



# THE ORACLE

Optimist Club of Plant City  
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Late December, 2011



## NEXT MEETING DECEMBER 19

We will have our traditional **Steppin' Stone Farm Christmas Event on Monday, December 19 at 6:30 pm sharp**. Be sure to buy your gift and bring enough food! Details below...

## THERE IS LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TREE LOT TUNNEL!

Over 725 are gone... and less than 50 to go! The trees have virtually flown out of the Tree Lot this year. Special thanks to Tree Lot Chairman and morning staffer **Dave R**, afternoon staffer **Walt A** and the rest of you that help set-up, unload and sell trees this year. Of course, if we are under 50 trees left, that means the end is near! **Break-down of the Tree Lot is scheduled for Saturday, December 17 at 8:00 am**. Bring your gloves and ladders. Many hands make light work, be there to help out and wrap up the tree season!

## STEPPIN' STONE CHRISTMAS EVENT PLANNED!

As we do each Christmas season, we are planning to visit the young ladies at **Steppin' Stone Farm on Monday night, December 19, starting promptly at 6:30 pm**. As usual, we will take a gift for each resident and staff member. The list has been posted at the Tree Lot and is also attached to this Oracle as page 2. Remember to bring a large tray of finger foods and desserts for everyone to share. We usually have 80+ people there, so be sure to bring enough! Any leftovers are appreciated by the girls! **Steppin' Stone Event Chairman Walt A (walt34@gmail.com or 813-368-1190) requests that all gifts be dropped off at the Tree Lot no later than Saturday, December 17 at 8:00 am**. If you wish to carpool from the Tree Lot, the caravan leaves promptly at 6:00 pm Monday night. 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. Bring the family and a new member candidate for the fun and fellowship!



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. Bring the family and a new member candidate for the fun and fellowship!

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Saturday, December 17:** Break-down and store away the Tree Lot. 8:00 am sharp at the Lot.
- ✓ **Monday, December 19:** Steppin' Stone Christmas Event, 6:30 pm sharp at the Farm. See story above.
- ✓ **Sunday, December 25:** Merry Christmas to all!
- ✓ **Sunday, January 1:** Happy New Year!
- ✓ **Monday, January 2:** usual meeting night... to be announced

### 2011-2012 OFFICERS

Pat Stottlemeyer, President (813-759-1019)  
David Kinghorn, 1st Vice President (813-752-5748)  
Terry Harnage, 2nd Vice President (813-752-3336)  
Paul Woods, Secretary/Treasurer (813-752-0356)  
Walt Arnold, Sergeant at Arms (813-752-1602)



### 2011-2012 BOARD MEMBERS

Jeff Ogden, Immediate Past President (813-651-3787)  
**2011-2012:**  
Jeff Arnold - Alaina Edgemon - Jack Holland  
**2011-2013:**  
Jeb Hicks - Dave Robbins - Mike Williamson

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

WHEN: MONDAY Dec. 19, 2011 @ 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 SAT. DEC. 17<sup>th</sup>**

<u>NAME:</u>	<u>GIRLS:</u>	<u>SIZE:</u>
Jeff Arnold.....	Brianna Huth .....	Medium
Walt Arnold.....	Julia Cannell.....	Large
Tony Azorin.....	Galina MacPeek.....	Medium
Jeff Batley.....	Taylor Arvanitis.....	Medium
Gene Bowman.....	Meredith Mallinger.....	Large/X Large
Larry Bradshaw.....	Katie Kohrs.....	Medium
David Byers.....	Danielle Pace.....	Small
Cal Calhoun.....	Marissa Villafane.....	Medium
Ben Knox.....	Casey Beasley.....	X Large
Tim Shuff.....	Symone Bronson-Tarrell.....	Large
Alaina Edgemon.....	Sarah Spack.....	Medium
John Knight.....	Samantha Kennedy.....	Small
Terry Harnage.....	Ricki Baxter.....	Medium
Doug Hippler.....	Abbie Hublou.....	Medium
Jeb Hicks.....	Taylor Eitman.....	Medium
Jack Holland.....	Nikki Gardner.....	Medium
Deanna Jackson.....	Emily Kubeck.....	Small
Billy Keel.....	Kristin Alonso.....	Medium
Steve Kennedy.....	Brianna Suydam.....	Small
Dave Kinghorn.....	Danielle Malin.....	Medium
Jeff Ogden.....	Monica Santivanez.....	Medium
Mike Palestrini.....	Tatiana Hall.....	Small
Dave Robbins.....	Savanna Rastrelli.....	Small/Medium
Pat-Darcy Stottlemeyer.....	Rachel Houser.....	Medium
Mike Williamson.....	Gabby Wood.....	Medium
Paul Woods.....	Lauren Davis.....	Small

Steppin' Stone Staff Ideas: Restaurant or Department Store gift certificates

Tony Almon  
Dave Coffee

Dan Coton  
Rob Dusse  
Steve Harrington

Stan Hobby  
Scott Lawson  
Roger Mitchell