



# THE ORACLE

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## NEXT MEETING THIS COMING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Youth Appreciation is behind us. Now it's full focus on the Tree lot! Our next meeting is a **Steak Night meeting on Monday, November 15 at 6:30 pm at the Rec & Parks admin patio**. After a quick review and wrap-up of the Golf Tourney and Youth Appreciation, we turn our sights fully on the Tree Lot. This is the busiest and most important time of the year for our club. Please come out and give us some help!

## IT'S TREE LOT TIME!

If we look at your calendar, we had best see the following dates reserved for the Tree Lot:

- ✓ **Saturday, November 20, 8:00 am—Tree Lot Set-Up Party—bring ladders, gloves, muscles**
- ✓ **Sunday, November 21, 1:00ish pm—Tree Unloading Party (time is expected arrival) - bring gloves**
- ✓ **Monday, November 22 through mid-December—work shifts at the lot:**
  - ✓ **Weekdays 5:00 to 9:00 pm**
  - ✓ **Weekends 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, 5:00 to 9:00 pm**

For those of you that we do not see much during the season, this is your chance to contribute in a very meaningful way. Go on-line to <http://my.calendars.net/pcoptimist> and lock in your shifts. Click on the **date numbers** you wish to work, then edit the shift by replacing **person 1** or **person 2** with your name, then click **submit**. If you would rather e-mail your shift choices to **Prez Jeff O**, that's ok too. Remember, we need at least two people for every shift, and more are needed for the busy weekend shifts. We only have two fundraisers and since many of you do not golf, this is a great opportunity to share your time and talent on the Tree

## YOUTH APPRECIATION EVENT WAS A SUCCESS

The **Youth Appreciation** dinner held last Monday went off without a hitch due to the planning by **Prez Jeff O** and the help of several others, including the great decorating skills of Melanie Williamson. The food from Grandpa Johnson's BBQ was great and the seven honorees in attendance (one missed it due to a work commitment) and their families were very appreciative of the evening's agenda. Watch a future Oracle for photos and the bios of our award recipients.

## BASKETBALL REGISTRATION IS UNDER WAY

Registration for the 2011 Plant City Recreation & Parks Department / Optimist Youth Basketball Program is under way through Friday, November 19. Boys ages 8-16 and girls ages 8-14 (age as of 3/1/2011) need to sign up on time to be guaranteed a spot on a team. All returning players need to register just like the new ones. If you are coaching, please contact Recreation & Parks' Youth Athletics Coordinator **Danny Smith** ([dsmith@plantcitygov.com](mailto:dsmith@plantcitygov.com) or 813-659-4200 ext 4313) to make sure you are on the list!

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, November 15:** Steak Night Meeting, 6:30 pm, Rec & Parks admin patio. Main topic: Tree Lot.
- ✓ **Saturday, November 20:** Set up Tree Lot, 8:00 am
- ✓ **Sunday, November 21:** Unload Trees, 1:00ish is the expected time.
- ✓ **Monday, November 22:** Tree Lot is open for business and opens daily 9:00 am through 9:00 pm (closed Thanksgiving Day). Are you on the work schedule? If not, sign up now! See the article above.

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