



THE ORACLE

Optimist Club of Plant City
P.O. Box 1755, Plant City FL 33564-1755

Late September, 2006



A NEW YEAR IS HERE!

October brings a new year to Optimist Clubs around the globe. Our new officers and board members for the 2006-2007 year are listed below. Thank you for your dedication to our club and to the youth of our area! If your name is not listed below, you need to step up and volunteer to assist in a program!

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 12th Annual Golf Tournament is a go for Saturday, October 21 at the Walden Lake Golf & Country Club. Registration on site begins at 11:00am with a shotgun start at 1:00pm. Entry forms are due by October 14. Golf Tournament Co-Chairmen Walt Arnold and Jeb Hicks and their associates (Paul Woods and Pat Stottlemeyer) have organized a great fundraiser for the club, with proceeds to help support our youth programs.

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- ✓ **Saturday, September 23** - Punt-Pass-Kick, 8:30-11:00am, OMA Sports Complex
- ✓ **Monday, September 25** - Steak Night - BYOS 7:00pm, Rec & Parks conference room
- ✓ **Monday, October 2** - Installation Banquet, 6:30pm, Rec & Parks conference room
- ✓ **Monday, October 16** - Steak Night, 7:00pm, Winter Visitor Center - Agenda: golf tourney, tree lot, Christmas Parade, Youth Appreciation,
- ✓ **Saturday, October 21** - Golf Tourney, 11:00am registration, 1:00pm start at Walden Lake Golf & Country Club
- ✓ **Monday, November 6** - Youth Appreciation Night, 6:30pm, Rec & Parks conference room
- ✓ **Saturday, November 11** - Tree Lot Set-Up, 8:00am, Plant City High School (Maki Road and West Alexander St)

INSTALLATION BANQUET

Mark your calendar for Monday, October 2 for the Installation Banquet, hosted by our club at the Rec & Parks conference room, 1904 South Park Road. \$15 per P.C. club member (significant other no charge), \$15 per person otherwise. Other Zone clubs have been invited to attend and install their new boards and members. RSVP by Friday September 29 to Walt Arnold at 813-752-1602!

PUNT-PASS-KICK COMPETITION

Open to all youths ages 8-15, this free event will be held at the OMA Sports Complex on Saturday, September 23 from 8:30-11:00am. Graders are needed. Contact Jeff Arnold to assist!

YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL NEWS

The 40th season of Plant City Recreation & Parks Department / Optimist Youth Flag Football is under way. 364 players ages 4-15 on 36 teams are battling it out on Saturday mornings at the Otis M. Andrews Sports Complex. The regular season runs through October 28 followed by tournament play for 8-15 year olds the following week. League Director Jeff Arnold leads the program on site while several members assist in officiating, including Jeff Batley, Jeb Hicks, Doug Hippler, Pat Stottlemeyer... as well as member children: Adam Batley, Zack Batley, David Byars, Jake Hippler, Travis Hippler, Jeff Knight, Doug Sitze and Kellie Woods. Of course, full-time city employees Danny Smith and Jack Holland are a big part in the program's operations. Come out on a Saturday for games starting at 8:30, 9:45 or 11:00 and see this program in action!

HAVE NEWS FOR THE NEWSLETTER?

Send your items to the Oracle via Jack Holland, phone 813-659-4200 ext 4303 or e-mail to jackholland@att.net or mail to P.O. Box 1201, Plant City FL 33564-1201.

2006-2007 OFFICERS

Jeff Arnold, President
Jack Holland, 1st Vice President
Jeb Hicks, 2nd Vice President
Paul Woods, Secretary/Treasurer
Walt Arnold, Sergeant at Arms



BOARD MEMBERS

Pat Stottlemeyer, Past President
2006-2008:
Dave Robbins - Walt Arnold - Steve Kennedy
2006-2007:
Bernie Reynolds - Carl Hinson - Cal Calhoun