



THE ORACLE

Optimist Club of Plant City
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NEXT MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 17

Due to the importance of the golf tournament, we have scheduled a meeting for Monday, September 17 at (new time!) 6:30pm at (new location!) Kazbor's Sports Grille, 2214 James Redman Pkwy (next to the old Publix). Topics to discuss are the Golf Tournament final details (September 22), Installation Banquet (September 24), Punt-Pass-Kick (September 29) and look ahead to Youth Appreciation. This is a very important meeting for the golf tournament and we need everyone's help to make it successful, so plan to attend!

GOLF TOURNAMENT IS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Final plans are under way! We are currently approaching 30 sponsors and nearly 20 golf teams as of Monday September 10. Golf Tournament Coordinators Walt Arnold (walt34@gmail.com or 813-752-1602) and Jeb Hicks (shicks5@tampabay.rr.com or 813-754-8804) report things are progressing smoothly, but there are still a lot of things to do. Final plans and work assignments will be made at the September 17 meeting. You need to be there to volunteer rather than be blindly assigned a job. This is one of our only two annual fund-raisers, so chip in and give some of your time and talent and help us make this a great event!!

ZONE INSTALLATION BANQUET IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Don't forget 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 at 2120 Harden Boulevard (863-603-7080). Event is to start at 6:30pm. Families are encouraged to attend. All-inclusive cost: ages under 3: free, ages 3-5: \$6.30, ages 6-8: \$7.56, ages 9-15: \$8.83, ages 15-up: \$16.39, seniors: \$15.13 (includes buffet, beverage, dessert, gratuity, tax, tag and title). We want a good turnout so that the Lakeland and Winter Haven clubs can see our growth and involvement. Let's make sure our incoming board and any new members are present for installation. Save the date and bring the family!

PUNT-PASS-KICK IS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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!

SFBH CHILDREN'S HEALTH FAIR IS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

Again this year, we are contributing \$100 toward this great event. We encourage everyone to stop by the Arthur Boring Building at the Strawberry Festival grounds on Saturday October 6 from 10:00am to 2:00pm for this event geared for youths ages 12 and under.

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- √ Monday, September 17 - Meeting 6:30pm, Kazbor's. Agenda: golf, installation, PPK, SFBH Health Fair
- √ Saturday, September 22 - Golf Tournament at Walden Lake Golf & Country Club. 10:30a 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
- √ Saturday, October 6 - SFBH Children's Health Fair, Arthur Boring Building, ages 12 & under, 10:00a-2:00p

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