



THE ORACLE

Optimist Club of Plant City
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NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY SEPTEMBER 15

Yes, we know it's unusual for two meetings back-to-back, but due to the Golf Tourney coming up soon, these meetings are needed. Our next meeting is on **Monday, September 15, Steak Night, grill time 6:30pm at the Rec & Parks admin patio.** Now's a good time to bring that new member candidate with you (hint, hint!) so they can see what we do. We have a lot to cover tying down loose ends for the Golf Tournament. Other items to follow up on are the Installation Banquet head count/menu selection and Punt-Pass-Kick. 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!

NOW ONLY ONE WEEK AND COUNTING...

This weekend marks **one week** until the Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 20! Have you finalized your sponsor recruits and teams 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 September 15 and help lay out the plans!

ANNUAL ZONE MEETING AND INSTALLATION BANQUET IS SET

Mark your calendar! The annual Installation Banquet / Zone 6 meeting is scheduled for **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 to be sent next week). **So far, we have 15 reservations on the list but some of you have not confirmed. We will finalize the head count and menu selections at the next meeting, Monday September 15.** \$15/plate includes food, drink and gratuity. Menu: turkey with mashed potatoes or roast beef with mashed potatoes or catfish with fries or mashed potatoes or 1/4 baked chicken with rice. All include salad, tea and dessert. **We will need a final head count at the September 15 meeting, so ask your better half what to order and be prepared with a head count.**

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

We need 4-6 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 **Prez Jack** (jackholland@att.net or 813-752-2057) to volunteer. **Cal C, Alaina E, Stan H and Mike W** have volunteered, and so can you!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday September 15**, Steak Night, 6:30pm at the Rec & Parks admin patio. Agenda: Final push for Golf, also final planning for Installation Banquet and Punt-Pass-Kick.
- ✓ **Monday September 22**, Installation Banquet/Zone meeting, 6:30pm at Christie's Sundown Restaurant, 1130 3rd St SW, Winter Haven. Directions will be sent next week.
- ✓ **Saturday, September 27**, Punt-Pass-Kick, 8:30-11:30am, OMA Sports Complex

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