



THE ORACLE

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Late April, 2011



NO MEETING APRIL 18... NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, APRIL 25

There is a change to our usual meeting pattern due to the activities scheduled for the rest of the month. We will not meet on our normal 3rd Monday (April 18). Due to the Oratorical Zone competition on April 19, Easter Egg Hunt on April 23 and the City Commission meeting April 25, our next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, April 25 - 6:30 to 7:15 pm with Charter President Bernie (The Health Center of Plant City, 701 North Wilder Road), followed by our meeting in front of the City Commission that evening at 7:30 pm (City Hall, 302 West Reynolds Street). Wear your tan shirt.** Come visit with Bernie and help wrap up final plans for the Oratorical Zone Contest, Easter Egg Hunt, Soccer Tri-Star (May 7) and Respect for Law (May 16).

ORATORICAL ZONE CONTEST IS APRIL 19

The Zone Contest is set for 6:00 pm for Tuesday, April 19 at the Paradise Lakes All Age Community, 3900 State Road 37 North, Mulberry (863) 425-5175. Enter at [426 Apache Trail, Mulberry](#) and follow it to the Clubhouse. Oratorical Chairman Dave R reports to the Oracle that our contestants are preparing and it is our Club will provide strawberry shortcake 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. **A map to the Clubhouse is on page 2 of this Oracle.** We need to have as many of our members as possible in the audience to support our participants. Should either (or both) of our youths win at the Zone level, they will compete Saturday, May 7 in the Regional competition, normally at the main Tampa Library site on Ashley Drive. From there, winners advance to the North Florida District Finals at the North Florida District Quarterly meetings in Tampa on May 14. Mark your calendars to follow our winners all the way!

EASTER EGG HUNT SET FOR APRIL 23

Be sure to check your calendar! The [22nd Annual City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt](#) is set for Saturday, April 23 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. 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 can be used, so please get with Mike W and put your name on the list.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, April 18:** NO MEETING due to Zone Oratorical the next night, Easter Egg Hunt on the 23rd and the Bernie/Commission meeting on the 25th.
- ✓ **Tuesday, April 19:** Zone Oratorical, 6:00 pm, Paradise Lakes Clubhouse, Mulberry (map on the back)
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **Monday, April 25:** Meeting at Bernie's (The Health Center of Plant City) at 6:30 to 7:15 then at the City Commission meeting (City Hall) for the check presentation at 7:30 pm. Wear your new OC shirt!
- ✓ **Monday, May 2:** Regular meeting at 6:30 pm - location to be announced. Topics: Soccer Tri-Star (May 7) and Respect For Law (May 16).
- ✓ **Monday, May 16:** Respect for Law event, 6:30 pm, Rec & Parks admin conference room.

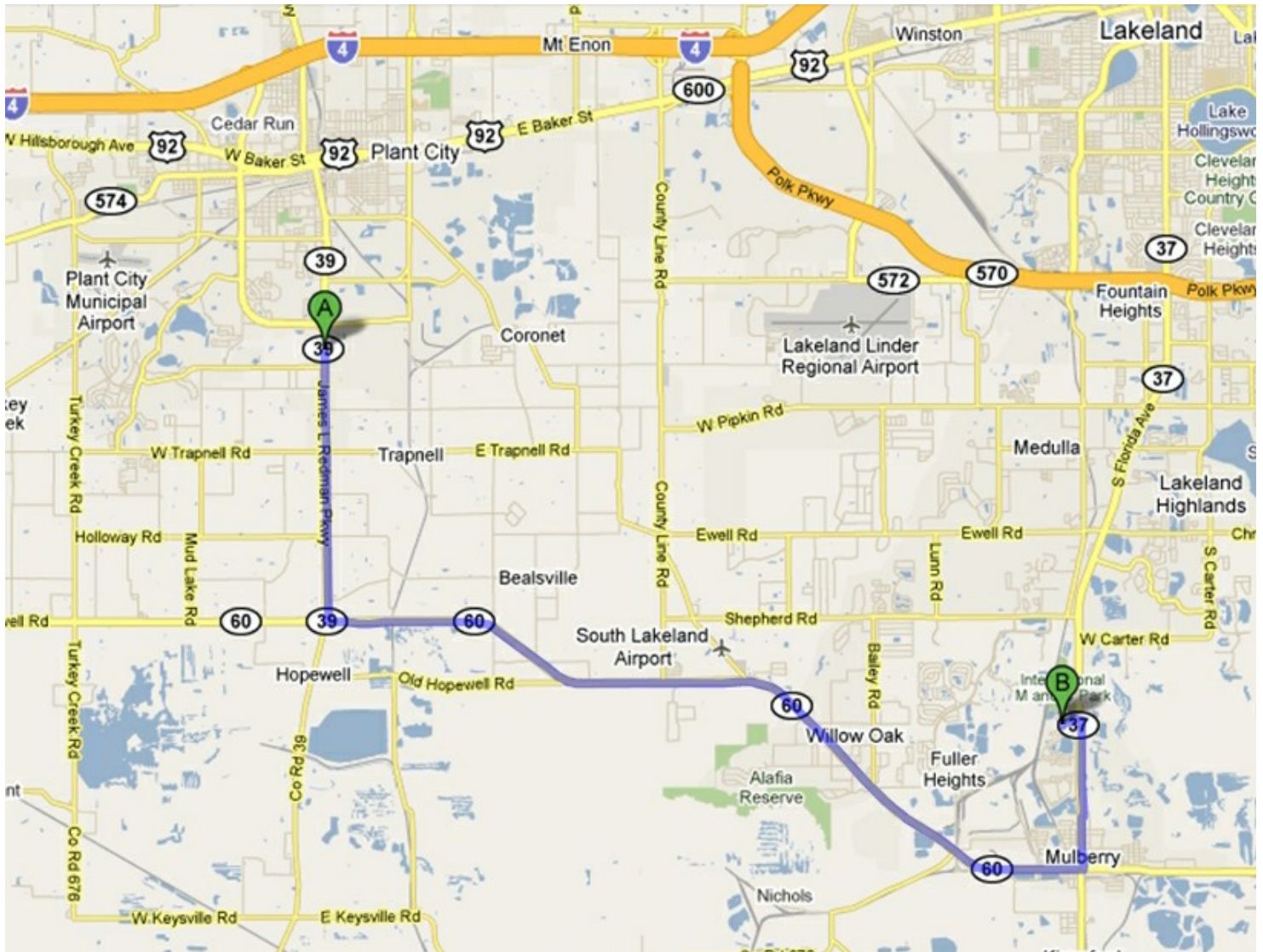
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Heading south from Alexander St on SR39 S/James L Redman Pkwy:



Head **south** on **SR39 S/James L Redman Pkwy**—About 3.2 miles



Turn **left** at **FL-60 E**—About 10.1 miles



Turn **left** at **N Church Ave**



Continue to follow **N Church Ave/FL-37**—About 1.8 miles



Turn **left** toward **Apache Trail**—About .1 mile



Take the 1st **left** onto **Apache Trail** Destination will be on the right—About .2 mile



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