



# THE ORACLE

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Late January, 2011

## NEXT MEETING THIS COMING MONDAY, JANUARY 17

OK, it is a holiday this coming Monday for the government workers, but that does not stop Optimism at all! Our next meeting is on **Monday, January 17, grill time 6:30 pm sharp at the Rec & Parks admin patio.** We have a lot to cover: Basketball Tri-Star (Jan 29), Oratorical contest (Feb 7), Citizen of the Year luncheon (Feb 23) and more. There are no youth basketball games that night, so we expect to see you there!

## BASKETBALL TRI-STAR COMPETITION IS SET FOR JANUARY 29

Please mark your calendars for the **Basketball Tri-Star Competition on Saturday, January 29 at 11:30 am at Tomlin Middle School.** We usually have around 100 participants and we need at least 10 members on site to assist. Set-up and orientation is at 11:00, competition is 11:30 to 12:30 with the awards ceremony usually over by 1:00. We gathered some names at the last meeting (**Jeff A, Walt A, Cal C, Dave K, Dave R, Mike W, Paul W**) but we can use a few more... Please contact **Basketball Tri-Star Chairman Jeff A (arnoldjef@gmail.com or 813-842-8829)** to get your name on the list. An event flyer is on page 2 of this Oracle!

## ORATORS ARE PREPARING FOR THE ORATORICAL CONTEST

The event is set: **February 7, 6:30 pm at the Rec & Parks admin conference room.** The contestants are working on their speeches and we look forward to a great night of competition. We need all of you to attend and pack out the room! Contact **Oratorical Chairman Dave R (drobbins11@tampabay.rr.com or 813-763-2730)** to RSVP. Not a meal meeting, but dessert will be served.

## CITIZEN OF THE YEAR TO BE ANNOUNCED FEBRUARY 23

Our **Prez Jeff O** presented our nominee's biography and assisted in the overall selection of the 2011 Citizen of the Year, sponsored by all the civic clubs in Plant City. We will have a table of 9 at the event: **Jeff A, Walt A, Cal C, Jeb H, Jack H, Dave K, Dave R, Mike W, Paul W** and, of course, **Prez Jeff O** on the stage with other club presidents. Rumor has **Prez Jeff O** leading the Patriotic Song... don't miss it!

## DO YOU WANT TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BLUE HAT SOCIETY?

A motion was made and passed to order blue Optimist hats. Pricing has been secured at \$14.95 per member. We need to order following the upcoming Steak Night meeting on January 17. The following have ordered theirs: **Cal C, Alaina E, Steve H, Jack H, David K, Jeff O, Mike W and Pat S.** If you are interested in one please let **Prez Jeff (jogden01@tampabay.rr.com or 813-299-6498)** know this week!

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- √ **Monday, January 17:** Steak Night meeting—6:30 pm at the Rec & Parks admin patio. Agenda: Basketball Tri-Star Contest (Jan 29), Oratorical Contest (Feb 7), Citizen of the Year (Feb 23) and more.
- √ **Saturday, January 29:** Basketball Tri-Star Dribble-Pass-Shoot contest, Tomlin Middle School, 11:30 am
- √ **Monday, February 7:** Oratorical contest, 6:30 pm at the Rec & Parks admin conference room
- √ **Monday, February 21:** Steak Night meeting—6:30 pm at the Rec & Parks admin patio. Agenda: Citizen of the Year luncheon (Feb 23), Easter Egg Hunt (Apr 23), Scholarships, Respect for Lay (May 2 ?)

### 2010-2011 OFFICERS

Jeff Ogden, President (813-651-3787)  
Terry Harnage, 1st Vice President (813-752-3336)  
David Kinghorn, 2nd Vice President (813-752-5748)  
Paul Woods, Secretary/Treasurer (813-752-0356)  
Walt Arnold, Sergeant at Arms (813-752-1602)



### 2010-2011 BOARD MEMBERS

Mike Williamson, Immediate Past President (813-757-6570)  
2010-2011:  
Walt Arnold - Steve Harrington - Bernie Reynolds  
2010-2012:  
Alaina Edgemon - Jack Holland - Pat Stottlemeyer

# YOUTH BASKETBALL



## TRI-STAR COMPETITION

*Boys and girls  
compete separately  
in single age groups!*



*1st, 2nd, 3rd place  
awards in each age group  
36 winners possible!*

**FREE! FOR ALL  
AREA YOUTHS  
AGES 8-13!**

**SHOW YOUR SKILLS IN PASSING  
DRIBBLING, AND SHOOTING**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2011 @ 11:30 AM**  
(Gym opens at 11:15 am)

**TOMLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM**

Corner of W. Oak Avenue and N. Edwards Street



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