SARASOTA'S INTERNATIONAL ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL MARCH 26 & 27 HILVIEW STREET 9:30 TO 5:00**

**Fair Committee Chair — Francine DiFilippo-Kent**  
([difikent@aol.com](mailto:difikent@aol.com))



**Facilities Chair David Bowman:** secures needed items and make lists of who and where they are located and to be picked up or delivered to site. He has the lists of items needed and will be asking for specific items as identified. He does need help, so please reach out to him.

**Volunteer Staffing:** See Signup Sheets— Teams of at least 2 people set up one at each end of the street are needed to sell water and encourage contributions. Each team needs one **RUNNER**. Teams will be staffing from 9:30 am - 5:00 pm.

**Overall Marketing and PR coordinator needed:** **Ethan Frizzell** has agreed to serve on the committee. Our Foundation is supplying handouts informing contributors how their donation will help Sarasota County Students.

## PREVIOUS MEETING By Ron Rayevich

It seems like quite a few of us have used the services of an acupuncturist from time to time. I was never quite sure whether my experiences were typical as I didn't really have any relief from the issues from which I was suffering, but I know many individuals who have had very satisfactory experiences from acupuncture. **Rene Ng**, who is a Doctor of Oriental Medicine and a licensed Acupuncturist, explained that as our bodies age we may experience many forms of pain as our circulatory systems begin to deteriorate and that Oriental medicine is a proven method to stimulate improved circulation. Likewise, as stress in our fast-paced lives increase, acupuncture may be a way in which we better control the sum of the problems resulting from high levels of stress. Maybe an occasional acupuncture "tune-up" would help.



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