



THE ORACLE

Optimist Club of Plant City
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Early June, 2009



NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, JUNE 1

Our next meeting will be a two-parter! First, we'll drop by to see **Charter Member Bernie Reynolds** at **5:45 pm at the Health Center of Plant City**, 701 North Wilder Road (813-752-3611). We'll conduct business there and then travel to **Brima Restaurant, 3131 Flightline Drive, Lakeland** (863-619-2100) for our meal at 6:30 pm. We are scouting out the place for the Installation Banquet in September/October. The last time we saw Bernie, **Alaina E** provided cake at the meal location, so Alaina...? We have several topics that need attention: Steppin' Stone Farm Summer Outing planning, Club donation to Ellis-Methvin Park, Christmas Tree order, officer/board election planning, Golf Tournament planning and Installation Banquet planning. Come out and join us at Bernie's and then out for a meal afterward. Directions to Brima Restaurant are on the back of this Oracle.

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars for **Monday, June 29...** that will be the date for the **Steppin' Stone Farm Summer Family Outing**. More later on this fun night with the young ladies and staff at the Farm from our Steppin' Stone Event Chairman **Walt Arnold** (walt34@gmail.com or 813-752-1602). Plan now to attend with your family for a night of sausages, burgers, hotdogs and a lot of fun! Final details will be in the next Oracle.

INSTALLATION BANQUET COMMITTEE TO BE FORMED

This year, it's our turn to host the **Zone 9 Installation Banquet**. We are currently scouting several locations but we will need help in the overall event planning. The event is normally late September or early October. Step up to the plate and contact **Prez Jeb** (shicks5@tampabay.rr.com or 813-754-8804) to help out! Plan to be there for the passing of the gavel to **Prez-Elect Mike W!**

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, June 1:** Regular meeting—5:45 pm at Bernie's (Health Center of Plant City), 6:30 pm at Brima Restaurant (see details above). Agenda: planning for Steppin' Stone Farm Summer Outing, officer/board elections, Golf Tournament, Installation Banquet, Club donation to Ellis-Methvin Park and Christmas Tree order.
- ✓ **Monday, June 15:** Steak Night meeting, 6:30 pm grill time, Rec & Parks admin patio. Agenda: planning for Steppin' Stone Farm Summer Outing, officer/board elections, Golf Tournament, Installation Banquet, Club donation to Ellis-Methvin Park and Christmas Tree order.
- ✓ **Monday, June 29:** Steppin' Stone Farm Summer Outing for the whole family!
- ✓ **Monday, July 6:** No meeting due to holiday weekend.
- ✓ **Monday, July 20:** Steak Night meeting, 6:30 pm grill time, Rec & Parks admin patio. Agenda: officer/board elections, Golf Tournament, Installation Banquet, Club donation to Ellis-Methvin Park and Christmas Tree order.








2008-2009 OFFICERS

Jeb Hicks, President (813-754-8804)
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2008-2009 BOARD MEMBERS

Jack Holland, Past President
2008-2009:
Walt Arnold - Scott Lawson - Pat Stottlemeyer
2008-2010:
Jeff Arnold - Cal Calhoun - Dave Robbins

MAPQUEST DIRECTIONS FROM I-4 AND PARK ROAD		
	Merge onto I-4 E.	2.6 mi
	Take the COUNTY LINE RD exit, EXIT 25.	0.4 mi
	Turn RIGHT onto COUNTY LINE RD.	4.4 mi
	Turn LEFT onto W PIPKIN RD.	2.8 mi
	Turn LEFT onto AIRSIDE CENTER DR.	0.5 mi
	Turn LEFT onto FLIGHTLINE DR.	0.1 mi
	End at 3131 Flightline Dr Lakeland, FL 33811-2800	
Estimated Time: 17 minutes - Estimated Distance: 10.98 miles		

