



THE ORACLE

Optimist Club of Plant City
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NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY AUGUST 18

Our next meeting is on **Monday, August 18, 6:30pm grill time—STEAK NIGHT!** We'll provide the salad, taters, tea and utensils. You bring the steak and a plate and an extra set for your new member candidate that you bring with you (hint, hint!). We have a lot to cover as we move into Fall and the Golf Tournament. Other items to follow up on are the Tree Lot and looking ahead to Flag Football, Punt-Pass-Kick and the Installation Banquet. Call a member we have not seen for a while and bring them with you to help with the planning for our upcoming activities! Remember, non-attendees may be volunteered for duties... you need to be there!

FIVE WEEKS AND COUNTING...

This weekend marks five weeks until the Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 20! Have you contacted your sponsor recruits yet? Golf Tourney Co-Chairmen **Walt A** (walt34@gmail.com or 813-752-1602) and **Jeb H** (shicks5@tampabay.rr.com or 813-754-8804) are working hard behind the scenes getting things ready but they need your help on recruiting the sponsors. This is a big fundraiser for the club and your help is a must. Please plan to be at the next meeting on August 18 and help lay out the plans!

THERE'S A STRONG LEADER OUT THERE WE KNOW!

As announced earlier, the Plant City Family YMCA has selected **Sherrie Mueller** as their Strong Leader. She joins the ranks of Betty Chambers, Randy Larson, Mike Sparkman, Cindy Churchill and Rick & Di Lott, being honored for her service to the youth of our community. Obviously our club agrees with the selection! As Chairman of the PCFYMCA Board of Directors, **Prez Jack** will be there to present the award, but our club needs to have some reps there as well. Event is **Tuesday, August 26 at 6:30pm** at the Red Rose Ballroom. Attached to this e-mail is a scanned copy of the invite. Please make your reservations through the YMCA as noted on the reservation card. Let's get a few bodies there to represent our club and support Sherrie!

ANNUAL ZONE MEETING AND INSTALLATION BANQUET IS SET

We just received word from Larry Powell, Lt Governor for Zone 6, concerning the annual Zone meeting and installation banquet. It is scheduled for **Monday, September 22 at 6:30pm** at Christie's Sundown Restaurant, 1100 3rd St SW, Winter Haven, FL 33880—(863) 294-6073 (near the intersection of 3rd St SW and Avenue K SW). \$15/plate includes food, drink and gratuity. Pre-order menu: turkey or roast beef or catfish or 1/4 baked chicken, side, salad, tea and dessert. We will need a head count at the August 18 meeting.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, August 18**, Steak Night meeting, 6:30pm, Rec & Parks admin patio. Agenda: Planning for Golf, Tree Lot, Flag Football, Punt-Pass-Kick, Installation Banquet head count.
- ✓ **Tuesday, August 26**, Sherrie Mueller honored for YMCA Strong Leader Award, 6:30pm, Red Rose Inn Conference Center, \$75 a plate, funds go toward YMCA Strong Kids Campaign for scholarships. Contact Prez Jack (jackholland@att.net or 813-752-2057) for ticket info.
- ✓ **Monday, September 1**, no meeting—Labor Day holiday
- ✓ **Monday September 8**, regular meeting, 6:30pm at First Choice BBQ. Agenda: Final push for Golf, also planning for Tree Lot, Flag Football, Punt-Pass-Kick, Installation Banquet.

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