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NO MEETING NOVEMBER 1—NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 8—YOUTH APPRECIATION

Rather than meet three weeks in a row, it was determined to skip the November 1st meeting. Our next meeting will be on **Monday, November 8 at 6:30 pm at the Rec & Parks admin conference room, 1904 South Park Road, for the Youth Appreciation dinner.** After the program is completed, there will be a short meeting to plan the next meetings leading up to the Tree Lot Set-Up and Tree Unloading parties.

YOUTH APPRECIATION NEXT ON THE AGENDA

The **Youth Appreciation** dinner is set for **Monday, November 8, 6:30 pm at the Rec & Parks admin conference room.** Eight outstanding youths, their families and our families will be there... ***and that includes you!*** A great menu includes a Grandpa Johnson's BBQ dinner with pork, chicken, 2 sides, roll, tea and our Optimist Club favorite "pot luck desserts" provided by members. If you have not given your head count to **Prez Jeff A (jogden01@tampabay.rr.com or 813-651-3787),** please do so immediately so we can prepare for enough food and table space. Last discussed price was \$7 for member adults, \$5 for member youths. In case the price is incorrect, just bring your checkbook and see **Sec/Treas Paul W. !** We have a great group of youths in Plant City and we are a big part of supporting them as they mature. Let's have a good turnout for these exceptional youths and give them the recognition they most certainly deserve.

GOLF TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS!

Special thanks to Golf Tournery Chairman **Walt A** and everyone else that helped make the **16th Annual Golf Tournament** a success. Around 64 golfers made the rounds at Walden Lake and enjoyed a great day for golf and a delicious BBQ dinner catered by Grandpa Johnson's BBQ. The final tally is being put together but it looks like the tournament was a success in raising funds for our programs! Photos on page 2 of this Oracle.

NEXT UP AFTER YOUTH APPRECIATION... TREE LOT!

Ok, we all know there is no time to rest after the golf tournament. We squeeze in Youth Appreciation and then move full steam ahead into Tree Lot season. **Prez Jeff A** sent out an e-mail this past weekend with the details: **Tree Lot Set-Up Party: Saturday, November 20, 8:00 am. Tree Unloading Party: Sunday, November 21, time to be announced. First shifts to work the lot start on Monday, November 22.** For those of you that we do not see much during the season, this is your chance to contribute in a very meaningful way. Go online to <http://my.calendars.net/pcoptimist> and lock in your shifts. Click on the **date numbers** you wish to work, then edit the shift by replacing **person 1** or **person 2** with your name, then click **submit.** If you would rather e-mail your shift choices to Prez Jeff O, that's ok too. More details next time!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, November 1:** No meeting due to Youth Appreciation next week.
- ✓ **Monday, November 8:** Youth Appreciation Dinner, 6:30 pm, Rec & Parks admin conference room. Quick business meeting following the program to discuss Tree Lot.
- ✓ **Monday, November 15:** Steak Night Meeting, 6:30 pm, Rec & Parks admin patio. Main topic: Tree Lot.
- ✓ **Saturday, November 20:** Set up Tree Lot, 8:00 am
- ✓ **Sunday, November 21:** Unload Trees, time to be announced.

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16th Annual Golf Tournament—Saturday, October 20, 2010

