

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 - Oct 10, 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**

2018-19 President - Deanna Wahlen

2018-19 Treasurer - David Kriesel-Koll

2018-19 First V.P. - Nelson Ward

2018-19 Optimist of the Year -

David Kriesel-Koll

In our 61st year of serving kids

Thanks to **Holly Kastl** for visiting last week !

It was our honor to receive a visit from our new DMM Governor on only his third day in office.

Dave Martin challenged us to create a legacy program in this 100 th year of Optimist International.



Dave is a member of the Sioux Falls, SD club and has been an active Optimist leader for many years. **Thanks for Visiting !**



***HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our
President Deanna Wahlen !***

Looking ahead

Spotlight –

- October 17 - Meet w/ Bloomington Club
- October 24 - Kathleen Westerhaus - Mental Health
- October 31 - Najla Ivbrahim - Diabetes Prevention

Breakfast -

- Today - Steve Meyer**
- October 17 - Bloomington
- October 24 - Mike Fogarty
- October 31 - ?

Cleanup -

- Today - Steve Meyer**
- October 17 - Bloomington
- October 24 - Cathy Elfner
- October 31 - ?

Bread Pickup -

- Today - Tom Rappe**
- October 17 - Mike Fogarty
- October 24 - Pat Dale
- October 31 - ?



Next Week !

Our meeting will be at Mugshots Coffee House on France Ave., At Old Shakopee Road (Behind Cub)

The guest speaker for the Bloomington Optimist Club that morning will be Congressman Erik Paulsen.

**Last Week's Speaker
Pam Dymetrenko -
Asst. City Manager of
City of Richfield**



Pam is leading the effort to get an accurate count of everyone in Richfield. Federal funding is based on this count, and is critical to the City.

A **Complete Count Committee** has been formed, and will meet again later this year. If you want to be involved, contact Pam at City Hall. It is estimated that each citizen is worth \$1,500. in Federal aid to the City.

Minnesota could be in danger of losing a seat in Congress if the count proves low, so counting everyone is important.

Congratulations !

**To our newlyweds - Linda and Mike Stevens
who tied the knot on September 29th.**