



THE ORACLE

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NEXT MEETING—MONDAY, JUNE 1

Our next meeting is **Monday, June 1, 6:30 pm** at the [Plant City Beef O'Brady's](#). We have a chance to catch our breath after a very busy 9 months. Come out to the meeting before we all get into our summer vacation plans. We do have some business to tend to, such as the Installation Banquet in late September—we should be the host this year. Also, discussions on the Tree Lot order, the upcoming Golf Tournament and a possible new project described below need to happen. Come to the meeting with your new member candidate and contribute your input to help make the final plans for these activities!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR N FL DISTRICT ORATORICAL CHAMPION!

As was announced previously to everyone by e-mail, we are proud of our Tomlin Middle School Oratorical Contestant, **Emma Poole**. Emma shined at the North Florida District Finals in Cape Canaveral on May 16. She joins our list of 7 winners of the N FL District championship in 15 years: 2001 Jacob Rayburn; 2002 Caycee Hampton; 2008 - Nathan Carson; 2009 - Amanda Williamson; 2011 - Mylie Feaster; 2012 - Jesse Bingham; 2015 - Emma Poole. Job well done, Emma!

GOLF TOURNAMENT IS NOT FAR OFF!

It is time to start thinking of sponsors for the [21th Annual PC Optimist Club / PC Rec & Parks Department Golf Classic](#). The event date is set for Saturday, September 19 at Diamond Hill Golf & Country Club in Dover. We are always open to creative ways to add event sponsors, hole sponsors and golf teams. Please get those thinking caps on and we'll discuss ideas at the June 1 meeting at Beef's.

DISCUSSION FOR A POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL PROJECT

As a follow-up to the Respect for Law wrap-up at the last meeting, it was discussed that this is an excellent opportunity for our club to do something else for the overall community's benefit. There was discussion about providing stuffed animals, coloring books, etc. for the Police Department to give to youngsters when officers respond to accidents, removal children from a home and other traumatic instances. Plan to discuss this at the upcoming meeting on June 1 at Beef's!

AMERICAN LEGION POST 26 MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

Thanks go out to Paul W and Jacob for representing the club at the American Legion Post 26 Memorial Day Program. Many service clubs and Scouts were there to recognize our fallen military members and we appreciate Paul and Jacob carrying the torch for our club!



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- √ **Monday, June 1:** Regular meeting, 6:30 pm, Beef O'Brady's, Plant City
- √ **Monday, June 15:** Steak Night meeting, 6:30 pm, Rec & Parks admin patio

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