



THE ORACLE

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NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, JUNE 6

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, June 6 - 6:30 pm** at [First Choice BBQ](#), 712 S Collins St. We have several items to discuss, including Tree Lot order, Steppin' Stone Farm Summer cookout planning, new member drive, officer/board elections planning and Golf Tourney. We need you there!

WE HAVE A DISTRICT WINNER... AGAIN!

Local **Oratorical Contest winner Mylie Feaster** continued her winning ways and captured first place in the North Florida District finals, earning a \$2,500 college scholarship! Thanks to **Oratorical Chairman Dave R** for following this activity through to its ultimate conclusion. We are 3 for 4 over the past 4 years!



RESPECT FOR LAW WELL ATTENDED

Thanks to **Respect for Law Chairman Dave K** for his help in coordinating the **Respect for Law** banquet held May 16. We had a great turnout and heard an informative presentation by Police Chief Bill McDaniel. We also were treated with Oratorical winner Mylie Feaster presenting her winning speech to us.



PLANT CITY MEMBER IN THE NEWS...

Hot off the presses... actually before it hits the local presses... Local Optimist Member **David Byars** was recently selected for the umpiring crew for the [2011 Little League Softball World Series](#) to be held in Portland, Oregon on August 11-17. After going through a lengthy and stringent selection process, appointment as a member of the umpiring crew for a World Series is the highest honor Little League Baseball and Softball can bestow on an umpire, reaching the highest level of proficiency and by virtue of their selection being considered among the best in the world. Little League Baseball and Softball is the world's largest organized youth sports program, with more than 2.5 million players and 1 million adult volunteers in every U.S. state and scores of other countries. [Click here](#) for the media announcement from Little League. Congratulations, Dave!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, June 6:** Regular meeting, 6:30 pm, site to be announced. Agenda: planning for Steppin' Stone Summer Event (June 20 ?), Tree Lot order, Golf Tourney planning, officer/board selection planning.
- ✓ **Monday, June 20:** Meeting TBA... watch for the next Oracle!

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