



THE ORACLE

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NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, JUNE 7

Our next meeting is on **Monday, June 7, 6:30 pm at Beef O'Brady's, 2418 James L Redman Pkwy, 813-757-0300**. Several things on the agenda, including follow-ups on Oratorical Zone, Soccer Tri-Star and Respect For Law as well as planning for our Steppin' Stone Summer Outing, O.I. By-Laws revision, Tree Lot order and Board elections. You know the saying... miss a meeting and end up on a committee or the Board. Better be there to defend yourself! Bring a friend and let's tend to the Optimist business at hand!

RESPECT FOR LAW EVENT WAS AWARDING

Thanks go out to **Event Chairman Jeff A** as well as those who attended and brought dessert! We had a very enjoyable evening with a talk about safety around the home, business and community, given by Detective Barry Maurer. Our honoree was Detective John McDowell who was key in the safe return of a baby that was abducted in Plant City and found in Manatee County. Watch for an article on our event in the June 9 Plant City Courier. Check out some photos on page 2 of this edition of the Oracle.

SOCCKER TRI-STAR WELL ATTENDED

Seventy-two of the young soccer players of our area competed in the Soccer Tri-Star Competition held May 1 at the Otis M. Andrews Sports Complex. Several members were on hand to help register, score and hand out awards. Some photos are on pages 2-3 of this Oracle.

UPCOMING EVENTS TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

Earlier this month, we learned that the **Steppin' Stone Farm Summer Picnic** visit is being planned for **Monday, June 21**. More details will be coming out soon, but mark it on your calendar now. Also, It was announced that the **Golf Tournament** is currently slated for **Saturday, October 23 at Walden Lake Golf & Country Club**. There is a lot of work to be done for the golf tournament, so be thinking now about those sponsors and teams that we need to recruit. If you have any questions or ideas for these events, especially if you can volunteer to help, please contact **Steppin' Stone Picnic Chairman** and **Golf Tournament Chairman Walt Arnold** at walt34@gmail.com or **813-752-1602**.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, June 7:** Regular Meeting, 6:30 pm, Beef's. Agenda: Steppin' Stone Family Picnic, tree order for 2010, O.I. By-Law revision, board elections.
- ✓ **Monday, June 21:** Family Picnic at Steppin' Stone Farm, 6:30 pm.
- ✓ **Monday, July 5:** to be announced...
- ✓ **Monday, July 19:** Steak Night, 6:30 pm grill time, Rec & Parks patio.

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