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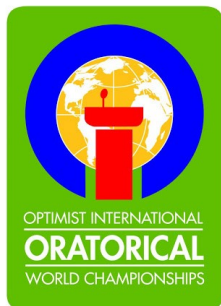


Late February, 2020



NEXT MEETING - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Our next meeting is our Oratorical Contest on Monday, February 17 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, 302 West Reynolds. See details below. We will have a short meeting after the Oratorical Contest, so be there to support our contestants and stay for a brief meeting.



2020 ORATORICAL SUBJECT:

“Just iMagine a World without Boundaries”

Our local Oratorical Contest is this coming Monday, February 17, starting at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, 302 West Reynolds St. Parking and the entrance are both on the north side of the building, facing Baker Street. *Doris' Famous Strawberry Shortcake* will be served following the speeches. Our winner will advance to the Zone Contest and hopefully all the way to the North Florida District Championship like nine of our past 19 contestants have done. Mark your calendar to come out and support our area youths!



SPECIAL MEETING TO DISCUSS VO-TECH SCHOLARSHIPS

Although we do not normally meet on the Strawberry Festival Parade Day holiday, we will meet on **Monday March 2 at 6:30 at the Parks & Recreation conference room** to hear a special presentation from Yvonne Fry concerning the **Plant City Career Academy**. We are considering a way to adapt our scholarship program to also assist some of the majority of our local high school graduates that do not end up going to college but take the trade school route. This presentation will give us the facts about our local student graduate pool, what they do after graduation, and how we can help some of them become established in a non-college related field, such as plumbing, carpentry, HVAC, auto mechanics, and more. Don't miss this special meeting as we will make decisions regarding our scholarship program for this year!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, February 17:** Oratorical Contest, 6:30 p.m., City Hall (302 W Reynolds St)
- ✓ **Monday, March 2:** Regular Meeting, 6:30, Parks & Rec office for Vo-Tech Scholarship Presentation
- ✓ **Monday, March 16:** Steak Night meeting, 6:15 grill time, Parks & Rec admin patio

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