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Very few events I've attended have impressed me more than meeting with Greg Oravec, candidate for mayor of Port St. Lucie.

Believe me, I've met many important figures. I've worked and/or campaigned for Sargent Shriver, JFK, governors of New York, New Jersey and Florida. I have never felt the energy that I have been exposed to as that of Oravec.

It is very rare to identify meaningful moments in one's lifetime. I attended a "Meet and Greet" here in St. Lucie West and had an extensive period of time with this candidate.

This is a man who values expressing feelings and compassion for others, more specifically, the residents of our beautiful Port St. Lucie. I don't know about other residents, but I'm sick and tired of being "Pot St. Lucie" or "Port St. Lousy."

This young man is so passionately committed to changing the image that we have as "in between" the two "other" counties.

We have all heard the cliché, "Actions speak louder than words." Well, thoughts put into actions are exactly what we need right now.

Actions are simply words set free and put into motion. Words are meaningless when they are insincere and empty of promise and lack the action that makes us believe them. There is no replacement for sincerity.

Oravec brings his vision for Port St. Lucie alive and offers us the gift that will add meaning and the potential for our community to shine.

Primary elections get notoriously low turnouts. Please, residents of this beautiful but getting larger and larger city, vote in this primary, whether via mail or in person. The future must be in the hands of one who will lead us to the promise of our motto, "A City for All Ages."

