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NEXT MEETING IS OUR ORATORICAL CONTEST ON FEBRUARY 15

We will have a quick meeting after the Oratorical Contest—details below. Our next regular meeting is on Monday, March 1 at 6:30 pm... virtual or not—we will let you know. On the upcoming calendar are the annual Easter Egg Hunt (April 3), Soccer Tri-Star (late April), Respect for Law (early May), and scholarships.



ORATORICAL CONTEST IS FEBRUARY 15

Plan to come out and support the youths that have signed up for the **Oratorical Contest**. The event will be on **Monday, February 15, at 6:30 pm in the Sadye Gibbs Martin Community Center**. The 4 to 5 minute orations will be on the subject **"Healing the World with Optimism"**. It is not easy to get up in front of strangers and family to give a speech, so we need to be there to support these students!

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON IS FEBRUARY 17

We are one of a handful of civic clubs and organizations that are privileged to be part of the selection of the Citizen of the Year for Plant City. The voting results are secured in the mayonnaise jar, being counted and audited by the accounting firm for authenticity. The best kept secret in Plant City will be announced at the awards luncheon on Wednesday, February 17 at 11:30 pm at the Strawberry Festival Expo Hall. Prez Jeff O and a contingent of 8 members and Parks & Rec guests will be there to represent our club. A full report will be in the next Oracle!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS.

- ✓ **Monday, February 15:** Oratorical Contest, 6:30 pm, Sadye Gibbs Martin Community Center
- ✓ **Wednesday, February 17:** Citizen of the Year, 11:30 am, Festival Grounds
- ✓ **Monday March 1:** Regular Meeting, 6:30 pm, virtual or not? Watch for more info in the next Oracle!

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