

THE ORACLE

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Late February, 2013

NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 18

Don't forget about our next meeting - **Steak Night Monday, February 18, grill time 6:30 pm at the Rec & Parks admin office patio (no heat - bring a jacket).** Items to be discussed: Oratorical review/update, Citizen of the Year review, Easter Egg Hunt (Mar 30), Scholarships application process, Soccer Tri-Star (May 4) and Respect For Law (early May). Bring along that new member candidate and a steak for both of you!

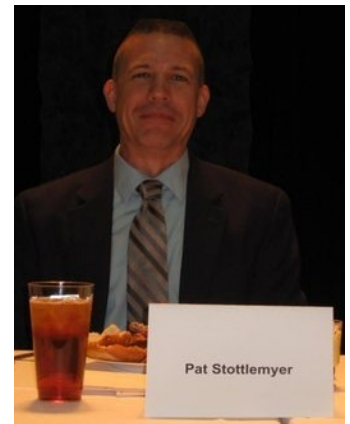


ORATORICAL WINNERS NAMED

Six youngsters from Tomlin Middle School and Plant City High School let us know "**Why My Voice Is Important**". The judges deliberated and we have two winners that will advance to the Zone competition in March in Mulberry. Special thanks to **Oratorical Contest Chairman Dave R and his lovely assistant Doris** for coordinating a great night! Once we get the date, plan to attend and support these youths in their quest for the ultimate prize: a \$2,500 college scholarship from the North Florida District! Did you know we've had six winners in the past 12 years... and four in the last five years? Be sure to attend the Zone Contest and help our orators do it again this year!

CLUB IS WELL REPRESENTED AT THE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON ON WEDNESDAY FEB. 13

Although **Prez Dave K** had a last minute work conflict come up, and his scheduled replacement **Pat S** got called to duty to make last minute flower arrangements for Valentine's Day, we were able to secure an able-bodied substitute in **Mike W** to cover our Club's duties on the podium at the event. Unfortunately the paparazzi caught wind of his celebrity status and they continuously interrupted his lunch meal. No one at the Optimist table was asked to leave, so all in all, it was a good day. Congrats to Joseph Sedita as recipient of the distinguished award!



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, February 18:** Steak Night meeting, 6:30 grill time, Rec & Parks admin patio
- ✓ **Monday, March 4:** Strawberry Festival Parade Day - Optimist meeting to be announced...
- ✓ **Monday, March 18:** Steak Night meeting, 6:30 grill time, Rec & Parks admin patio
- ✓ **Saturday, March 30:** City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00 am, OMA Sports Complex

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