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NEXT MEETING—MONDAY, JUNE 15

Our next meeting is a **Steak Night on Monday, June 15, grill time 6:30 pm at the Rec & Parks admin office patio**. Several topics to chew on along with your steak: Installation Banquet in late September (we should be the host this year), the upcoming Golf Tournament and a possible new project described below. Bring a friend (a.k.a new member candidate) and partake with us on Monday!

MEMBERS WERE WELL BEHAVED AT THE LAST MEETING

At the last meeting June 1 at Beef's, we had 14 folks in attendance! As noted in the minutes, the quantity was great, but the quality dropped off significantly when the late arrivers got there. (Who said Mark Ackett?) We also had a chance to meet **Plant City High School basketball coach Billy Teeden** as he takes the reins of the program for 2015-16. Welcome Coach Teeden! Rumor has it we will not be going back to Beef's soon, but it is not because of our member behavior. We will be looking for a more quiet place so that more than four people can hear anyone else speaking. Watch the next Oracle for our July 6 meeting place.

GOLF TOURNAMENT IS NOT FAR OFF!

It is time to start thinking of sponsors for the [21th Annual PC Optimist Club / PC Rec & Parks Department Golf Classic](#). The event date is set for Saturday, September 19 at Diamond Hill Golf & Country Club in Dover. We are always open to creative ways to add event sponsors, hole sponsors and golf teams. Please get those thinking caps on and we'll discuss ideas at the June 15 Steak Night meeting. There are also a lot of worker bee positions to fill, so think about the best way you can assist at this fundraiser!



DISCUSSION FOR A POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL PROJECT

As a follow-up to the Respect for Law event, it was discussed that this is an excellent opportunity for our club to do something else for the overall community's benefit. There was discussion about providing stuffed animals, coloring books, etc. for the Police Department to give to youngsters when officers respond to accidents, removal children from a home and other traumatic instances. We are securing prices and will discuss the direction to take at the Steak Night meeting June 15.

LOOKING WAY AHEAD...

The three clubs in Zone 6 (Winter Haven, Lakeland and Plant City) alternate hosting the Zone 6 Installation Banquet for the officers starting their new year service as of President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer and Board Member. This year should be our turn to host, so if you have any ideas regarding a local site that will hold +/- 60 attendees for a meal and ceremony, bring it up at the June 15 Steak Night meeting.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, June 15:** Steak Night meeting, grill time 6:30 pm, Rec & Parks admin office patio
- ✓ **Saturday, July 4:** Annual [July 4th Celebration](#), 6:00 to 9:30 pm, Plant City Stadium
- ✓ **Monday, July 6:** Regular meeting, 6:30 pm, location to be announced
- ✓ **Monday, July 20:** Steak Night meeting, grill time 6:30 pm, Rec & Parks admin office patio

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