



THE ORACLE

Optimist Club of Plant City
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NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Our next meeting will be back on the normal schedule of 1st and 3rd Mondays. **We will meet on Monday, September 21—Steak Night—grill time 6:30pm at the Rec & Parks admin office patio.** On the agenda: Punt-Pass-Kick, Installation Banquet, Golf Tournament and the upcoming Tree Lot. Summer is over, the kids are back in school, so we know it is a busy time for everyone, but we need your support for the fall activities! Help lighten the load and bring a guest—new member applications are available!

PUNT, PASS & KICK SET FOR SEPTEMBER 26

PPK Coordinator Doug H (DRHippler@aol.com or 813-754-2677) has three helpers so far (**Cal C, Alaina E, Stan H**) to score the **NFL/Pepsi Punt, Pass & Kick Competition on Saturday, September 26 at the Otis M. Andrews Sports Complex**, 2402 East Cherry Street. Set-up is at 8:30 am, competition is 9:00-11:00 am and the awards are handed out at 11:30 am. We need 4-6 members to assist. Mark your calendar and plan to help out!

15TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT OCTOBER 3

Sponsors and teams are rolling in for the **15th Annual Plant City Optimist Club / Plant City Recreation & Parks Department Golf Tournament**. The event is **October 3, 2009 on the Lakes Course at Walden Lake Golf & Country Club**, 2001 Clubhouse Drive (813-752-1171). **Sponsor letters have been mailed to all past and potential sponsors—now it's time for you to follow up with your assigned contacts—see the attached list and give your businesses a visit ASAP! THE ATTACHED UPDATED LIST SHOWS ENTRIES RECEIVED SO FAR!** Event Coordinator **Walt A** (walt34@gmail.com or 813-752-1602) will be filling a lot of jobs at the next meeting, such as hole sponsor sign installation and removal, registration table, goodie bag packing, unloading and setting up door prizes and much more. Give Walt a call or e-mail and get your name on the helper list for the job you want as they are first come—first serve!

NEW LOCATION FOR THE INSTALLATION BANQUET OCTOBER 5

As noted in the last Oracle, the original location we planned to go to closed its doors. **Zone 6 Installation Banquet** Coordinators **Cal C** and **Paul W** have scrambled and secured another location. The event will now be held **Monday, October 5, 2009 starting at 6:30 or 7:00 pm (time yet to be confirmed) at BuddyFreddys Restaurant**, 1101 Goldfinch Drive, Plant City—813-754-5120. The menu will be the full buffet with drink and dessert. The cost with gratuity and tax is only \$16.00 per person (youths are less). We still need a head count from each Club (Lakeland, Winter Haven and Plant City) by Monday September 28 so the appropriate seat count and program printing can be made. Please mark your calendars and look for more on this as we get closer.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, September 14:** No meeting—back on the normal schedule September 21.
- ✓ **Monday, September 21:** Steak Night meeting, grill time 6:30pm at the Rec & Parks admin patio. Agenda: Golf Tournament, Installation Banquet, Punt-Pass-Kick and Christmas Tree Lot planning.
- ✓ **Saturday, September 26:** Punt-Pass-Kick Competition, 8:30 set up, 9:00-11:00 am competition, 11:30 awards, at the Otis M. Andrews Sports Complex. Need 4-6 members on site.
- ✓ **Monday, September 28:** Potential meeting night to wrap up Golf Tournament planning. More later.
- ✓ **Saturday, October 3:** Golf Tournament at Walden Lake Golf & Country Club—duties to be assigned.
- ✓ **Monday, October 5:** Zone 6 Installation Banquet, 6:30 or 7:00 pm at BuddyFreddys Restaurant, Plant City

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