



# THE ORACLE

Optimist Club of Plant City  
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Late February, 2012

## NEXT MEETING SET FOR FEBRUARY 20

Our next meeting is **Monday February 20—Steak Night— 6:30 pm sharp, Rec & Parks admin patio**. Lots to talk about, including final plans for Citizen of the Year, scholarships update, planning for Easter Egg Hunt (Apr 7), Soccer Tri-Star (May 5), Respect for Law (May). Brings steaks for yourself and your guest!

## WOW! WHAT A GREAT GROUP OF SPEAKERS!



If you missed the Oratorical Contest Monday February 13, you missed one of the best nights of competition we have had in a long time! Eleven contestants spoke on the subject **“How My Optimism Helps Me Overcome Obstacles”**. Chairman **Dave R**, under the guiding eye of wife **Doris** and daughter **Susan**, put together a great event, including some sweet strawberry shortcake! Congratulations to our group! Shown left to right: Optimist Club Oratorical Contest Chairman **Dave Robbins**, **Emily Molinowski**, **Gabby Johnson** (1st place girls), **Lindsey English**, **Ashlyn Yarbrough** (2nd place girls), **Amy Booher**, **Sara Brummer** (3rd place girls), **James Orso**, **Robby Knox** (3rd place boys), **Christine Kenney**, **Casey Hamilton** (2nd place boys), **Jesse Bingham** (1st place boys), Optimist Club President **Pat Stottlemeyer**.

## CITIZEN OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON IS FEBRUARY 22

The **2012 Citizen of the Year** recipient will be announced February 22 with **Prez Pat S** leading our club's delegation at the luncheon ceremony at the Red Rose Inn & Suites Conference Center. If you are one of the available eight that are attending, mark your calendar so that you will not be the one to no-show!



## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, February 20:** Steak Night meeting, 6:30 pm, Rec & Parks admin patio. Agenda: final plans for Citizen of the Year, scholarships update, planning for Easter Egg Hunt (Apr 7), Soccer Tri-Star (May 5), Respect for Law (May).
- ✓ **Wednesday, February 22:** Citizen of the Year luncheon, 11:30 am, Red Rose Inn & Suites Conf. Center
- ✓ **Monday, March 5:** Strawberry Festival Parade Day holiday—no meeting.
- ✓ **Monday, March 19:** Steak Night meeting, 6:30 pm, Rec & Parks admin patio. Agenda: scholarships update and set review process, planning for Easter Egg Hunt (Apr 7), Soccer Tri-Star (May 5), Respect for Law (May).

### 2011-2012 OFFICERS

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