



THE ORACLE

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NO MEETING MONDAY MARCH 3—NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY MARCH 17

Due to the Strawberry Festival Grand Parade Day Holiday, we will not have a meeting this Monday, March 3. **Our next meeting on Monday March 17 is a Steak Night meeting** at the Rec & Parks Department admin office patio, grill time 6:30pm. We will need to discuss Zone Oratorical, Easter Egg Hunt, and N FL District O.I. Conference in Orlando. Bring a steak on a plate... make it two and bring a guest!

ORATORICAL CONTEST WINNERS MOVE ON TO ZONE COMPETITION

Congratulations to our **Oratorical Contest winners Amanda Williamson and Nathan Carson**. They travel to Mulberry for the **Zone competition on Thursday, March 20** at Paradise Lakes, 3900 N SR37. The competition starts at 6:30pm and we need to have as many members there as possible to support our winners as they try and advance to the SW Region Contest on March 28 in Tampa and on to the N FL District Competition in Orlando on April 5. We will poll the members for a list of attendees soon!

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON REPORT

As you probably know, the Citizen Of The Year Luncheon was held on Wednesday, February 20, 11:30am at the Red Rose Ballroom. **Our nominee, Fred Johnson, was the recipient!** Thanks to Jeff A, Walt A, Jeb H, Jack H, Jeff O, Dave R, Mike W, Paul W and son Jacob for attending. We were well represented and it was noticed by the other clubs. Prez Elect Jeb will need to nominate someone for next year, so be thinking of who we should put up for the honor!

THE EASTER EGG HUNT IS COMING UP SOON... COOKS/SERVERS NEEDED!

It's just three weeks away and the Easter Bunny is working feverishly to be ready for the Plant City Recreation & Parks Department's annual City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt. Steve Rossiter, PC Rec & Parks Dept Special Events Coordinator and OC member, is finalizing the details. As usual, the event is the Saturday of Easter weekend, so mark your calendar for **Saturday morning, March 22**. We are looking for 10-12 of you to help out that day cooking, assembling, wrapping, storing and serving hotdogs and tapping sodas for the crowd of 1,000+/- youths. Be ready to confirm your attendance when Easter Egg Hunt Event Chairman Jeb Hicks (shicks5@tampabay.rr.com or 813-754-8804) starts asking. It's a morning event, so watch the next Oracle for the specifics on time to arrive!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- √ **Monday March 3** - no meeting due to the Strawberry Festival and Parade Day holiday.
- √ **Monday, March 17** at Rec & Parks Dept patio, 6:30p, Steak Night meeting. Agenda: Zone Oratorical, Easter Egg Hunt, N FL District Conference, Scholarships, Respect For Law.
- √ **Thursday, March 20** at Paradise Lakes (3900 N SR37, Mulberry), 6:30p, Zone Oratorical contest
- √ **Saturday, March 22** at OMA Sports Complex, timing to be announced, Easter Egg Hunt
- √ **Saturday, March 29** at Tampa Main Library (900 N Ashley Dr), 1:00pm, SW Region Oratorical Contest
- √ **Friday-Sunday, April 4-6** at Holiday Inn I-Drive Orlando, O.I. North Florida District Conference, site of the N FL District Oratorical Contest Finals

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