

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 - May 16, 2018

In Today's Spotlight . .



Crystal

Brakke

Sieber

Richfield

School Board

**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

Nice to see 7 members of the Richfield Chamber as our guests, here to support Anne Schultz who spoke. And a very Happy Birthday to Anne Schultz also!

The slate of candidates to lead our club for 2018-19 was announced as:

President - Deanna Wahlen

First VP - Nelson Ward

Second VP - Rob Dull

Treasurer - ?

1st year Board: John Ashmead, Dick Swanson

2nd Year Board - Jim Schwanebeck, Floyd Sjostrand



Be sure to sign up for a shift or two for our fundraiser at Cub Foods, as we grill & sell hot dogs, burgers & chips in the months ahead. See Deanna to add your name to the list!

**Former member Joe Carlson, just turned 99 !
Happy Birthday to Joe!**



Our club presented the **Richfield Young Life** with a \$400.00 check to support their work with Richfield youth. **Cesar Castiljos** was on hand to accept the donation.

Last Week's Speaker Anne Schultz, President of the Richfield Chamber of Commerce



She presented the mission and facts about the Chamber.

There are over 180 members of this non-profit organization that works to build community and economic prosperity in Richfield by promoting it's business members.

They network extensively with the Chambers of Bloomington, Edina, Eden Prairie in a concept they call B.E.E.R. - With the "R" being Richfield.

They are part of a Richfield Business Council with City staff & Chamber members for strategic planning.

Her presentation concluded with an interesting quote - **The richest people in the world look for and build networks, everyone else looks for work.**

Robert Kiyosaki

Looking ahead

Spotlight –

May 23 - Jack Broz - Richfield Road Projects

May 30 - Business Meeting

June 6 - ?

Breakfast -

Today - Mike Fogarty

May 23 - John Bjostad

May 30 - Bill Hammond

June 6 - Tom Rappe

Bread Pickup -

Today - Deanna Wahlen

May 23 - Mike Edberg

May 30 - Tom Eklo

June 6 - Mike Fogarty

Cleanup -

Today - Nelson Ward

May 23 - John Bjostad

May 30 - ?

June 6 - ?

