



# THE ORACLE

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Early April, 2020



## NEXT MEETING - APRIL 6 - CANCELED

Lots of changes to our world due to COVID-19... We will not meet on Monday April 6. We are working on either a conference call or a ZOOM virtual meeting for Monday April 20, so stay tuned... We will be discussing how to proceed with our scholarships/grants program and also possible financial and volunteer help for our local food bank. You will receive an e-mail soon from the City regarding their needs. Plan to be available by phone or computer for the April 20 meeting

## ALL ORATORICAL CONTESTS CANCELED BY OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

Due to COVID-19 virus concerns, the 2020 Oratorical program at all levels has been canceled. Once things open back up, we will work with our local Oratorical top two finishers to get them in front of the Toastmasters Club for continued skills development. They both are eligible to compete again next year.

## COVID-19 CANCELATIONS AND INFORMATION

As you know, it has been a wild month since the COVID-19 situation took on a life of its own. At this time, all City-sponsored Parks & Rec programs are canceled, including the Easter Egg Hunt, Soccer Tri-Star, after school, rec center activities, tournaments, and other programs. Currently in jeopardy is the 200+ attendee summer program (scheduled to start June 1) and the annual July 4th Celebration. **Do you part - frequent forceful handwashing for at least 20 seconds, keep your hands away from your face, and stay home!**

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:

Worldwide interactive map from Johns Hopkins University:

<https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>

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

State of Florida info: <https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/>

State of Florida interactive map - updated twice daily - county links at the tabs below the map

<https://fdoh.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/8d0de33f260d444c852a615dc7837c86>

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

City of Plant City: <https://www.plantcitygov.com/covid19>

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, April 6:** Regular meeting - canceled.
- ✓ **Monday, April 20:** Virtual meeting is being planned, 6:30 p.m. Watch for details.

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