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Early April, 2015



NEXT MEETING—MONDAY, APRIL 6

Yes, our next meeting is a general meeting on **Monday, April 6, 6:30 pm, Plant City Beef O'Brady's**, but we have two very important activities between now and then. We have the **Zone Oratorical Contest on Tuesday, March 31 in Mulberry** and the **Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4** - see below. 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 READY FOR ZONE!



For practice, our two local Oratorical Contest winners presented their speeches on the topic, **"How My Optimism Will Help Me Press On To 'Greater Achievements of the Future'"**, to the Plant City Toastmasters Club this week. According to Contest Chairman Dave Robbins, they were much more relaxed and did an incredible job at the training session. They received some developmental comments from the Toastmasters and will be on the top of their game for the upcoming **Zone 6 Oratorical Contest this coming Tuesday, March 31 at 6:30 pm at Paradise Lakes, Mulberry** (see map on page 2 of this Oracle). We need for as many of you as possible to attend and support these youths from not only our area but the contestants from Lakeland and Winter Haven as well. We have two outstanding competitors and we need to give them our encouragement!

EASTER EGG HUNT THIS COMING WEEKEND

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**. To get the 960+ hotdogs ready, 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.** The hunt is at 10:00 and food distribution begins shortly after that. Event details are at the link above. **Cal C** will police the wearing of the food service gloves... We will not have a meeting between now and the Zone Oratorical or Easter Egg Hunt, so please plan to attend and help out for this fun event!



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Tuesday, March 31:** 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, Plant City Beef O'Brady's.

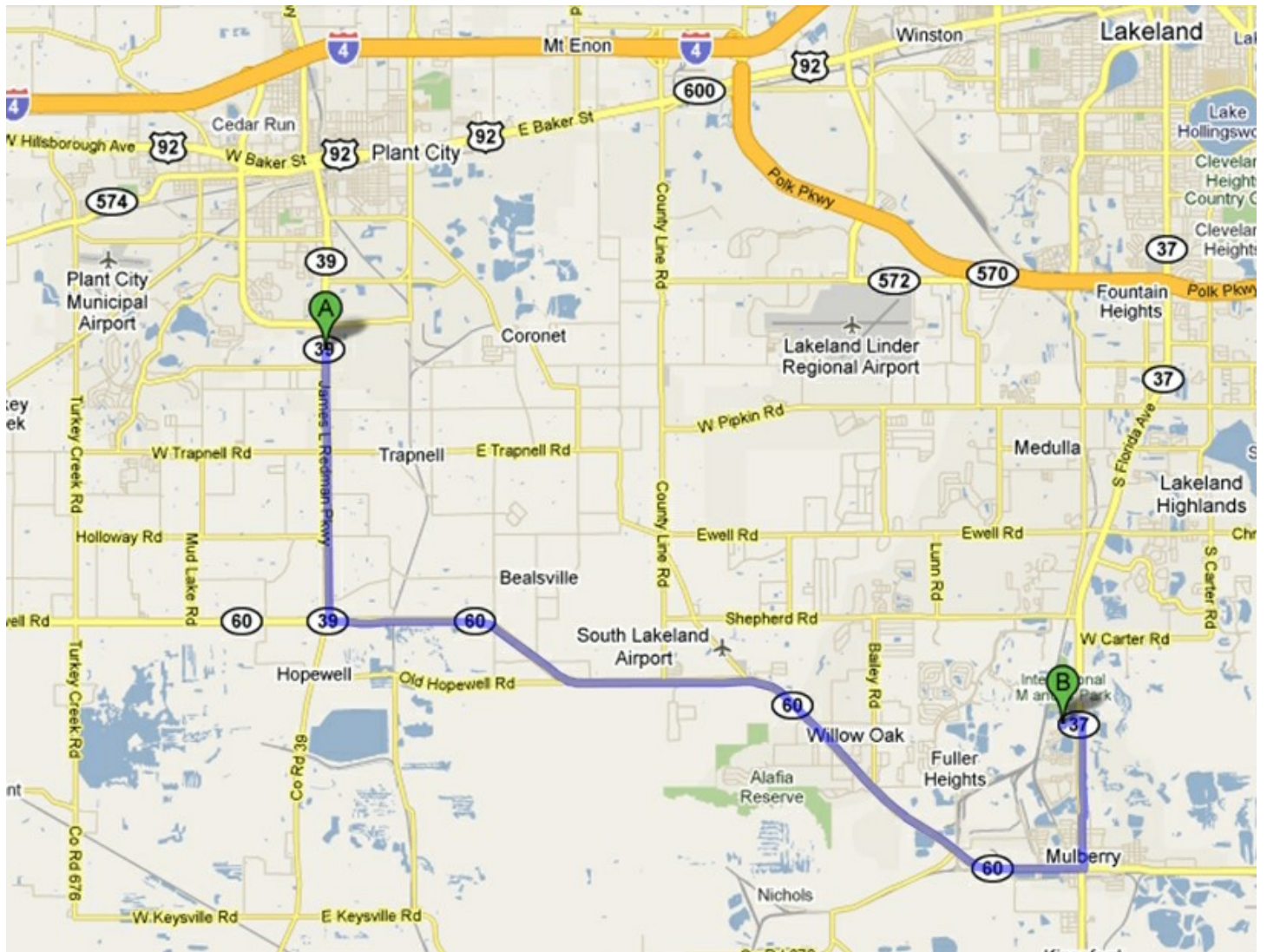
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Heading south from Alexander St on SR39 S/James L Redman Pkwy:



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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