



THE ORACLE

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NEXT MEETING—MONDAY, AUGUST 31

Yes, the early September meeting is in August due to the upcoming Labor Day holiday. We will meet **Monday August 31** at [Esposito's "Espo" Pizza](#), 2803 James L Redman Pkwy. Main topics to discuss are the upcoming Golf Tournament and Installation Banquet as well as initial discussion for NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition (September 26) and Youth Appreciation (early November). Bring a guest and be a part of the discussions!

NEW FACES BRIGHTEN UP THE LAST MEETING

Another new member is among us... Welcome to **Jason Holley** as he has officially become a part of our group, joining new members **David Horn, Mark Ackett** and **Jax Hooker!** We hope that we did not scare off Officer Priscilla Clark and her husband Dean! Hope to see both of you at the next meeting!

SPECIAL ATTENDEE AT THE NEXT MEETING

Rumor on the street, heard today through car windows, is that we will get a briefing with inside information on the merger of Kraft Foods Group and H.J. Heinz Holding Corporation, forming the new Kraft Heinz Company. Who will come to give the presentation is unclear, but we understand it may be a recent retiree of Kraft... Be at the August 31 meeting to get the full story from one of the insiders!



IS YOUR LIST OF GOLF TEAMS AND SPONSORS SIGNED UP YET?

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. The grand opening reception to their remodeled café was a hit, gathering rave reviews by all in attendance. We will bring everyone up to date at the August 31 meeting. Start getting those sponsors and share ideas to enhance the player experience! Maybe your team will win some cash! A tournament flyer and a list of Plant City Chamber members are attached to this Oracle e-mail.

HEAD COUNT OF ATTENDEES NEEDED AT THE AUGUST 31 MEETING

We need a head count of attendees for the **Zone 6 Installation Banquet** on **Monday, September 21, 6:30 pm** at **Buddy-Freddy's** (I-4 and Thonotosassa Road). The three clubs in Zone 6 (Winter Haven, Lakeland and Plant City) alternate hosting the for the officers starting their new year of service as President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer and Board Member. We are this year's host. \$19 per adult attendee. Let us know by the August 31 so we can get a head count. More details in the next Oracle.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, August 31:** early September meeting, 6:30 pm, Esposito's Pizza (in front of Lowe's)
- ✓ **Monday, September 7:** Labor Day - no meeting planned
- ✓ **Monday, September 21:** Installation Banquet, 6:30 pm, Buddy-Freddy's
- ✓ **Saturday, September 28:** [Punt, Pass & Kick Comp.](#), 8:30 setup, event 9:00 to 11:00, awards 11:30.

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Jeff Arnold, 1st Vice President
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Walt Arnold, Sergeant at Arms



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