



THE ORACLE

Optimist Club of Plant City
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NEXT REGULAR MEETING IS MONDAY OCTOBER 6

Well, we hope you are surviving this busy Optimist September! There's still a lot to do, including the Golf Tournament, Installation Banquet and Punt-Pass & Kick. All of these are detailed below. Our next regular meeting is on **Monday, October 6, 6:30pm at First Choice BBQ**. That sounds like a long way off, but it will be here before you know it. This will be **Prez Jeb's** first official meeting, so let's have a great turnout!

SEPTEMBER IS NOT OVER YET! GOLF TOURNAMENT THIS WEEKEND

This weekend is the Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 20! Golf Tourney Co-Chairmen **Walt A** (walt34@gmail.com or 813-752-1602) and **Jeb H** (shicks5@tampabay.rr.com or 813-754-8804) have been extremely busy finalizing everything. We need help to set-up around 10:30am for registration starting at 11:00am. We need help to register teams, run the putting contest, sell mulligans and hand out goodie bags. If you have not volunteered to help, please do so immediately by contacting Walt or Jeb. We expect to see you either playing in or working this event!

ANNUAL ZONE MEETING AND INSTALLATION BANQUET MONDAY

We have 15 attendees going to the annual Installation Banquet / Zone 6 meeting on **Monday, September 22 at 6:30pm** at Christie's Sundown Restaurant, 1130 3rd St SW, Winter Haven, FL 33880—(863) 294-6073 (near the intersection of 3rd St SW and Avenue K SW). Directions are attached with this e-mail. Those that have placed their orders need to bring \$15 per person to give to **Sec/Treas Paul W** at the door as we will pay with one club check.

NFL/PEPSI PUNT-PASS-KICK WILL BE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

We need 6 members present for the annual NFL/Pepsi Punt, Pass & Kick Competition on Saturday, September 27. Set-up at 8:30am, competition is 9:00am to 11:00am, awards announced at 11:30am. You know you can spare 3 hours for this fun event with the kids. Contact **Jack H** (jackholland@att.net or 813-752-2057) to volunteer. **Cal C, Alaina E, Stan H** and **Mike W** and **Paul W** have volunteered, and so can you!

THOUGHTS FROM OUTGOING PREZ JACK

In an interview with the Oracle staff today, **Prez Jack** told us: "It's been a fantastic Optimist year for the Club and we've been able to touch the lives of many youngsters in our area. It cannot be done without the help of such great volunteers like we have in the Club. I hope that the membership will continue your support as Jeb H takes over the reins as incoming President and strive to achieve even greater things through our Club's efforts! I thank everyone for their service to the Club and their community. I look forward to getting many of our members more involved so that we can do even more for the kids in our area."

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Saturday, September 20**, Golf Tourney at Walden Lake, see article above.
- ✓ **Monday September 22**, Installation Banquet/Zone meeting, 6:30pm at Christie's Sundown Restaurant, 1130 3rd St SW, Winter Haven 33880—(863) 294-6073 (near the intersection of 3rd St SW and Avenue K SW).
- ✓ **Saturday, September 27**, Punt-Pass-Kick, 8:30-11:30am, OMA Sports Complex
- ✓ **Monday, October 6**, meeting, 6:30pm at First Choice BBQ. Agenda: Youth Appreciation, Tree Lot, Parade Float

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