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PROGRAM FOR APRIL, MAY, JUNE—DAN DANNHEISSER & RICK HUGHES

THIS MEETING



ALEX SUCZEWSKI, a Sarasota native, has been involved in the performing arts since age five. After attending Florida International University in pursuit of an arts degree, Alex returned home to find work with Asolo Rep. Working in the marketing department, he handles a series of different responsibilities. He's excited to have the opportunity to spread his love of Sarasota's cultural landscape with the Rotary Club of Sarasota and to share the exciting work Asolo Rep produces.

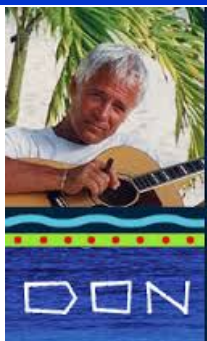
FUTURE PROGRAMS

May 25 - Sandra Frank, All Faiths Food Bank
June 1 - Mireya C. Eavey, United Way Suncoast

DID YOU KNOW . . .

1. That **Don Bruns** is a USA today author, and that his STUFF series

- Reel Stuff,
- Hot Stuff,
- Too Much Stuff,
- Don't Sweat the Small Stuff,
- Stuff to Spy For,
- Stuff Dreams are Made of, and
- Stuff to Die For



is USA Today's Best Selling Series?

2. That **Rotary International** is an association of Rotary Clubs? Each of its almost **35,000** member clubs are autonomous, and Rotarians are members of local clubs, **NOT** Rotary International.



YOUNGSTERS MUST PLAY FRIVOLITY, FOOD, AND FRITOS EVERYWHERE!



Cincuenta de Mayo with Lee-En and Vicente.



Vicente seems to be having a difficult time visualizing that he is 50 years old while Lee-En is happy that she made it.



PREVIOUS MEETING By Ron Rayevich

It is always fun to have **Les McCurdy**, founder of the McCurdy Comedy Theater and Humor Institute, as a speaker. Les established his comedy club in Sarasota 28 years ago and moved it to downtown Sarasota on Ringling Blvd. just over a year ago. Les says that, so far, the club is doing very well at its new location. It was interesting to hear that the club is now rated one of top 10 comedy clubs in the country, which helps explain why the theater has so many top comedy acts appearing regularly. I was particularly interested in the comedy classes which are offered as part of the educational programs sponsored by the Humor Institute. Les said that timing is everything in a comedy routine, and I'm sure we have tried our hand at telling stories without getting the laugh we had anticipated. Thanks, Les, for sharing the story of your success and making Sarasota home for your theater.



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