



THE ORACLE

Optimist Club of Plant City
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NEXT MEETING IS JULY 16

There will be no meeting on Monday, July 2 due to the holiday on Wednesday. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 16 and back by popular demand... **it's a Steak Night!** Be sure to bring your plate and steak, the rest will be provided. We will be a grillin' at the Recreation & Parks Department administration office patio, 1904 South Park Road. Please attend the meeting and help with the final plans for our Steppin' Stone Summer Picnic July 30 as well as the Golf Tournament September 22 at Walden Lake Golf & Country Club and our selection of officer and board members for the upcoming year. Come out and join us Monday July 16 for Steak Night!!

JULY 4th CELEBRATION

Always a fun time... the 6th Annual July 4th Celebration promises to give the holiday a big bang! Coordinated by the Recreation & Parks Department's Special Events Coordinator Steve Rossiter (srossiter@plantcitygov.com or 813-659-4200 ext 4311), it's a full afternoon of fun leading up to the 6,300 shell, 23+ minute fireworks display sponsored by Bill Heard Chevrolet. Admission is free, \$3 parking donation, lots of fun free and low cost activities for the kids and adults, along with over 40 vendors to stroll through. Check the web at www.plantcitygov.com/rec for more details.

STEPPIN' STONE FAMILY SUMMER PICNIC

Plans are still being developed for our annual summer retreat to Steppin' Stone Farm and the annual Family Picnic. Coordinator Walt Arnold (walt34@gmail.com or 813-752-1602) is putting the plan together and it will be a fun time for all. Please mark your calendar now for Monday July 30 - arrive at 6:00pm, eating at 6:30pm. This is a family event, so plan to bring everyone for a great time!

OFFICER SELECTIONS FOR THE 2007-2008 YEAR

Be ready to give your time and talent to the Club for it's community-serving activities. Nominating Committee Chairman Dave Robbins (813-754-2257 or drobbins11@tampabay.rr.com) is putting together the list as we type. Be sure to do your part and help in the service of our club to the community!

GET YOUR GOLF TEAM READY!

Have you secured your golf foursome yet? How about that hole sponsor you were thinking about contacting? Well, time is running out and September 22 will be upon us before you know it. Be sure to get your team coordinated and committed and get those hole and event sponsors confirmed! Golf Tournament Coordinators Walt Arnold (walt34@gmail.com or 813-752-1602) and Jeb Hicks (shicks5@tampabay.rr.com or 813-754-8804) need your help! Give them a shout and get those teams and sponsors finalized!

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- √ Monday, July 2 - no meeting - see you at the July 4th Celebration in Plant City Stadium!
- √ Monday, July 16 - Steak Night meeting at Rec & Parks patio, 7:00pm grill time.
Agenda: picnic, nominations, golf
- √ Monday, July 30 - Steppin' Stone Farm Summer Picnic, arrive 6:00pm, eat 6:30pm at the Farm.
- √ Plan ahead... Saturday, September 22 - Golf Tournament at Walden Lake Golf & Country Club

2006-2007 OFFICERS

Jeff Arnold, President (813-707-8373)
Jack Holland, 1st Vice President (813-752-2057)
Jeb Hicks, 2nd Vice President (813-754-8804)
Paul Woods, Secretary/Treasurer (813-752-0356)
Walt Arnold, Sergeant at Arms (813-752-1602)



BOARD MEMBERS

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