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NEXT MEETING—MONDAY, AUGUST 3

Our next meeting is a regular “first Monday” meeting on **Monday, August 3 at 6:30 pm at **NEW LOCATION** Esposito’s “Espos” Pizza, 2803 James L Redman Pkwy.** Several topics to catch up on: Installation Banquet in late September (we should be the host this year), the upcoming Golf Tournament and our PC Police Department “Kid Comfort Packs” project. Bring a friend (a.k.a. new member candidate), and join us at Espos’s on Monday, August 3!

GOLF TOURNAMENT PLANS TAKING SHAPE!

It is past time to start thinking of sponsors... it’s time to start getting them for the [21th Annual PC Optimist Club / PC Rec & Parks Department Golf Classic](#). The date of the tournament is **Saturday, October 10**. Due to new management and their success at Walden Lake G&CC the past month, things there have improved dramatically. They have made us an offer to host the tournament at a ridiculously low price. We will bring everyone up to date at the August 3 meeting. Start getting those sponsors and share ideas to enhance the player experience! Maybe your team will win some cash! A tournament flyer is attached to this Oracle e-mail.



PLANT CITY POLICE “KID COMFORT PACKS” PROJECT UPDATE

They have arrived! The order of stuffed animals and coloring book kits is here for the Plant City Police Department to give to youngsters when officers respond to accidents, removal of children from a home or other traumatic instances. We will make a formal presentation to the Police Department at our next Steak Night, Monday August 17.

SPECIAL GUEST ATTENDING THE AUGUST 17 STEAK NIGHT

In addition to our formal Kid Comfort Pack presentation to the PCPD, we will also have **County Commissioner Al Higginbotham** at the August 17 meeting. We need to have a great turnout for this meeting, so please attend and bring a guest!

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 +/- 50 attendees for a meal and ceremony, bring it up at the August 3 meeting.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, August 3:** Regular meeting, 6:30 pm, Esposito’s Pizza, 2803 James L Redman Pkwy
- ✓ **Monday, August 17:** Steak Night meeting, grill time 6:30 pm, Rec & Parks admin office patio
- ✓ **Monday, September 7:** Labor Day—we may need a Golf meeting, so stay tuned...

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Jeff Arnold, 1st Vice President
Paul Woods, Secretary/Treasurer
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