



# THE ORACLE

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## NEXT MEETING THIS COMING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Our next meeting is a **Steak Night, Monday, February 21, grill time 6:30 pm sharp at the Rec & Parks admin patio.** We anticipate having two sets of guests: Lt Gov Debbie Albritton is planning to attend and we have invited our soccer superstar Omar Castro and his dad Jesus (our awesome tree lot assistant) to come out as well. We do have a lot of business to attend to after our guests have spoken, such as Scholarship Committee review of applications, Easter Egg Hunt (April 23), Respect for Law (May 2 ?) and Soccer Tri-Star (May 7). Be sure to attend and bring a steak for yourself and that potential new member you bring with you!

## ORATORICAL CONTEST: ZONE IS NEXT!

Thank you to all the members and their families that attended the Oratorical Contest on February 7. Our winners were **Mylie Feaster** and **Trent Lott**. Both have been invited to practice their speeches at a future Toastmasters Club meeting as they prepare for the **Zone Competition on Tuesday, April 19, 6:00 pm at Paradise Lakes Community Room in Lakeland/Mulberry.** Thanks to **Oratorical Chairman Dave R** and his family for setting up the Club Competition and getting these youths to the next round. We will want to have a large turnout to support our winners at the Zone level, so watch future Oracles for Zone Competition details.



## CITIZEN OF THE YEAR TO BE ANNOUNCED FEBRUARY 23

Just a reminder to **Jeff A, Walt A, Cal C, Jeb H, Jack H, Dave K, Dave R, Mike W and Paul W** to be at the **Red Rose Ball Room** no later than 11:30 am on Wednesday, February 23 for lunch and the program. Latest word is that the program has been changed to accommodate our **Prez Jeff O** and his artistic dance routine as part of the Patriotic Song... don't miss it!

## LOTS COMING UP ON THE CALENDAR... NEED SOME CHAIRPERSONS!

Looking ahead, we have the **Easter Egg Hunt on April 23, Respect for Law on May 2 (?) and Soccer Tri-Star on May 7.** Each of these events could use a helping hand to organize things. If you are interested in one or all, please contact **Prez Jeff (jogden01@tampabay.rr.com or 813-299-6498)** to volunteer. The Club cannot survive with only a handful doing the work of many... help by doing your part!

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, February 21:** Steak Night meeting—6:30 pm at the Rec & Parks admin patio. Agenda: Guests (Lt Gov Debbie Albritton and Omar/Jesus Castro), Scholarships review, Citizen of the Year Luncheon (Feb 23), Easter Egg Hunt (Apr 23), Respect for Law event (May 2 ?), Soccer Tri-Star (May 7) .
- ✓ **Wednesday, February 23:** Citizen of the Year luncheon, 11:30 am, Red Rose Ball Room.
- ✓ **Monday, March 7:** Festival Parade day! Regular meeting, 6:30 pm—site to be announced. Topics: Scholarships review, Easter Egg Hunt (Apr 23), Respect for Law event (May 2 ?), Soccer Tri-Star (May 7).

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