THE ORACLE

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NEXT MEETING IS SET FOR OCTOBER 15

Our next meeting is **Steak Night, Monday October 15, 6:30 pm grill time at the Rec & Parks admin patio**. Topics to discuss include: finalizing plans for Youth Appreciation (Mon, Oct 29), finalizing preparations for the Golf Tourney (Sat, Nov 3), initial plans for Tree Lot set-up (Sat, Nov 17?), Tree Arrival (Sun, Nov 18?) and Tree Lot Work Schedule (Mon, Nov 19 to Sat, Dec 15?), Tree Lot Break-down (Sun, Dec 16?) and Steppin' Stone Holiday Event (Mon, Dec 17?). It's our busiest time of the year, and we need everyone's help!

YOUTH APPRECIATION RECOGNITION DINNER—MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

We have eight young people scheduled to be recognized at the **Youth Appreciation Dinner on Monday, October 29 at 6:30 pm at the Rec & Parks Department administration office conference room**. We need a head count for the Grandpa Johnson's catered dinner, so ***please RSVP*** to either **Prez David K (csmdahk@verizon.net or 813-277-4744)** or **Event Chair Mike W (MLWilliamson@tecoenergy.com or 813-299-6503)** no later than Wednesday October 24.

GOLF TOURNEY IS SNEAKING UP… WANT TO WIN A GOLF CART?

Saturday, November 3 will be here before you know it… We will be at the **Walden Lake Golf & Country Club** putting out sponsor signs and checking in teams. We must get the event sponsors, hole sponsors and teams put together over the next three weeks. *New to the event this year: win a golf cart with a hole-in-one on Lakes Course #8, courtesy of* ***Marc Waller—I-4 Power Equipment*** *(formerly Country Village Equipment).* Spread the word! Go to the Golf Classic web page on the City web site or our Optimist web site for the info/ entry form you can print and use. Extra copies will be available at the Steak Night meeting October 15.

START THINKING ABOUT THE TREE LOT!

With our lows dropping into the 60's this week—our first taste of fall— it's only a few weeks until Tree Lot time! Please start making time on your calendars to help out at the lot. We have lots of members that we have not seen over the past year and this would be a great time to become reacquainted with your friends and lend a helping hand to not only our club but our local youth. Watch for more details soon!

ORATORICAL SUBJECT ANNOUNCED

Even with the Tree Lot and holidays upon us soon, planning for the Oratorical Contest gets underway now as well. The 2013 topic is ***"Why My Voice Is Important"***. Students under the age of 19 that have not yet graduated from high school are eligible. We want to continue our string of excellent results at the district finals, so get the word out and let's get some great speakers involved!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- √ **Monday, October 15:** Steak Night meeting, 6:30 pm, Rec & Parks admin patio.
- √ **Monday, October 29:** Youth Appreciation Dinner, 6:30 pm, Rec & Parks conference room, RSVP by Wednesday, October 24. See article above.
- √ **Saturday, November 3:** Golf Classic, Walden Lake Golf & Country Club. Lots
- √ to do, including putting out signs, registering players, putting contest, post-event dinner set-up, serving and clean-up. Timeline will be set at the Steak Night mtg.

Pat—this is what the Steak Night salad should look like!

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