

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 - July 11, 2018

In Today's Spotlight . .



Business Meeting

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

**2017-18 President - Donald Anderson
2017-18 Treasurer - David Kriesel-Koll
2017-18 First V.P. - Deanna Wahlen
2017-18 Optimist of the Year - Mike Fogarty**

In our 61st year of serving kids

When we last met, our members said

John Malknecht told of a trip to Brooklyn, then to Durham, NC to move a daughter.

Nelson Ward informed us about a new job.
Congratulations!

Tom Eklo said he biked in Lanesboro, MN - 38 miles and found pie shops everywhere !!

Linda Grulke noted she had spent the previous weekend caring for 2 grandkids

Scott Dahlquist, our guest speaker told us his son went on his first deployment to Niger.

David Kriesel-Koll went on a 400 mile bike ride - he managed to do 300 miles of it.

Looking ahead

Spotlight –

July 18 - Bob Papke - Chimney Swifts

July 25 - ?

August 1 - ?

Breakfast -

Today - Tom Eklo

July 18 - Mike Fogarty

July 25 - John Ashland

August 1 - ?

Cleanup -

Today - Bill Hammond

July 18 - Doug Waller

July 25 - John Ashland

August 1 ?

Bread Pickup -

Today - Mike Fogarty

July 18 - Tom Eklo

July 25 - Pat Dale

August 1 -?



If you missed the magnificent flyover at the beginning of the **Richfield Fourth of July parade**, this is what you missed !

Only a couple of more weeks until we grill at Cub again. **MAKE SURE YOU ARE SIGNED UP AND YOUR CALENDAR IS MARKED.**

Optimists of the DMM will again be at the Minnesota State Fair. This is your chance to extol the benefits of Optimism to the many visitors.

DMM Convention is happening in Rochester, MN. All incoming officers should plan to attend for training. Reservations need to be in very soon! Aug 9 - 11,2018
The Kahler Apache Hotel