



THE ORACLE

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Late March, 2012

NEXT MEETING SET FOR MARCH 19

Our next meeting will be **Monday March 19—Steak Night— 6:30 pm sharp, Rec & Parks admin patio.** Lots to talk about, including scholarships update and review process, planning for Zone Oratorical (Apr 2), Easter Egg Hunt (Apr 7), Soccer Tri-Star (May 5), Respect for Law (May). Be there to help plan these events!

36TH YEAR OF YOUTH SOCCER UNDER WAY SOON

The [Plant City Rec & Parks Dept./Optimist Youth Soccer Program](http://www.plantcityrec.com) kicks off March 27 & 31 with 1,186 youths ages 4-18 on 94 teams. Several members and their children are coaching or officiating. More program info as well as schedules for the various 11 age groups are available at the link above. Tuesday action on four fields for U15 Boys and U19 co-ed kicks off at 6:00 and 7:15 pm, while the younger age groups kick off on 13 fields each Saturday at 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 or 12:15, all games at the [Otis M. Andrews Sports Complex](http://www.otism.com).

23RD ANNUAL CITY-WIDE EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 7 is the date... 10:00 am is the start for the [City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt!](http://www.otism.com) Around 10,000 plastic eggs will be hidden for the 800+ youths to find and collect at the [Otis M. Andrews Sports Complex](http://www.otism.com). As usual, our club provides and cooks hot dogs for all the participants and serves the 'dogs and drinks. Final plans will be developed at the March 19 meeting, but we need cooks, assemblers and servers for the event. Also, if you have any large coolers to put the assembled 'dogs in to keep them warm, we need to borrow them. Watch the next Oracle for the final details, but mark your calendar to be a part of the fun!



ZONE ORATORICAL CONTEST—MONDAY, APRIL 2—MULBERRY

Our top two finishers in the local Oratorical Contest will compete at the Zone level of competition April 2 in Mulberry against the top finishers from Lakeland and Winter Haven. The top two male and top two female Zone contestants will advance to the Regional Competition late April in Tampa. Please mark your calendars and plan to be there to support our contestants. More details in the next Oracle!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, March 19:** Steak Night meeting, 6:30 pm, Rec & Parks admin patio. Agenda: scholarships update and review process, planning for Zone Oratorical (Apr 2), Easter Egg Hunt (Apr 7), Soccer Tri-Star (May 5), Respect for Law (May).
- ✓ **Monday, April 2:** Zone Oratorical Contest in Mulberry. Watch for details to follow.

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