

The Optimist Creed

Promise yourself

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, work only for the best, and expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

Rich - O - Gram

**Optimist Club of Richfield, Minnesota
Dakotas-Manitoba-Minnesota District
Club Number 35125
www.richfieldoptimists.org**

Meeting Date - Dec 5, 2018

In Today's Spotlight . .

**Will
Jude**

Haiti Relief



**Meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 AM at
Richfield-Bloomington Honda Building
501 West Seventy-Seventh Street
Second Floor
Richfield, MN 55423**

2018-19 President - Deanna Wahlen

2018-19 Treasurer - David Kriesel-Koll

2018-19 First V.P. - Rob Dull

2018-19 Optimist of the Year -

David Kriesel-Koll

In our 61st year of serving kids

Next week - December 19, 2018

We will meet at the VFW on Lakeshore Drive
Regular time. Bring your spouse or others.
We will order off a special menu.

Other coming events to put on your calendar.

December 26, 2018 - NO MEETING

January 9, 2019 Meet at Richfield High School

February 8, 2019 Chili & Salad Dinner

**The winner of the bike from the Santa
Breakfast drawing was EMMA _____
Congratulations !**

Looking ahead

Spotlight –

December 19 - Christmas Party at VFW

December 26 - NO MEETING

January 2 - ?

Breakfast -

Today - **Tony Koval**

December 19 - VFW

December 26 - _____

Cleanup -

Today - ?

December 19 - VFW

December 26 - _____

Bread Pickup -

Today - **Bill Hammond**

December 19 - Mike Fogarty

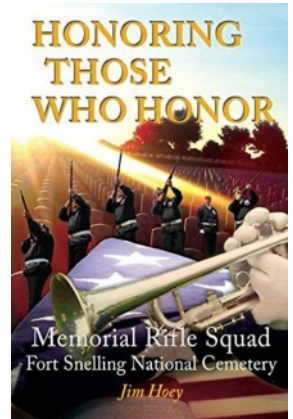
December 26 - Doug Waller

January 2 - Pat Dale



Last Week's Speaker

Jim Hoey He spoke about
**The Fort Snelling Cemetery
Memorial Rifle Squad.**



**Jim has authored a book about
the squads called, "Honoring
Those Who Honor"**

The Rifle squads were started in 1977 by George Weiss. There are now 126 active people in the squad.. Since they began they have performed at over 77,000 funerals - rain or shine !
Performance consists of 3 volleys of shots, playing of taps & presentation of American flag.

Mike Sandahl reported that he had just returned from his place in Arizona

Bill Hammond was happy that the high school girls basketball team had won their game.

Linda Stevens thanked everyone who helped at the Santa Breakfast.

Floyd Sjostrand indicated he was going to the 89th Annual Lutefisk Dinner at Mt. Olivet Church

Arnie Odefey bragged that his grandson got his first hockey goal.