



THE ORACLE

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NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, JULY 18

We hope everyone had a fun and safe July 4th holiday! Our next meeting will be a **Steak Night meeting on Monday, July 18, grill time 6:15 pm, meeting time 6:30 pm, at the Parks & Rec admin office patio.** We will continue Golf Classic planning (October 1, 2p, Diamond Hill), and look ahead to Zone 6 Installation Banquet (September), Youth Appreciation (October), and Tree Lot time. The grill, coals, baked potatoes, salad, and drinks are provided. Just bring your protein and an extra serving for your new member candidate that you are bringing! (Hint, hint!) There will also be a short presentation on a new City park effort! Be there!

CURRENT FOCUS—GOLF CLASSIC—SPONSORS AND PLAYERS

You know we only have two fundraisers each year... The Golf Classic is very important for us to continue making the positive impacts that we do for our youth. **NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THIS EVENT!** We must get sponsors to make this effort worthwhile. It is a great opportunity for our area businesses to get their name and logo out there in front of nearly 100 players as well as in our local print and social media outlets. By the end of August, we should have a majority of our sponsorships and teams set. ***Attached to the email that brought you this Oracle are the 2022 info/registration flyer and lists of last year's sponsors, a historic list of the past several years, and also a current list of Greater Plant City Chamber of Commerce members.*** Please read through these documents— share the flyer with your email address book and visit those businesses you frequent, asking them to be a part of providing activities and services for our area youth. Many people need that personal touch rather than “another email solicitation”, so event coordinators Jeb and Walt are seeking volunteers to spend a few hours going to area businesses and gain their support. Your help is needed... let's do this!



**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 1, 2022**

**29TH ANNUAL
PLANT CITY
OPTIMIST CLUB AND
PLANT CITY
PARKS & RECREATION
DEPARTMENT
GOLF CLASSIC**

**SUPPORTING PLANT CITY
AREA YOUTH PROGRAMS**



**COME JOIN US AT
DIAMOND HILL GOLF CLUB
17115 SYDNEY ROAD, DOVER FL 33527
(813) 697-7219**

FALL ACTIVITIES ARE ABOUT TO MOVE INTO FULL GEAR!

Our usual fall activities include the annual Youth Appreciation banquet, normally held in October. With the lazy days of summer and the transition to the new President, we need to start thinking about the leadership team to make it happen so it is not a last minute effort. Many hands make light work, so please step up and be a part of this event's planning!

Our friends in Zone 6 are already planning for the Installation Banquet held annually in September. Our current and incoming Presidents will be working with Winter Haven and Lakeland to set a date soon and get things organized. There are things to do with this event as well, so step up and help out!



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, July 18:** Steak Night meeting, 6:15 grill time, 6:30 meeting, Parks & Rec admin office patio.
- ✓ **Monday, August 1:** Regular meeting, 6:30 pm, ABC Pizza

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