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NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY JUNE 16

Our next meeting is a **Steak Night on Monday, June 16 at 6:30pm at the Rec & Parks admin patio**. Tops on the agenda is the planning for several events: Steppin' Stone Farm Family Event, Elections, Tree Lot and Golf Tourney. Let's have a huge turnout to help plan these activities!

GREAT TURNOUT FOR THE JUNE 2 MEETING

Last meeting, we had a fantastic turnout with 12 members present, along with our **Zone 9 Lt. Governor Larry Powell**. It was great to see **Jim Robertson** join us for the meeting. Looking good, Jim! Thanks to **Paul W** for helping make Jim's visit happen. Also thanks to **Jeff A, Walt A, Cal C, Alaina E (& Gavin), Jeb H, Jack H, Stan H, Dave R, Pat "Spray" S** and **Mike W** for attending! Let's try and have at least 12 members, if not more, attend the Steak Night on June 16!

STEPPIN' STONE FARM FAMILY EVENT SET FOR JUNE 30

The 5th Monday in June or July is always reserved for our **Family Event at Steppin' Stone Farm**. Last year we had great attendance and we expect nothing less this year. This year, the event is on **Monday, June 30 at 6:30pm at the Farm**. Event Coordinator **Walt A** (walt34a@gmail.com or 813-752-1602) is handling the cooking items with help from **Dave R**. Menu: Hamburgers, hot dogs, slaw, potato salad, chips, tea. Members are asked to bring a large dessert for all to share. **Jeff A** is gathering up the games for after the meal fun with the girls. This is a family event and we would like for all the members and their families to attend. Save the date now and mark your calendar for June 30! [Directions to Steppin' Stone Farm, 8421 Pritcher Road, Lithia](#): Redman Parkway/SR39 south, cross SR60, continue 3.5 miles to Keysville Road. Left (east) on Keysville Road/CR676 for 2.3 miles to Nichols Road. Left (north) 1.4 miles on Nichols Road to Pritcher Road. Left (west) on Pritcher Road 0.6 miles, Steppin' Stone Farm is on the left.

A FAMILIAR NAME SELECTED FOR Y.M.C.A. STRONG LEADER AWARD

Two years ago, the Plant City Family YMCA selected Cindy Churchill for their Strong Leader Award. Last year, it was Rick and Di Lott. Prior years recipients include Betty Chambers, Mike Sparkman, and Randy Larson. For 2008, the YMCA has selected **Sherry Mueller**, Guidance Specialist at Plant City High School, for the award. As we know, Sherry is very deserving due to her commitment to the school, local youth and the community. The award ceremony is set for Tuesday, August 26 at 6:30pm at the Red Rose Inn Conference Center, with tickets going for \$75 a plate. Congratulation go out to Sherry and we hope some members will be there to see her accept her recognition from the 2008-09 Plant City Family YMCA Board Chairman, our own **Prez Jack**.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, June 16**, Steak Night meeting, Rec & Parks admin patio, 6:30pm. Agenda: Steppin' Stone event planning, Golf planning, Elections planning, Tree Lot planning.
- ✓ **Monday, June 30**, Steppin' Stone Summer Family Event, 6:30pm at the Farm.
- ✓ **Monday, July 7**, meeting, site to be announced, 6:30pm. Agenda: Golf planning and Tree Lot planning.

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