



THE ORACLE

Optimist Club of Plant City
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 1 MEETING CANCELLED

The planned meeting for Monday December 1 at the Tree Lot has been cancelled due to the conflict with the PCRPD/Optimist Youth Basketball program player callout for team assignments. The three main items needing attention are the Tree Lot, the Christmas Parade and the Steppin' Stone Christmas Social. Please review these items below and more details will come your way shortly.

ARE YOU ON THE TREE LOT CALENDAR YET?

Tree Lot Chairman **Dave Robbins** (drobbins11@tampabay.rr.com or 813-754-2257) is reporting that the Tree Lot is up and running, with over 500 trees on site for immediate sale. These trees sell themselves with their quality and freshness, but we need people to collect the money and help load them into cars and trucks for the trip home. **Please adjust your personal schedule to allow you to work at least one weeknight shift and at least three weekend shifts. Needed shifts are 5-9pm weeknights and 9am-1pm, 1-5pm and 5-9pm weekends.** The Tree Lot calendar is posted on the club website at www.plantcityoptimistclub.org (select the Calendar link, print landscape). If you need help with the calendar or do not have internet access, please e-mail or call **Prez Jeb** (shicks5@tampabay.rr.com or 813-754-8804) or **1st VP Mike W** (michaellwilliamson@gmail.com or 813-757-6570) or **2nd VP Jeff O** (jogden01@tampabay.rr.com or 813-651-3787) and they will log your time on the calendar for you. Your time is very important to make the tree lot a success! Please do your part and schedule yourself for the needed shifts as noted.

CHRISTMAS PARADE IS FRIDAY DECEMBER 5

Parade Event Coordinator **Alaina E** (aedgemon@gmail.com or 813-650-4393) is finalizing plans our Christmas Parade entry and member social. The parade is set for **Friday evening, December 5th**. We will meet at the Tree Lot before the parade for a member family pizza social and to put the float together. Details will come to you early this week. Youths are needed (in Optimist team shirt apparel) to ride on the float. Plan to help out and be a part of the fun!

STEPPIN' STONE CHRISTMAS SOCIAL ALMOST SET

Steppin' Stone Events Chairman **Walt A** (walt34@gmail.com or 813-752-1602) is putting the last details together for the Christmas Social at Steppin' Stone Farm, scheduled for **Monday, December 15**. The list with names and more details will be posted at the Tree Lot soon and also e-mailed to everyone. Remember to check the list and confirm with Walt you have purchased the gift as requested on the list.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 17**—Tree Lot work! Get your name on the calendar—see article above.
- ✓ **Monday, December 1**—**CANCELLED!** Regular Meeting, 6:30pm at the Tree Lot. Agenda: Tree Lot, Christmas Parade event, Tri-Star Basketball, Oratorical Contest, Citizen of the Year.
- ✓ **Friday, December 5**—Christmas Parade, meet at Tree Lot, time and agenda to be announced.
- ✓ **Monday, December 15 (revised date)**—Steppin' Stone Family Christmas event, details to be announced.

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