



# THE ORACLE

Optimist Club of Plant City  
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## NEXT MEETING IS AUGUST 20

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 20 and... it's a Steak Night! Bring your plate, steak and a new member candidate, we'll provide the rest. 7:00pm grill time. Topics to discuss are the Golf Tournament (September 22), Installation Banquet (September 24), Punt-Pass-Kick (September 29) and look ahead to Youth Appreciation Week.

## YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL STARTS SOON

Registration is under way for the 41st season of the Plant City Recreation & Parks / Optimist Youth Flag Football program. Youth ages 4-15 (as of 11/1/07) will start play mid-September in the seven week regular season of play. Registration runs through Wednesday, August 29 and the official's meeting is that night at 6:00pm. Over 400 youth are anticipated to participate. Info is available at the Rec. & Parks Department web site ([plantcitygov.com/rec](http://plantcitygov.com/rec)). Wanna ref? Let Jeff Arnold know ([arnoldjef@gmail.com](mailto:arnoldjef@gmail.com) or 813-707-8373).

## HAVE YOU APPROACHED YOUR GOLF SPONSORS AND PLAYERS YET?

The letters were mailed to past sponsors last week and **NOW** is the time to follow up with them. Attached to this Oracle's e-mail is a list of the sponsor contacts that were sent a letter, along with a club follow-up person. Please do your follow-ups and contact Golf Tournament Coordinators Walt Arnold ([walt34@gmail.com](mailto:walt34@gmail.com) or 813-752-1602) or Jeb Hicks ([shicks5@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:shicks5@tampabay.rr.com) or 813-754-8804) and advise them of your progress. A golf tournament registration form/flyer is also attached to the e-mail you received this Oracle with. Print out a couple copies or stop by the Rec & Parks Department and pick up a few. You can also direct players to the Rec. & Parks web site ([plantcitygov.com/rec](http://plantcitygov.com/rec)) to download the form/flyer. Time is of the essence! Do it today!

## INSTALLATION BANQUET COMING UP SOON

October approaches, and that means the Zone Installation Banquet for all officers and new members not installed last October. Mark your calendars now for a road trip on Monday September 24 to Fred's Market Restaurant in Lakeland. Event is to start at 6:30pm. More details to follow, but we want a good turnout so that the Lakeland and Winter Haven clubs can see our growth and involvement. Save the date and plan to attend!

## PUNT-PASS-KICK HELP WANTED

Another save the date... this time it's Saturday, September 29 from 8:30 to 11:30am at the Punt-Pass-Kick Competition. The event is at the Otis M. Andrews Sports Complex on Cherry Street and is held concurrently with flag football games that day. We need 4-6 members on hand to assist. Please mark you calendar!

## UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- √ Monday, August 20 - Steak Night meeting at the Rec & Parks patio, 7:00pm. Agenda: Golf, Installation, PPK.
- √ Wednesday, August 29 - Flag Football ref meeting - Rec & Parks admin office - 6:00pm
- √ Monday, September 3 - Labor Day holiday - no meeting
- √ Monday, September 17 - ABC Pizza meeting, 7:00pm. Agenda: Golf, Installation, PPK, Youth Appreciation
- √ Saturday, September 22 - Golf Tournament at Walden Lake Golf & Country Club. 11:00a set-up, 1:00 play
- √ Monday, September 24 - Installation Banquet, Fred's Market Restaurant Lakeland, 6:30pm
- √ Saturday, September 29 - Punt-Pass-Kick, Otis M. Andrews Sports Complex, 8:30-11:30am

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