



# THE ORACLE

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Late March, 2020



## NEXT MEETING - MONDAY, MARCH 16

Our next meeting is a **regular meeting on Monday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m. at ABC Pizza**. We will have a continued discussion on high school graduate vo-tech school assistance and our high school graduate college scholarships, as well as planning for the Easter Egg Hunt (April 11), Soccer Tri-Star (April/May) and Respect for Law (early May) all pending COVID-19 restrictions. We need your input... be there!

## ZONE 6 ORATORICAL POSTPONED

Due to COVID-19 virus concerns, the North Florida District competition has been delayed seven weeks to June 6, and the Zone 6 and Region competitions have been delayed as well. Our local Oratorical top two finishers, 1st Place **Taryn Storter** (PCHS) and 2nd Place **Shad Stevens** (Strawberry Crest), continue to prepare for Zone 6 competition, practicing their speeches entitled **“Just iMagine a World without Boundaries”**.

Once the new dates for the Zone 6 and Region competitions have been set, we will relay them to you.



## COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

As you know, it has been a wild couple of weeks since the COVID-19 situation took on a life of its own. At this time, all City-sponsored Parks & Rec programs currently under way are suspended. It is still early to make a decision on the 1,120 player rec soccer program starting on Tuesday & Saturday, March 24 & 28 and the Easter Egg Hunt on April 11. ***Do you part—frequent forceful handwashing for at least 20 seconds, keep your hands away from your face, and stay away from large crowds.***



Please stay in touch with reliable information outlets to get your facts on precautions to take and what to do if you become ill. Here are some good information sources to get the latest facts:

CDC National info: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/>

CDC Florida info: [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/FL\\_Community\\_Mitigation.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/FL_Community_Mitigation.pdf)

Hillsborough County Department of Health: <http://hillsborough.floridahealth.gov/>

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, March 16:** Regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., ABC Pizza
- ✓ **Monday, April 6:** Regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., ABC Pizza
- ✓ **Monday, April 20:** Steak Night meeting, 6:15 p.m. grill time, Parks & Rec admin patio

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