



# THE ORACLE

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Early April, 2014

## NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, APRIL 7

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, April 7 at ABC Pizza, 6:30 pm**. Topics: Oratorical Contest Zone Competition (April 17), Easter Egg Hunt (April 19), Soccer Tri-Star (April 26) and Respect for Law (May 19). We will have two guest speakers at ABC Pizza, so bring out a guest and get involved with the planning!

## ORATORICAL ZONE CONTEST FAST APPROACHING!

Our two 1st place competitors from the local Oratorical contest Emma Poole (Tomlin) and Blake Stafford (PCHS) will travel to Mulberry to compete in the Zone 6 Oratorical Contest against the winners from Lakeland and Winter Haven. The Zone 6 contest is on **Thursday, April 17 at 6:30 pm(?) at 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 Clubhouse. **Oratorical Chairman Dave R** reports to the Oracle that our contestants are ready for action! **A map to the Clubhouse (not taking back roads) 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 from the Zone 6 competition will compete May 3 in the Regional competition in Tampa. From there, winners advance to the North Florida District Finals at the North Florida District Quarterly meeting May 10 in Jacksonville. Mark your calendars to follow our winners all the way!

## EASTER EGG HUNT IS ON THE HORIZON

The 25th edition of the [City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt](#) is coming up on Saturday, April 19 at the OMA Sports Complex. As usual, there will be nearly 1,000 youths on hand to search for the 10,000 eggs, divided into four age groups. The hunt starts at 10:00 am. We will be cooking and serving hot dogs and drinks for the masses, so we need lots of help to cook, assemble and serve the food and drinks. **Cooks are needed at 8:00 am while assembly line workers and servers need to arrive by 8:30 am.** Mark the calendar and plan to help out with this great youth event! Details at the above link.



## SOCCKER TRI-STAR IS ALSO COMING UP

The 17th edition of the [Soccer Tri-Star Competition](#) is coming up on Saturday, April 26. We will need 6-8 volunteers to assist with registration, scoring and awards presentation from 8:30 to 11:30 am. Competition is for youths ages 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-14 with girls and boys competing separately. Awards to the top three in each age/gender group will be handed out. Mark the calendar and plan to help out! Details at the above link.

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, April 7:** Regular meeting - ABC Pizza, 6:30 pm.
- ✓ **Thursday, April 17:** Zone Oratorical Contest, Paradise Lakes, Mulberry. Time: 6:30 pm(?)
- ✓ **Saturday, April 19:** Easter Egg Hunt, OMA Sports Complex. Cooks arrive at 8:00 am, others at 8:30 am.
- ✓ **Saturday, April 26:** Soccer Tri-Star Competition, arrive 8:30, competition 9:00-11:00, awards 11:30 am.

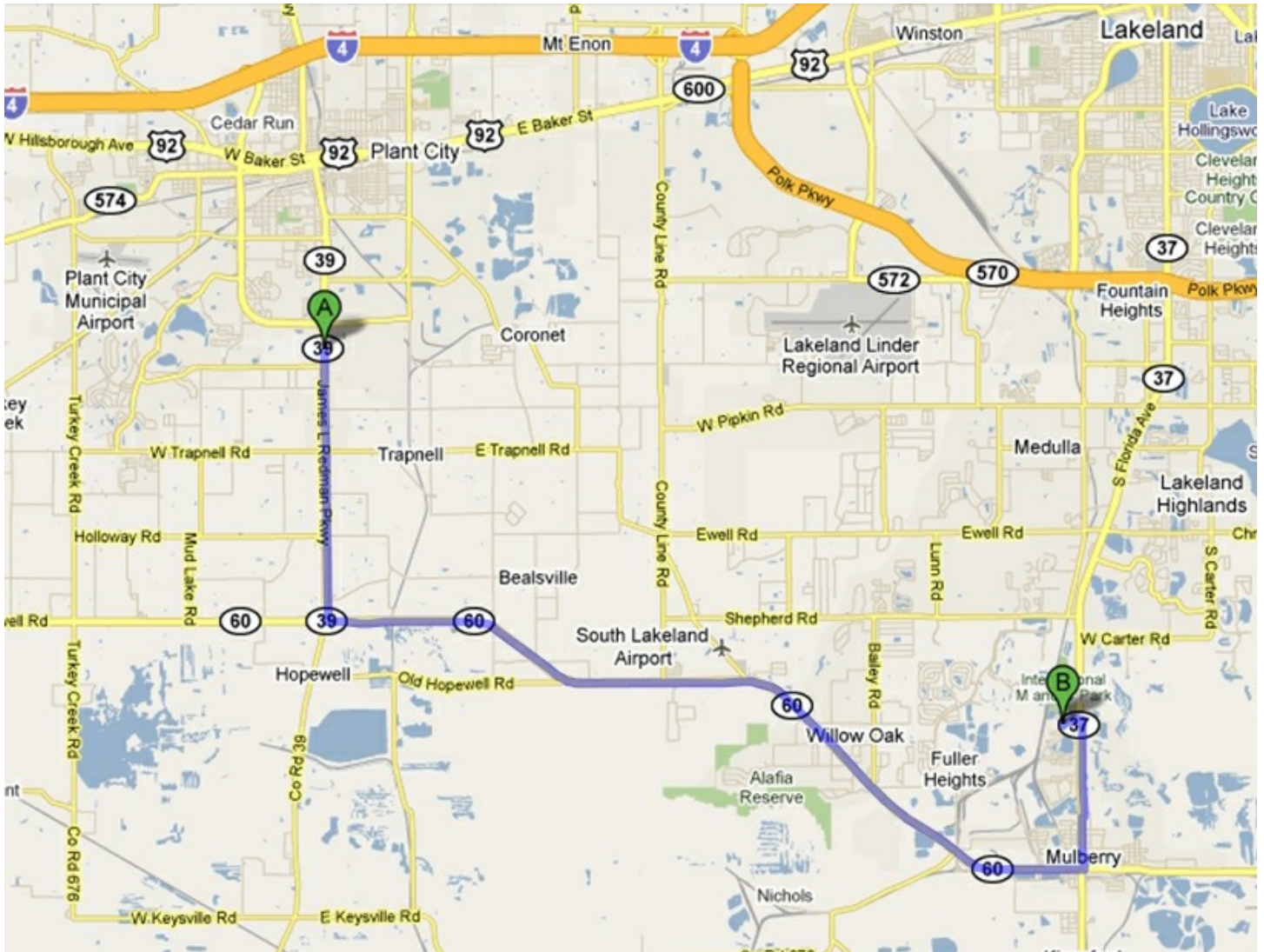
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Heading south from Alexander St on SR39 S/James L Redman Pkwy:



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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