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TODAY'S PROGRAM



TONIA HUTCHINSON, Program Manager Safe Children Coalition. She has lived in Sarasota since she was six years old and is a graduate of Brentwood Elementary, Sarasota Middle School, Sarasota High School, and the University of South Florida in Tampa. She is married and has 2 teenagers who also attend Sarasota High School. Her hobbies include running, working out at the Y and enjoying family time. Her first job out of college was working at the Coastal Recovery Center/Children's Crisis Unit as a Behavior Specialist on the children's unit and working part time at the YMCA fitness center. She quickly realized that traumatized children's issues start in the home and wanted to work with the entire family, not just the child. She started working at the YMCA Safe Children Coalition in 1997 when the State privatized foster care. She started as a Case Manager and has remained with one of the many provider agencies of the Safe Children Coalition for the past 21 years. She is passionate about enhancing

the lives of the children and families in this community and prides herself on being an advocate for her staff. This is an extremely difficult time in the world and the challenges we face in Child Welfare today seem to be more and more difficult with each passing year. There is much more work to be done and while she still has it in her, she will continue to fight the good fight!

PREVIOUS MEETING (09/12/2018) BY BOB STONE

Dr. Christopher S. Wilson, teacher of Architecture and Design History at Ringling College of Art and Design, fascinated us with stories of The Sarasota School of Architecture. While not an actual school, it is a regional style of post-war architecture that emerged in Sarasota. Dr. Wilson explained the adaption of European architecture to the Florida climate. Large sunshades, natural ventilation systems, full-height sliding glass doors, single-depth floor plans (no corridors), and walls of jalousie windows, all dominate these buildings. Ralph Twitchell & Paul Rudolph were principal & vice principal of this "school," Twitchell being the elder, guided Rudolph and the others to design a number of houses, schools, and public facilities like City Hall, and the addition to Sarasota High.

Dr. Wilson is the Chair of the Sarasota Architectural Foundation (S.A.F.). S.A.F.'s mission is to advocate, educate and celebrate. To that end they offer tours, give talks and host parties (*something with which our club has extensive experience.*) S.A.F. is preparing for their MOD Weekend November 9th - the 11th. Because it is Paul Rudolph's 100th birthday the entire weekend will be focused on his work around Sarasota. Imagine a chance to be shown around a house without the pressure of being asked to buy it. So thank you Chris for showing us lots of pictures of the way Sarasota used to be and reminding us that a lot of our history is still around for us to see.

September Program Coordinator Maarten (Marty) Meckman

September 26: Lynne Higgins, Child Advocate
Manager/Team Leader, Guardian ad Litem Program

October Program Coordinator Jim Henry

October 3: Harry Hobson CEO of Plymouth Harbor
October 10: Get to know Laura Randall & Gail Maynard
October 17: Richard & Stacy Ridenour, Shelter Box
October 24: Beth Duda, Campaign for Grade Level
Reading



"There is little progress without relationships, the spirit of The Object of Rotary and the building blocks of the Rotary network. The quality of Rotary's progress is representative of the people in the relationships i.e. who Rotarians are!"

Jim Henry
Rotary Club of Sarasota
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