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April Chapter Meeting Minutes

by Harry Koepke

The annual Joseph S Rumbaugh oration contest was held March 9th at the Tower Club. There was a good turn-out with a number of parents and teachers attending. The speeches were excellent from these outstanding students.

The winners were:

1st	Kirkland Patton	Stranahan High
2nd	Mathew Gamba	McArthur High

Other contestants were:

Janel Vasallo & Aimee Kimbro	McArthur High
Melissa Beiser	Chaminade-Madonna

We were also glad to have in attendance Beverly Marshall, coach at McArthur High and Lori Rocco, the new coach from Chaminade-Madonna.

All were commended for their participation and then impressed those present by summarizing their other accomplishments and aspirations. We all enjoyed choice words from the State Oration Chairm:



This Months Guest Speaker

I am glad to announce that our speaker for April meeting will be Mrs. Joyce Campos, Community Relations Director for the City of Coral Springs. Joyce will be speaking on the importance of community relations of our South Florida cities. Today in our county, and in South Florida, we are seeing a tremendous influx of cultures from not only Europe but the Caribbean, Middle America, South Americas and all of Asia. The position that Joyce has is an important link in dealing with our community and an ever changing United States.

It's ROTC Awards Time Again

It's that time again during the month of May, when most high schools in Broward County hold their ROTC Ceremonies, I will be in need of your help in some locations, such as the northwest and northeast parts of Broward County. I will have most of the dates by our luncheon and look forward for help from our chapter members on some of the schools.

**NEXT MEETING - APRIL 13th
TOWER CLUB !!!**

\$16.00 INCL. TAX AND TIP

11:30 SOCIAL 12:00 LUNCH

28TH FLOOR NATIONS BANK

1 FINANCIAL TOWER

SE 3RD AVE & BROWARD BLVD

FORT LAUDERDALE

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL:

JOSEPH MOTES 954-441-8735

Members living in North Broward need to dial the area code plus the phone number.



From L to R: **Matthew Gamba**, McArthur High; **Kirk Patton**, Stranahan High; **Aimee Kimbro**, McArthur High; **Melissa Beiser**, Chaminade Madonna; **Janiel Vasalla**, McArthur



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SARGENT-AT-ARMS - OPEN

From Our President

I would like to first start off by saying Thank you to my Vice President Harry Koepke for the GREAT job he did in Chairing the Oration Contest. I as well as all members present thought it was a success. The students, parents and teachers who I got to speak with thanked us as a club for caring enough about our young people to have the Oration Contest.

WELL DONE HARRY and THANK-YOU !

I hope that all members will be able to come to this April meeting. I for one am glad to have this one a month to be able to see you all and break bread with you. If you have not been attending, I urge you to come. The view and ambiance is worth your presence alone. If there is any member that cannot make it due to needing transportation, please let me know. I will not promise a ride, however since we have members coming from all areas of the county, one of us may be able to give you a ride. If you DON'T ASK, you will never know !

I am looking forward to seeing you all this Thursday.
Sincerely,

T. Michael Evans