



THE ORACLE

Optimist Club of Plant City
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NEXT MEETING THIS COMING MONDAY, MARCH 7

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, March 7, 6:30 pm** at [Johnson's BBQ](#), 1407 W. Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd (corner at S. Alexander St) - 813-759-0009. There is a lot of activity coming up, including Easter Egg Hunt (April 23), Respect for Law (May 2) and Soccer Tri-Star (May 7). Bring a guest and come out to help with the planning! It is Strawberry Festival Grand Parade Day, so don't eat too much at the parade or festival before the meeting!

CLUB WELL REPRESENTED AT THE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON

Thanks to **Jeff A, Walt A, Cal C, Jack H, Dave R, Mike W and Paul W** for attending the February 23 Citizen of the Year luncheon, crowning Marsha Passmore as the 2011 [Outstanding Citizen of the Year](#). Our own **Prez Jeff O** flawlessly introduced the past recipients in the crowd. The club was well represented and **none** of the Optimist attendees were tossed out for bad behavior. I'm sure you are proud!

EASTER EGG HUNT SET FOR APRIL 23

Save the date! The [22nd Annual City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt](#) is set for **April 23 from 10:00 to 1:00**. Immediate Past Prez **Mike W** (michaellwilliamson@gmail.com or 813-299-6503) has volunteered to help coordinate the Club's assistance for the Plant City Recreation & Parks event. We will need the grill, cooks, assemblers, wrappers (as opposed to rappers), coolers to store the wrapped 'dogs, 'dog servers and drink servers. Quite a few workers are required on site, from grill lighting at 8:00 am, assembling/wrapping at 9:00 am and serving food/drinks from 10:15 am to 12:00 noon. Please get with Mike W and put your name on the list.

RESPECT FOR LAW - MAY 7 - CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

Our **Respect for Law banquet** is tentatively planned for **May 2** at the Recreation & Parks admin conference room. We need someone to assist with the coordination for this event. If you are interested, 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!

SOCCER TRI-STAR SCHEDULED FOR MAY 7

Tri-Star Coordinator Jeff A (arnoldjef@gmail.com or 813-842-8829) will need some help for the [14th Annual Soccer Tri-Star Skills Competition](#) on **May 7 from 9:00 to 11:00 am**. Graders will be needed to judge the dribbling, passing and shooting drills. No soccer experience is needed for grading the event! Let Jeff A know if you can help with set-up and orientation (8:30 am) through awards presentation (11:30 am)!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, March 7:** Festival Parade day! Regular meeting, 6:30 pm at Johnson's BBQ. Topics: Scholarships review, Easter Egg Hunt (Apr 23), Respect for Law event (May 2), Soccer Tri-Star (May 7), Golf.
- ✓ **Monday, March 21:** Steak Night meeting, 6:30 pm at the Rec & Parks patio. Topics: Scholarships review, Easter Egg Hunt (Apr 23), Respect for Law event (May 2), Soccer Tri-Star (May 7), Golf.
- ✓ **Saturday, April 23:** City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt—10:00 to 1:00. Need workers starting at 8:00 am through noon. See article above for details.

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