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Late May, 2012

NEXT MEETING SET FOR MAY 21

Our next meeting will be at 6:00 pm at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center, 1601 East Dr. MLK Blvd, just behind Marshall Middle School for the Respect for Law event... see details below. This is a great opportunity for bringing a guest, so plan to be there!

ANOTHER ORATORICAL VICTORY FOR PLANT CITY!

Jesse Bingham took his A game to the North Florida District Finals at the North Florida District Quarterly meeting in Orlando on May 5 in Orlando. He won it all, including a \$2,500 college scholarship. Congrats to Jesse for his hard work!



OVER 100 COMPETE AT THE SOCCER TRI-STAR COMPETITION

Another successful [Soccer Tri-Star Competition](http://www.plantcitygov.com/gallery.aspx) is in the books! Just over 100 participants dribbled, passed and kicked their way through the competition, with 24 of them taking home a trophy for their efforts. This was the 15th year for the event. Thanks to the members that showed up to help grade the various skills tests. For some photos, go to the Photo Gallery on the City web site, either at the Tri-Star event link above or at the following link: <http://www.plantcitygov.com/gallery.aspx>



LARGE CROWD EXPECTED FOR THE RESPECT FOR LAW EVENT ON MAY 21

Plan to attend the Respect for Law / Law Appreciation (ROW/LA) event on Monday, May 21 at 6:00 pm at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Recreation Center, 1601 E Dr MLK Blvd (south of Marshall Middle School). The event has been re-tooled to involve a youth club from Marshall Middle School and a new mentoring program at the rec center. We will serve hamburgers and hotdogs for the 40+ kids expected to attend in addition to some of their parents and our club members and families. Police Chief Bill McDaniel will speak to the group and introduce the Plant City Officer of the Year. If you have not RSVP'ed yet, please reply to either ROW/LA Chairman Dave K (csmdahk@verizon.net or 813-277-4744) or Jack H (jackholland@att.net or 813-763-4238) **today** and get your count of attendees in! **NOTE THE 6:00 PM START TIME!**

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, May 21:** Respect For Law program, 6:00 pm, Dr. MLK Rec Center. See article above.
- ✓ **Monday, June 4:** Regular meeting, 6:30 pm, site to be announced. Topics to discuss: Steppin' Stone Farm Summer Cookout planning (June 18), Golf Tournament planning kickoff, Officer/Board elections planning, Christmas Tree order discussion.
- ✓ **Monday, June 18:** Steppin' Stone Farm Summer Cookout, 6:30 pm at the Farm.

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