



THE ORACLE

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NEXT MEETING - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

The **Oratorical Contest** will be our next meeting this coming **Monday, February 20 at 6:30 pm at the Recreation & Parks administration office conference room**. Bring a new member candidate and listen to some great speeches! A quick meeting will occur after the Oratorical Contest is completed.



ORATORICAL CONTEST IS THIS COMING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20!

We look forward to the young orators giving their speeches at the **Oratorical Contest** this coming Monday, February 20 at 6:30 pm at the Rec & Parks admin conference room. We are anticipating five youngsters to give us their speeches on the topic **“What the World Gains from Optimism”**. No meal, just the **“Doris Special Strawberry Shortcake”!** Come out and support these youths... speaking in front of a crowd of strangers is not easy for them!

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON

Thank you to all that attended the **Citizen of the Year** luncheon on February 15. Outgoing COTY Sharon Moody presented the plaque to the 2017 COTY Ed Verner. Our members in attendance were well behaved and our guests from the Recreation & Parks Department were extremely pleased to be offered the three available seats!



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS, CITY-WIDE EASTER EGG HUNT, SOCCER TRI-STAR COMPETITION AND RESPECT FOR LAW ON THE HORIZON

The **College Scholarships** applications are in the schools for area high school seniors that have participated in an Optimist-sponsored program. The **City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt** event is Saturday, April 15—we’ve received our request from the City to participate. **Soccer Tri-Star Skills Competition** is coming up in April. The **Respect for Law** program is set for a May 15 dinner with some youths and the Police Department. Save some room on your calendars... we have a very busy spring ahead of us!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, February 20:** Oratorical Contest, 6:30 pm, Rec & Parks admin office conference room.
- ✓ **Thursday March 2 to Sunday March 12:** Strawberry Festival
- ✓ **Monday, February 6:** Parade Day/Meeting Day... watch for an announcement if we are meeting or not.

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