



# THE ORACLE

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## NEXT MEETING—MONDAY, APRIL 6

Yes, our next meeting is a general meeting on **Monday, April 6, 6:30 pm, location to be announced**, but we have two very important activities between now and then. We have the **Zone Oratorical Contest on Tuesday, March 30 in Mulberry** and the **Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4**. We need a good turnout for both of these activities! Remember our goal: bring a friend to a meeting as a new member candidate!

## LOCAL ORATORICAL CONTEST WINNERS ADVANCE

Our contestants gave their speeches on the topic: **“How My Optimism Will Help Me Press On To ‘Greater Achievements of the Future’”**. The judges from Toastmasters rated them and the consensus produced a male and female winner. These winners from our local contest advance to the Zone 6 contest on **Tuesday, March 31, 6:30 pm at Paradise Lakes, Mulberry**. Our club is the *Zone Contest Host* so plan to attend!



## EASTER EGG HUNT, SOCCER TRI-STAR COMPETITION COMING UP

Following the March 31 Zone Oratorical Contest, the [City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt](#) will be on **Saturday, April 4 at the Otis M. Andrews Sports Complex**. We need hot dog grillers on site at 8:30 and bun stuffers by 9:00 am. **Everyone remember to bring a cooler to store the assembled hot dogs in.** Event details are at the link above. **Cal C** will police the wearing of the food service gloves... [Soccer Tri-Star Competition](#) will be held on Saturday, May 2. We will need graders and awards presenters for this activity. More details online!

## YOUTH SOCCER SEASON IS ABOUT TO START

Games for the 39th season of [PCRPD/Optimist Youth Soccer](#) will start on Tuesday March 24 for the older youths and Saturday, March 28 for the younger players. Around 1,300 youths on 100 teams are participating this season. Games start 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 and 12:15 on 13 fields at the Otis M. Andrews Sports Complex. Plan to stop by the fields one Saturday morning to see our contribution at work! Details of the league are available at the link above.



## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Tuesday, March 30:** Zone Oratorical Contest, 6:30 pm, Paradise Lakes, Mulberry.
- ✓ **Saturday, April 4:** City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt, 8:30 grilling, 9:00 bun stuffers, 10:00 food/drink hand out.
- ✓ **Monday, April 6:** Regular meeting, 6:30 pm, site to be announced.

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