

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 - June 13, 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**

60 years -May 21. 1958 - 2018

LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER

Jay Haapala - a representative of AARP talked to us about frauds and scams. He is a member of a special Fraud Watch sponsored by AARP, in partnership with the FBI.



He notes that the top scams in Minnesota fall into three categories:

1. **ID Theft** - most due to data breaches - says everyone should check credit report for free.
2. **Imposter** - some are grandparent hoaxes, Some are romance scams in attempt to obtain money from lonely people.
3. **Debt Collection** - fake notices of monies owed, especially student loan consolidation scams.

4. **Free Credit Report - Use ONLY Annualcreditreport.com**

Looking ahead

Spotlight –

June 20 -Bob Papke - Chimney Swifts
June 27 - Scott Dahlquist - Light House
July 4 - NO MEETING

Breakfast -

Today - Mike Fogarty
June 20 - Deanna Wahlen
June 27 - Tony Koval
July 4 - No meeting

Bread Pickup -

Today - Doug Waller
June 20 - Bill Hammond
June 27 - Steph Mockobee
July 4 - No meeting

Cleanup -

Today - Mike Fogarty
June 20 - Mike Fogarty
June 27 - Tony Koval
July 4 - No meeting



Avenue of Flags continues to become the way to express our hope and love for our great country.

We are already at **401 flags** to be flown on Flag Day, and it will be more than that by June 14. Thanks to **David Kriesel-Koll** and his band of helpers!



News from Our Members

Doug Waller talked about his granddaughters sports prowess - one at Washburn High earned 4 awards and one still in middle school earned two.

Arnie Odefey & wife Jean just returned from a 3,500 mile trip to western states to visit kin-folk. On Memorial Day, he & former member Gail Tritle attended the service at Fort Snelling Nat'l Cemetery.

Tom Tuttle & wife Elizabeth returned from Mexico where Tom tried some deep sea diving.

David Kriesel-Koll & family are embarking on an Amtrak trip to Chicago. **Don Anderson**, our resident Amtrak employee is trying to improve their train accommodations. Good Luck!

Cub Foods on Nicollet Ave. - Selling and Grilling this weekend. Be there for your shift. Hope for good weather!