



THE ORACLE

Optimist Club of Plant City
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Mid June, 2009

NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, JUNE 15

Our next meeting will be Steak Night, Monday June 15, grill time 6:30 pm. Bring a steak and a plate for you and your new member candidate. We'll have the potatoes, salad and drink on site. We have several topics that need attention: Steppin' Stone Farm Summer Outing planning, Club donation to Ellis-Methvin Park, officer/board election planning, Golf Tournament planning and Installation Banquet planning. We want to have your input on the things that we do! Don't rely on a few members to make the club's decisions and do all the work! **Please RSVP to Prez Jeb** (shicks5@tampabay.rr.com or 813-754-8804) with your attendance yea or nay to let us know if you are attending. Any dessert volunteers need to let Prez Jeb know when you RSVP.

SAVE THE DATE!

It should already be on your calendar... **Monday, June 29 — Steppin' Stone Farm Summer Family Outing.** The menu will be burgers, hotdogs, sausage and all the trimmings. Members need to bring desserts. **Jeff A** and **Cal C** are in charge of the games for the night of fun with the young ladies and staff. Grill Master **Walt A** (walt34@gmail.com or 813-752-1602) could use some help with the cooking duties, so contact him now to volunteer. Plan now to bring the entire family! Final details will be in the next Oracle.

INSTALLATION BANQUET COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

This year, it's our turn to host the **Zone 6 Installation Banquet**. **Cal C** and **Paul W** are working on a site, but we will need others to help coordinate the event. Step up to the plate and contact **Prez Jeb** (shicks5@tampabay.rr.com or 813-754-8804) to help out! We will have guests from the other Zone 6 clubs — Lakeland and Winter Haven. Plan to be there for the passing of the gavel to **Prez-Elect Mike W!**

CLUB CONTRIBUTION TO ELLIS-METHVIN PARK

The Board is considering a contribution to Ellis-Methvin Park which would cover half of the cost of the playground to be installed there. The \$40,000 contribution would be made in three installments—\$20,000 up front and \$10,000 a year for the following two years. A 3-D rendering of the playground is attached as page 2 of this Oracle. Signage at the Playground would recognize the Club's contribution.

CONTRIBUTION TO OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM SOCCER PLAYERS

The Club also has decided to help support Optimist Youth Soccer players that are heading to Alabama soon in their final step toward making the US National 13&Under soccer team. They have already made the Florida team and from there have been selected to the South East Regional team. We will report on their progress in the late July Oracle.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **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 and Christmas Tree Lot planning.

2008-2009 OFFICERS

Jack Hicks, President (813-754-8804)
Mike Williamson, 1st Vice President (813-757-6570)
Jeff Ogden, 2nd Vice President (813) 651-3787
Paul Woods, Secretary/Treasurer (813-752-0356)
Walt Arnold, Sergeant at Arms (813-752-1602)



2008-2009 BOARD MEMBERS

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



<p>ELLIS-METHVIN PARK PLAYGROUND</p>	
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