

THE ORACLE

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Early April, 2012

NEXT MEETING SET FOR APRIL 2

Our next meeting will be **Monday April 2—Oratorical Zone Contest— 6:30 pm sharp, Paradise Lakes in Mulberry** (see article below). While there, we will meet briefly to firm up details for the Easter Egg Hunt (Apr 7), Soccer Tri-Star (May 5), Respect for Law (May). Be there to help plan these events!

ZONE ORATORICAL CONTEST NEXT WEEK

Our top two finishers in the local Oratorical Contest will compete at the Zone level of competition. The **Zone Contest is set for 6:30 pm for Monday, April 2 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 Club-house. **Oratorical Chairman Dave R** reports to the Oracle that our contestants are ready for action! 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. The top two boys and top two girls will compete in early May 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 meeting later in May. Mark your calendars to follow our winners all the way!

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CITY-WIDE EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 7 is the date... 10:00 am is the start for the [City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt!](#) Around 10,000 plastic eggs will be hidden for the 800+ youths to find and collect at the [Otis M. Andrews Sports Complex](#). 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 April 2 meeting, but we need grill starters at 8:00 am, cooks and assemblers at 8:30 am and servers at 10:00 am 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. **Please contact Jack H at jackholland@att.net or 813-763-4238** so that we will know who is coming. We need a good turnout as this is a high profile event for our club to shine at! Tan shirts and hats are the uniform of the day... Non-members are encouraged to help as well!



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, April 2:** Zone Oratorical Contest in Mulberry. See article above.
- ✓ **Monday, April 16:** Steak Night meeting, 6:30 grill time, Rec & Parks admin patio. Agenda: Oratorical Zone Contest wrap-up, Easter Egg Hunt wrap-up, scholarships update and review process, Soccer Tri-Star (May 5), Respect for Law (May).

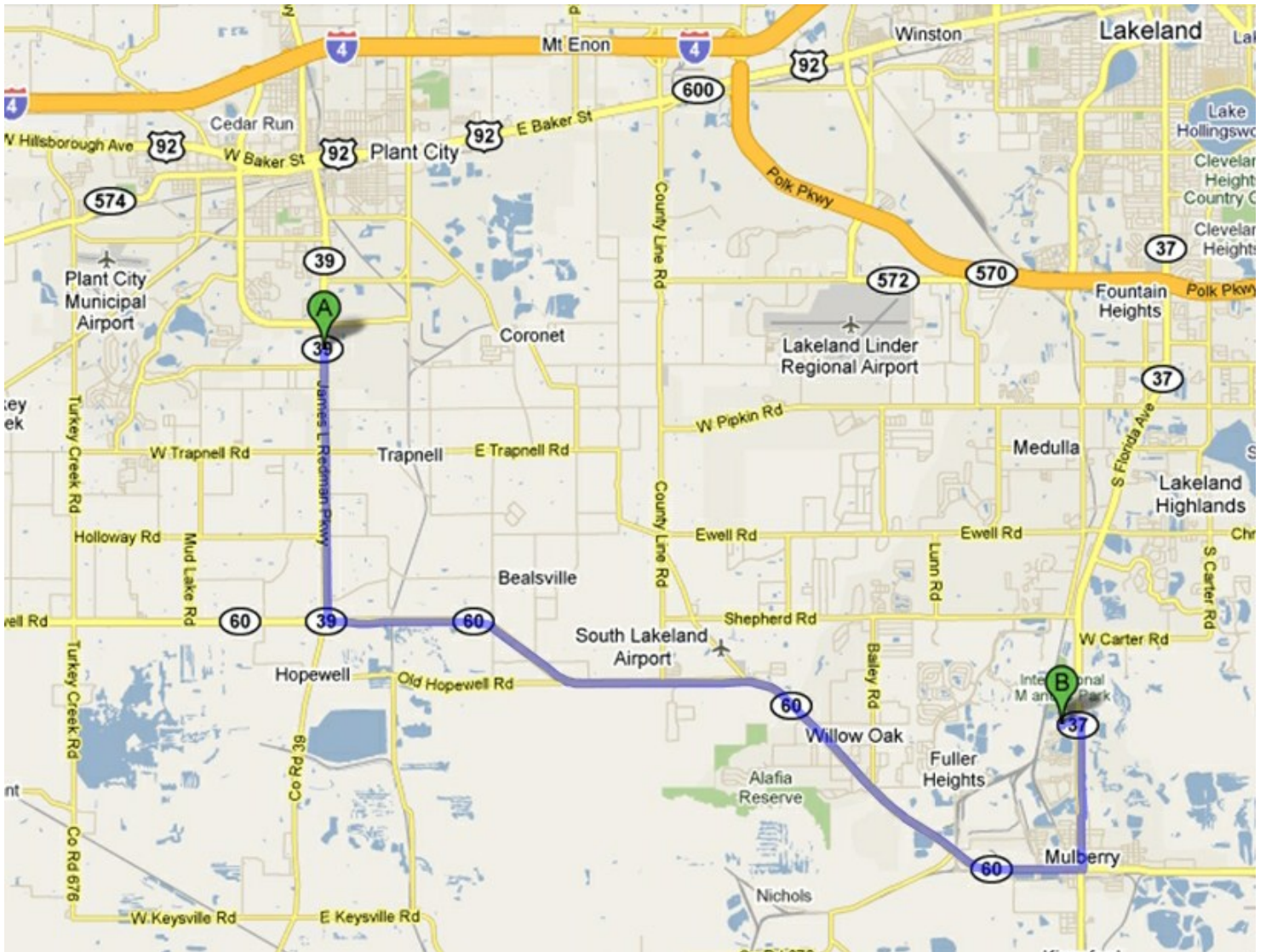
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Heading south from Alexander St on SR39 S/James L Redman Pkwy:



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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