



THE ORACLE

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

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GOLF TOURNAMENT

Last minute plans for the 12th Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, October 21 at the Walden Lake Golf & Country Club will be discussed at the next meeting on Monday October 16. Remember, tourney registration on site begins at 11:00am with a shotgun start at 1:00pm. Entry forms are due by October 14. There are jobs to be done, so get with Golf Tournament Co-Chairmen Walt Arnold (813-752-1602) and Jeb Hicks (813-754-8804) to volunteer! Also, you need to recruit sponsors and golfers, and notify Walt if they are getting a foursome together.

TREE LOT SITE AND WORK SCHEDULE

We will be located at Plant City High School (corner of Maki Road and West Alexander Street) this year! Don't forget to set aside some hours to work at the tree lot - see key dates below. The sign-up list is available on-line - you should have received an e-mail from Mike Williamson inviting you to sign up and have access to the on-line spreadsheet. If you are having problems accessing the on-line calendar spreadsheet, contact Mike Williamson at MichaelWilliamson@gmail.com or 813-757-6570. Be sure to check the sign-up list at the next meeting!

DUES ARE DUE!

Dues unpaid for 06-07? Contact Paul Woods (Paul_D_Woods@hotmail.com or 813-752-0356) immediately!

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- √ **Monday, October 16** - Steak Night, grill time 7:00pm, Rec & Parks admin office - Agenda: golf tourney, tree lot, Christmas Parade, Youth Appreciation. Presentation by Jennifer Closshey re: Plant City War Memorial Project.
- √ **Saturday, October 21** - Golf Tourney, 11:00am registration, 1:00pm shotgun start at Walden Lake Golf & Country Club.
- √ **Wednesday, November 1** - Registration starts for youth basketball program, through Nov. 29.
- √ **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).
- √ **Sunday, November 19** - Trees arrive!
- √ **Monday, November 20** - Tree Lot opens.
- √ **Friday, December 1** - Christmas Parade.
- √ **Monday, December 4** - Meet at Tree Lot.
- √ **Saturday, December 16** - Break down tree lot.
- √ **Monday, December 18** - Steppin' Stone Party

WHAT AN INSTALLATION BANQUET!

If you missed the Installation Banquet on Monday, October 2, you missed a great evening. O.I. Lt. Governor Perry Albritton (Winter Haven) presided over the officer and new member installations (see photos). There were over 60 attendees from the four Zone 6 clubs (Lakeland, Winter Haven, Mulberry and Plant City). Special thanks to Outgoing President Pat and Darcy Stottlemeyer for their work to put together the banquet and decorations. Chef Franz came through with a great meal - thank you Walt Arnold for the coordination with Chef Franz.

YOUTH APPRECIATION NIGHT

Keep your eyes and ears open for details on the annual Youth Appreciation program to be held on Monday, November 6 at the Recreation & Parks conference room! More info in the next Oracle.

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.

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2006 INSTALLATION BANQUET



Left to right: 2006 Incoming President Jeff Arnold, new members Jim Sun, Scott Lawson, John Knight, O.I. Lt. Governor Zone 6 Perry Albritton, new members Mike Williamson, Steve Froemming, Outgoing President Pat Stottlemeyer.



2006 Incoming President Jeff Arnold, 1st VP Jack Holland, O.I. Lt. Governor Zone 6 Perry Albritton (Winter Haven), Outgoing President Pat Stottlemeyer, Secretary-Treasurer Paul Woods. Not pictured: Jeb Hicks, 2nd VP.