



THE ORACLE

Optimist Club of Plant City
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GOLF TOURNAMENT

Well, if you missed the 12th Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, October 21 at the Walden Lake Golf & Country Club, you missed out on a great time! The play was competitive and the food was great! There were 19 groups of golfers participating on the course with about 45 sponsors contributing to the event. Golf Tournament Co-Chairmen Walt Arnold and Jeb Hicks, along with many other club volunteers, made the day run very smooth. Thanks to Walt and Jeb and all of you that volunteered for this important fundraiser which allows us to do the things we do for our area youth! Check out the photos that are at the end of this edition of the Oracle.

YOUTH APPRECIATION NIGHT



Our annual Youth Appreciation program will be held on Monday, November 6 at 7:00pm at the Recreation & Parks conference room, 1904 South Park Road. Several youths have been selected to be recognized. Meal fee of \$12 individual or \$20 family payable at the event, collected by moneyman Paul Woods. Remember, our guests arrive early, so all members are asked to be there by 6:45pm. Let's have a great showing and support these noteworthy youths of our community!

TREE LOT SITE AND WORK SCHEDULE

This effort does not happen without your help! 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 work spreadsheet. If you are having problems accessing the on-line work spreadsheet, contact Mike Williamson at MichaelLWilliamson@gmail.com or 813-757-6570. Be sure to bring your personal calendar to the next meeting, check the sign-up list and help fill open spaces!

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- √ **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

THREE LOCAL GIRLS IN NEED

As noted in the golf tournament photos, our club made a contribution to the Plant City Rotary Foundation effort, spearheaded by Bill Heard Chevrolet, to assist three Plant City girls that are battling life threatening diseases. Attached is a business flyer, smaller gifts will also help. Please consider doing your part individually to help in this humanitarian effort. Questions? Contact Rotarian Chris Prevatt at Bill Heard Chevrolet, 813-359-5000.

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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Presentation to Chris Prevatt by Jeff Arnold for three local teen girls with life threatening diseases.



Presentation to Jack Holland by Jeff Arnold for the club's continuing support of youth rec sports programs.



Jeff Arnold, Jeb Hicks and Walt Arnold present Mark Poppell with the grand prize in the raffle drawing.