



# THE ORACLE

Optimist Club of Plant City  
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Early August, 2022



## NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, AUGUST 1

As we move into August, our First Monday meeting will be at ABC Pizza. Note we are starting earlier than usual - 6:15 pm - as there are a lot of details to cover: Check the Upcoming Events list at the end of this Oracle.

### 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**

**28TH 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  
13115 SYDNEY ROAD, DOVER FL 33527  
(813) 699-7219**

### IN ADDITION TO THE GOLF CLASSIC, WE NEED TO DISCUSS EXTENSIVELY:

**Installation Banquet:**

**September 19—6:00-8:30 pm— Sadye Gibbs Martin Community Center—\$14-15 each  
Tree Lot Updates**

**Tree availability, labor availability**

### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS.

- ✓ **Monday, August 1:** Regular meeting, earlier start at 6:15 pm, ABC Pizza
- ✓ **Monday, September 5:** Labor Day Holiday (no meeting)
- ✓ **Monday, September 12:** Regular Meeting focusing on Golf and Youth Appreciation
- ✓ **Monday, September 19:** Installation Banquet with Winter Haven and Lakeland.
- ✓ **Saturday, October 1:** Golf Classic Day—set up early, Golf Classic shotgun start at 2 pm
- ✓ **Monday, October 3:** Steak Night, Parks & Rec admin building
- ✓ **Monday, October 17:** Youth Appreciation Banquet (tentative date) - SGMCC
- ✓ **Saturday, October 22:** Punt, Pass, & Kick Tri-Star Competition at OMASC
- ✓ **Monday, November 7:** Steak Night, Parks & Rec admin patio
- ✓ **Saturday, November 19:** Tree Lot set-up
- ✓ **Monday, November 21:** Regular Meeting, at Tree Lot

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