



# THE ORACLE

Optimist Club of Plant City  
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An optimist stays up until midnight to see the New Year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves.

-Vaughn

## SKIPPING THE NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY, OUR NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, JANUARY 8

Due to the New Year's holiday and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, falling on our normal 1st and 3rd Monday meeting days, we are going to shift the January meeting schedule a bit. The next meeting will be on **Monday, January 8 at ABC Pizza, 6:30 pm.** The usual Steak Night meeting will be on Monday January 22, grill time 6:30 pm. We have lots to discuss for the spring, so be there to help with the planning!

### CHRISTMAS PARTY FUN

Our year-ending **Christmas Party** held on December 18 provided some relaxation time after a very busy Tree Lot season. Lots of good food, fun and fellowship was had by all. Thanks the Judy Arnold for securing the venue and to everyone that attended!



### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, January 1:** No meeting—New Year's Day holiday.
- ✓ **Monday, January 8:** Regular meeting, ABC Pizza, 6:30 pm.
- ✓ **Monday, January 15:** No meeting—New Year's Day holiday.
- ✓ **Monday, January 22:** Steak Night meeting, Rec & Parks admin patio, grill time 6:30 pm.

#### 2017-2018 OFFICERS

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