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Early March, 2022



NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, MARCH 7

While we normally do not meet the first Monday in March due to the Strawberry Festival Grand Parade Day holiday, we will have a special meeting this year to host the **Zone 6 Oratorical Contest on Monday, March 7 - earlier time at 6:00 pm - at the Sadye Gibbs Martin Community Center, 302 South Maryland Avenue.**

We are expecting about 20 attendees from Winter Haven and around 20 from Plant City. The following have RSVP'ed from Plant City - let's ensure our PC attendees bring enough dessert for 40 people: **Dave & Doris, Jack, David K, Mike W, Walt & Judy, Jeff O & Tammy, Jeff A, and Jeb (?)**. It is not too late to add your name... reply to the email that brought you this Oracle and let us know!

ORATORICAL CONTEST CONTESTANTS ADVANCE TO ZONE 6

Congratulations to our 2022 local Oratorical Contest participants, shown left to right in the photo:

- 2nd Place—Marley Mueller (Tomlin Middle School)
- 3rd Place—Kyleigh Elliott (Plant City High School)
- 1st Place—Ava Skolnick (Plant City High School)

Ava and Marley will compete in the Zone 6 Competition against the top two finalists from Winter Haven (details above). From there, the top two will advance to the SW Florida Region Competition, also being hosted by Plant City at 1:00 pm on Saturday, April 9 at the Sadye Gibbs Martin Community Center.



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS.

- ✓ **Monday March 7:** Zone 6 Oratorical contest, 6:00 pm, Sadye Gibbs Martin Community Center
- ✓ **Monday March 21:** Steak Night meeting, 6:15 grill time, 6:30 pm meeting, Parks & Rec admin patio
- ✓ **Monday April 4:** Regular meeting, 6:30 pm, Plant City ABC Pizza
- ✓ **Saturday, April 9:** SW Florida Region Oratorical contest, 1:00 pm, Sadye Gibbs Martin Community Center
- ✓ **Saturday, April 16:** Easter Egg Hunt, Otis M. Andrews Sports Complex, 8am cooks, 10am serving
- ✓ **Monday, April 18:** Pizza Night meeting, 6:30 pm at the Parks & Rec admin office. Special program **"Agricultural Issues Leadership Development"** to be presented by PCHS FFA students.

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