



THE ORACLE

Optimist Club of Plant City
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Late December, 2010



NEXT MEETING THIS COMING MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

Our next meeting is **Monday, December 20 at 6:30 pm sharp at Steppin' Stone Farm**. Please don't forget your large dish of finger food and bring the whole family! Details are below.

STEPPIN' STONE CHRISTMAS EVENT IS COMING SOON

Please check page 2 of this Oracle for the **Steppin' Stone Christmas Party** notice. The event is this coming **Monday, December 20 at 6:30 pm sharp!** Your gift should already be purchased and since the Tree Lot closed up early, any remaining gifts need to be dropped off at the rec & Parks Dept admin office, 1904 South Park Road by Friday 12/17 at 4:30 pm. **Steppin' Stone Event Chairman Walt A (walt34@gmail.com or 813-368-1190)** reports some gifts are still outstanding, so get them in! Also—please be sure to bring a large batch of your favorite finger foods so that we will have enough food for everyone! 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.

...AND THEN THEY WERE GONE!

We speak, of course, of the Christmas trees! The lot is bare, as we have sold out and the lot has been dismantled and stored away for next season. Thanks to all of you that worked the lot and special thanks to **Tree Lot Chairman Dave R** and **Prez Jeff O** for their tireless work in making sure the trees were on site to sell and the sellers were on site to move them out! Rumor has it that the debit/credit card machine was humming and kept very busy. Again, thanks to everyone!



The oracle staff wishes each of you and your families a blessed Christmas and a safe and fun holiday season!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, December 20:** Steppin' Stone Christmas Party, 6:30 pm sharp! Don't forget your finger food!
- ✓ **Monday, January 3:** To Be Announced...
- ✓ **Monday, January 17:** Steak Night meeting—6:30 pm at the Rec & Parks admin patio. Agenda: Basketball Tri-Star Contest (Jan 29), Oratorical Contest (Feb 7)
- ✓ **Saturday, January 29:** Basketball Tri-Star Dribble-Pass-Shoot contest, Tomlin Middle School, 11:30 am

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**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 18th.

NAME:	GIRLS:	SIZE:
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

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