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Optimist Club of Plant City
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NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, AUGUST 17

Our next meeting will be a **Steak Night meeting on Monday August 17, grill time 6:30 pm at the Rec & Parks admin office patio.** We are heading into a very busy time of year for our club with Punt-Pass-Kick, Installation Banquet, Golf Tournament and the upcoming Tree Lot. There is a lot of planning and work to do and **we need you there!** It is also a great opportunity to bring a potential new member! Bring an extra steak and plate for your recruit and we'll handle the rest!

PUNT, PASS & KICK SET FOR SEPTEMBER 26

Rumor has it that **PPK Coordinator Doug H** (DRHippler@aol.com or 813-754-2677) has begun the search for helpers to score the **NFL/Pepsi Punt, Pass & Kick Competition on Saturday, September 26 at the Otis M. Andrews Sports Complex.** Set-up is at 8:30 am and the awards are handed out at 11:30 am. We need 4-6 members to assist with the grading of the competition. Mark your calendar and plan to help out!

15TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT OCTOBER 3

Plans have begun for the **15th Annual Plant City Optimist Club / Plant City Recreation & Parks Department Golf Tournament.** The date is set for **October 3, 2009 on the Lakes Course at Walden Lake Golf & Country Club, 2001 Clubhouse Drive (813-752-1171).** **WATCH FOR AN E-MAIL SOON WITH THE SPONSOR LIST SHOWING WHO WILL BE RECEIVING THE MAILED SPONSOR LETTER AND FORM!** Event Coordinator **Walt A** (walt34@gmail.com or 813-752-1602) has the ball rolling but he needs help! Give him a call or e-mail and get your name on the helper list!

PLANT CITY HOSTS ZONE 6 INSTALLATION BANQUET OCTOBER 5

The reign of **Prez Jeb** is winding down and it will soon be time to hand over the gavel to **VP Mike W.** It is our turn to host the **Zone 6 Installation Banquet** and Banquet Coordinators **Cal C** and **Paul W** have been busy getting the venue and meal options in place. The event will be **Monday, October 5, 2009 starting at 7:00 pm at Brima's Restaurant, 3131 Flightline Drive #200, Lakeland (863-619-2100).** It is located on the back (south) side of the Lakeland Linder Airport, entering from Pipkin Road. A map with directions from Plant City to the restaurant is on the back of this Oracle.

The menu will have a choice of three entrees: Chargrilled Strip Steak, Wild Coho Salmon and Chicken Parmigiano. The full meal cost with gratuity and tax is only \$18.00. We ask each Club (Lakeland, Winter Haven and Plant City) to coordinate their attendance list and provide us with a count of how many people will be attending and what their menu selection is. We will need this list finalized by Monday September 28 to deliver to the restaurant. Please mark your calendars and look for more on this as we get closer.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN NEEDED FOR THE 2009-2010 YEAR

As we move forward into the 2009-2010 year, we will need to secure your help to coordinate our various programs throughout the year. Please think about areas that you can assist with coordination, such as the Tri-Star events or Youth Appreciation or Scholarships. **Incoming Prez Mike W** (michaellwilliamson@gmail.com or 813-757-6570) needs your help! Drop him an e-mail or call to help out!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, August 17:** Steak Night meeting, 6:30 pm grill time, Rec & Parks admin patio. Agenda: Golf Tournament, Installation Banquet, Punt-Pass-Kick and Christmas Tree Lot planning.
- ✓ **Monday, August 31:** Fifth Monday, regular meeting, 6:30 pm, site to be announced. Agenda: Golf Tournament, Installation Banquet, Punt-Pass-Kick and Christmas Tree Lot planning.
- ✓ **Monday, September 7:** No meeting - Labor Day holiday. Have a safe holiday weekend!

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