



THE ORACLE

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Early March, 2021



NEXT MEETING IS VIRTUAL ON MONDAY, MARCH 1

Our next regular meeting is on Monday, March 1 at 6:30 pm... virtual log-in details are below... On the upcoming calendar are Youth Appreciation (rescheduled for March from last October), Easter Egg Hunt (April 3), Soccer Tri-Star (late April), Respect for Law (early May), and college/tech-trade school scholarships.

Log-in info:

Topic: Optimist Club Meeting Time: March 1, 2021 - 06:30 PM Eastern Time

Join - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84558736906?pwd=bjB4WUtKdW9iaWlvcUh3QVMwNIEzZz09>

Meeting ID: 845 5873 6906 - Passcode: 638970

Dial in if you do not log in: 646-876-9923 US (New York) or 301-715-8592 (Washington DC)



OUR SOCIALLY-DISTANCED ORATORICAL CONTEST WAS WELL RECEIVED

We have winners! Our top two Oratorical Contest participants, **Marley Mueller** and **Emma Stephens**, will advance to the SW Regional Competition later this spring. A socially-distanced crowd listened to their orations on the subject *"Healing the World with Optimism"*.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR IS OUR NOMINEE SANDEE SYTSMA

As one of a handful of civic clubs and organizations that are privileged to be part of the selection of the annual Citizen of the Year for Plant City award, we were fortunate that our nominee was selected. Thanks to the Citizen of the Year Committee for making a great selection and to the Kiwanis Club for hosting the annual event, now in its 62nd year. Prez Jeff O was honored to recognize the past attendees that were at the event. Congratulation to Sandee (and husband Hank)! Details: <https://www.plantcityobserver.com/photo-gallery/sandee-sytsma-named-citizen-of-the-year/>



DELAYED YOUTH APPRECIATION AWARDS TO BE GIVEN OUT

In discussions with Plant City High School Principal Susan Sullivan, she asked if we would go ahead and schedule our Youth Appreciation awards that we normally do in the fall and were delayed due to the COVID-19 protocols in place at the time. A breakfast event at school is being planned, so watch for details soon!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS.

✓ **Monday March 1:** Regular Meeting, 6:30 pm, virtual—log in and join us!

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