



# THE ORACLE

Optimist Club of Plant City  
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Late February, 2015



## NEXT MEETING—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Our next meeting is a **Steak Night, Monday, February 16, grill time 6:30 pm at the Rec & Parks admin patio**. Several activities are on the horizon so come and be a part of the planning. Remember our goal of everyone bringing a friend to a meeting as a new member candidate!

## CITIZEN OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON

Congratulations to **Dub McGinnes** on his selection as [Citizen of the Year!](#) Our club was well represented by **Prez Jeff O** at the head table who completed his task of recognizing the past recipients in attendance flawlessly. Filling our table were **Dave R, Doris R, Walt A, Dave K, Jack H** and guests **Deborah Haldane** and very appreciative Strawberry Queen parents **Jim & Shari Sun**. Thanks to all that attended.

## ORATORICAL CONTEST IS COMING UP NEXT MONTH

Plans are under way for the **Oratorical Contest**, scheduled for **Monday, March 16, 6:30 pm at the Rec & Parks admin office conference room**. The subject this year is **"How My Optimism Will Help Me Press On To 'Greater Achievements of the Future' "**. Mark the date and plan to attend! Our winners will compete against the Lakeland and Winter Haven winners at the Zone 6 competition on March 31 which we will host at Paradise Lakes in Mulberry.

## EASTER EGG HUNT SET FOR APRIL 4

The [26th Annual City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt](#) will be held on **Saturday, April 4 at the Otis M. Andrews Sports Complex**. As in the past, our Optimists will be providing and cooking the 800+ hotdogs, as-



sembling the buns and hotdogs and handing them out to the participants. We will need cooks at 8:00 am, assembly workers at 8:45 am and the distribution team ready by 9:45 am. The egg hunt itself starts at 10:00 am and ends about 10 minutes later! We will need to sign up volunteers at the February 16 meeting as it may be our last "normal" meeting until after the Egg Hunt due to the Festival Parade Day holiday March 2 and the Oratorical Contest March 16. Click the link above for more event info.



## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, February 16:** Steak Night meeting, 6:30 pm grill time, Rec & Parks admin office patio.
- ✓ **Monday, March 2:** Strawberry Festival Parade Day... meeting? Stay tuned for more info.
- ✓ **Monday, March 16:** Oratorical Contest, 6:30 pm, Rec & Parks conference room. See item above.
- ✓ **Saturday, April 4:** City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt, cooks at 8:00 am, assembly at 8:30 am. See item above.
- ✓ **Monday, April 6:** Regular meeting, 6:30 pm, site to be announced.

### 2014-2015 OFFICERS

Jeff Ogden, President  
Jeff Arnold, 1st Vice President  
Paul Woods, Secretary/Treasurer  
Walt Arnold, Sergeant at Arms



### 2014-2015 BOARD MEMBERS

Mike Williamson, Immediate Past President  
**2014-2015:**  
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