



# THE ORACLE

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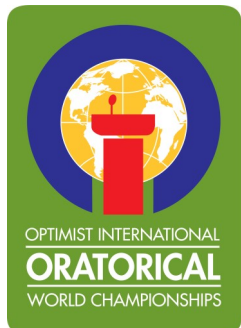
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## NO MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 6

Due to the Strawberry Festival March 2-12 and Grand Parade on Monday, March 6, there will be no meeting on Monday, March 6.

## NEXT MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 20

Please plan to support our Oratorical Contest winners at the Zone Contest on March 20 in Mulberry.



## ORATORICAL ZONE CONTEST SET FOR MARCH 20

Our winners have advanced to the Zone 6 Competition in Mulberry on March 20. We want as many of our members to attend as possible to hear their speeches on the topic **“What the World Gains from Optimism”**. Watch the next Oracle for final details!



## 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

- ✓ **Thursday March 2 to Sunday March 12:** Strawberry Festival
- ✓ **Monday, March 6:** Grand Parade Day... No meeting—enjoy the Festival!
- ✓ **Monday, March 20:** Zone Oratorical Contest, 6:30 pm, Paradise Lakes, Mulberry.

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