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Upcoming Events

March

3/01: Oratorical Contest for Swanson Middle School.

Thank you, Richard Knight, for again heading up this important program.
Swanson at 7:00 pm.

3/02: TBA. WGCC at 12:15.

3/08: Oratorical Finals.

Arlington school finalists,
Swanson at 7:00 pm.

3/16: Winners of our Oratorical Contest: Please come and hear our Club's Oratorical Contest winners, and learn how they did at the Zone competition.
WGCC at 12:15.

3/23: Meet 'n' Greet. II
Forno. From 5:30-7:00.



February

2/03: Bringing Out the Best in Kids Through Soccer. Gretchen Hamm, Sponsorship and Development Manager for the Arlington Soccer Association, briefed us on the health of this important sport. Our Club is a proud partner with



the ASA, which serves over 9,000 Arlington kids ages 3-18. Thank you, Brian Kellenberger for inviting Gretchen.

April

4/02: Zone Oratorical Contest. Our finalists compete with finalists from schools in our Optimist Zone (eastern Northern VA). Springfield Community Center at 12:00.

4/06: Luncheon TBA

4/20: Essay Contest Winners. This year's Arlington Optimist Essay Contest winners will present their exemplary essays on "Lead by Example: Reality or Fiction." Thank you, once again, Ellen Burson, for managing our Essay Contest. Kudos!

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2/17: Some Conversation Among Optimist Friends. This luncheon was a great opportunity to sit down with our colleagues and enjoy finding out more about each other and to discuss today's important topics.

2/24: Meet 'n' Greet. Resumed at Il Forno, which, by the way, has underground parking at the rear of the building, which is validated for two hours.



