



# THE ORACLE

Optimist Club of Plant City  
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Early December, 2010



## NEXT MEETING THIS COMING MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

The Tree Lot is in full swing! Our next meeting is **Monday, December 6 at 6:30 pm at the Tree Lot**. We need to have as many members attend as possible to lay out the work schedule for the remainder of the tree sales. This is the busiest and most important time of the year for our club. Please come out to the lot for this meeting and give us some help!

## WE'VE GONE HIGH TECH AT THE TREE LOT!

As reported by **Prez Jeff O** earlier this week, we have gone high tech at the Tree Lot! Through the efforts of several members, including **Tree Lot Chairman Dave R (drobbins11@tampabay.rr.com or 813-763-2730)**, we now accept debit/credit card sales! No more walk-aways due to not accepting debit/credit cards! Sales are well ahead of last year at this date, but we still have a lot of trees to move. 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 on-line 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 or call your shift choices to **Prez Jeff O (jogden01@tampabay.rr.com or 813-299-6498)**, that's ok too. Remember, we need at least two people for every shift, and more are needed for the busy weekend shifts. We only have two fundraisers and since many of you do not golf, this is a great opportunity to share your time and talent on the Tree Lot!

## STEPPIN' STONE CHRISTMAS EVENT IS COMING SOON

Please check page 2 of this Oracle for the **Steppin' Stone Christmas Party** notice. The event is scheduled for **Monday, December 20 at 6:30 pm sharp!** On the notice is the list of gifts to be purchased. Please note also the need for lots of finger food to help feed the girls, staff and visiting member families. Gifts are due to the Tree Lot by December 18th. Please confirm by initialing the list at the Tree Lot or by contacting **Steppin' Stone Event Chairman Walt A (walt34@gmail.com or 813-368-1190)**. Directions to Steppin' Stone Farm, 8421 Pritcher Road, Lithia: Redman Parkway/SR39 south, cross SR60, continue 3.5 miles to Keysville Road. Left (east) on Keysville Road/CR676 for 2.3 miles to Nichols Road. Left (north) 1.4 miles on Nichols Road to Pritcher Road. Left (west) on Pritcher Road 0.6 miles, Steppin' Stone Farm is on the left.

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Friday-Saturday-Sunday, December 3-4-5:** One of our busiest weekends of the season... are you on the schedule to work???
- ✓ **Monday, December 6:** Meeting, 6:30 pm at the Tree Lot. Main topic: Tree Lot and Steppin' Stone event.
- ✓ **Friday-Saturday-Sunday, December 10-11-12:** Another one of our busiest weekends of the season... are you on the schedule to work???
- ✓ **Saturday, December 18:** Have you dropped off your gift at the Tree Lot? It's due today!
- ✓ **Saturday, December 18:** Potential Tree Lot break-down day... you will receive further details...
- ✓ **Monday, December 20:** Steppin' Stone Christmas Party event, 6:30 pm sharp! Don't forget to bring your finger food!

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### 2010-2011 OFFICERS

Jeff Ogden, President (813-651-3787)  
Terry Harnage, 1st Vice President (813-752-3336)  
David Kinghorn, 2nd Vice President (813-752-5748)  
Paul Woods, Secretary/Treasurer (813-752-0356)  
Walt Arnold, Sergeant at Arms (813-752-1602)



### 2010-2011 BOARD MEMBERS

Mike Williamson, Immediate Past President (813-757-6570)  
2010-2011:  
Walt Arnold - Steve Harrington - Bernie Reynolds  
2010-2012:  
Alaina Edgemon - Jack Holland - Pat Stottlemeyer

**CHRISTMAS PARTY  
PLANT CITY OPTIMIST CLUB STEPPIN' STONE FARM**

WHEN: MONDAY Dec. 20, 2010 @ 6:30 (may car pool from tree lot @ 6:00 SHARP)  
WHERE: STEPPIN' STONE FARM  
WHO: OPTIMIST MEMBERS and FAMILY  
DRESS: CASUAL, except for Santa  
FOOD: BRING TWO (2) selections of finger food or ONE (1) large selection  
GIFTS: Up to \$25.00. Sweaters, sweatshirts, etc. Please print girl's name  
in LARGE LETTERS for Santa and put your name on the package.  
Put family gifts together in a separate bag.

**GIFTS MUST BE TO WALT ARNOLD OR AT TREE LOT BY SATURDAY the 18<sup>th</sup>.**

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>GIRLS:</b>	<b>SIZE:</b>
Jeff Arnold	Carly Crouse	Large
Walt Arnold	Casey Beasley	2 W
Tony Azorin	Austyn Aronson	Medium
Cal Calhoun	Sam Kennedy	Medium
Dave Coffee	Megan Reed	Small
Dan Coton	Katie O'Donovan	Small
Rob Dusse	Sadie D'Amico	Medium
Alaina Edgemon	Melissa Fortnash	Small/Medium
Terry Harnage	Catherine Loux	Small/Medium
Steve Harrington	Taylor Newman	Medium
Jeb Hicks	Brianna Huth	Small/Medium
Jack Holland	Marissa Villafane	Medium
Deanna Jackson	Meelia Palakal	Small/Medium
Dave Kinghorn	Tori Knable	Medium
Jeff Ogden	Julia Cannell	Large/x Large
Mike Palestrini	Cydney Marone	Small
Dave Robbins	Kelsey Kicklighter	Small
Pat-Darcy Stottlemeyer	Jordyn Sheffield	Small/Medium
Mike Williamson	Galina MacPeek	Medium
Paul Woods	Chelsea Mayer	Large

Steppin' Stone Staff by  
Optimist members below

Gift Idea for Steppin Stone Staff—Restaurant or Department  
Store Gift Certificates

Tony Almon	Doug Hippler	Ben Knox
Jeff Batley	Stan Hobby	Scott Lawson
Gene Bowman	Billy Keel	Roger Mitchell
Larry Bradshaw	Steve Kennedy	Steve Rossiter
David Byers	John Knight	Tim Shuff

**GUESTS of PLANT CITY OPTIMIST CLUB**

Jeff Dove  
Sam Singletary