



THE ORACLE

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NEXT MEETING THIS COMING MONDAY, MARCH 21

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, March 21- Steak Night - grill time 6:30 pm at the Rec & Parks admin patio**. Come out, bring a friend and help coordinate our upcoming events: Easter Egg Hunt (April 23), Respect for Law (May 2) and Soccer Tri-Star (May 7).

ORATORICAL UPDATE

Oratorical Chairman Dave R reports to the Oracle that the **Zone Contest is set for 6:00 pm on April 19** at the Paradise Lakes Clubhouse, 426 Apache Trail, Mulberry (just off South Florida Ave/SR37 from Lakeland). Our contestants are preparing and it is our Club's turn to provide the drinks and cookies as well as awards. As a bonus for our Club, we will be judging the Poster Contest applicants from Lakeland and Winter Haven immediately following the Oratorical Contest. More details in the next Oracle...

EASTER EGG HUNT SET FOR APRIL 23

Plans are well under way for the **22nd Annual City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt** which 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 8:30 am and serving food/drinks from 10:15 am to 12:00 noon. Thanks for Jeff A, Walt A, Dave R, Dave K, Jeb H, Cal C, Alaina E, Stan H, Jack H, Melanie and Susan for volunteering so far. More are needed, so please get with Mike W and put your name on the list.

RESPECT FOR LAW PLANNING HITS FULL STEAM AHEAD

Our **Respect for Law banquet is tentatively planned for May 2** at the Recreation & Parks admin conference room. **Dave K** (csmdahk@verizon.net or 813-277-4744) has volunteered to chair the event! We are awaiting confirmation from the Police Department for the date and awardee. Stay tuned...

SOCCKER 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 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.
- ✓ **Monday, April 4:** 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), Golf.
- ✓ **Monday, April 18:** Steak Night meeting, 6:30 pm at the Rec & Parks patio
- ✓ **Tuesday, April 19:** Zone Oratorical, 6:00 pm, Paradise Lakes Clubhouse, Mulberry
- ✓ **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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