



THE ORACLE

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Late August, 2022



NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, AUGUST 15

Our busy fall planning is under way! You need to be at the next meeting, a **Steak Night, Monday August 15, 6:15 pm grill time, 6:30 pm meeting, Parks & Rec admin patio**. Major topics are Golf Classic and Installation Banquet, details below. Check the calendar below for other items that are coming up for our club!

ZONE 6 INSTALLATION BANQUET IS SET FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Mark your calendar to be at the [Sadye Gibbs Martin Community Center](#) on **Monday, September 19 at 6:00 pm for the Zone 6 Installation Banquet**, hosted by Lakeland! \$14 per person, payable to Plant City Optimist Club (we will cut one check to Lakeland). If you are not on the following response list, get with Prez Mike or reply to this email ASAP to reserve your spot: Dave & Doris, Brad +1, David K +1, Stan, Pat & Darcy, Walt +1, Jeff A +1, Robert +1, Cal, Jack, Jeb ?, Paul +1, Mike +1. Let's have a great turnout to support our leader-



**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
17115 SYDNEY ROAD, DOVER FL 33527
(813) 689-7219**

GOT YOUR GOLF SPONSORS AND PLAYERS YET?

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 FOR 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, a list 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!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, August 15:** Steak Night meeting, 6:15 pm grill time, 6:30 pm meeting, Parks & Rec admin patio
- ✓ **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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