

## ***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](http://www.richfieldoptimists.org)**

**Meeting Date - Sept 12, 2018**

**In Today's Spotlight . .**



**Eunice  
Neubauer**

**Senior Living**

**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 61<sup>st</sup> year of serving kids**

## Change of Watch Dinner - Tuesday, Sept 18, 2018

Be sure your reservations & menu choices are on the sign-up sheet TODAY! Make your checks payable to Richfield Optimist Club.

Bloomington Event Center 6:00 PM

## Optimist of the Year - Vote TODAY !

Welcome to our newest member -  
Jason Reiter Glad to have you in the fold!

We are saddened to report the passing of our good friend Jim Meyers from the Bloomington Club. The funeral is at St. Stephens Lutheran Church, 8400 France Ave. S. On Friday, Sept 14 at 3 PM. Visitation 2 PM-3 PM

## Looking ahead . . . .

### Spotlight –

September 19 - Business Meeting

September 26 - Beth Bednar - Jody Huisentruit

October 3 - Pam Dmytrenko - City Census

### Breakfast -

Today - Mike Fogarty

September 19 - Tony Koval

September 26 - Deanna W

October 3 - John Ashland

### Cleanup -

Today - Mike Fogarty

September 19 Bill Hammond

September 26 - Doug Waller

October 3 - John Ashland

### Bread Pickup -

Today - Tom Eklo

September 19 - Pat Dale

September 26 - Mike Fogarty

October 3 - Tom Rappe



## Last Week's Speaker -



### Major Rae Doliber



Major Doliber works primarily with the disaster services arm of the organization. She just returned from a seven year stint of service in Haiti, helping them to recover from the vast earthquake.

The major emphasis for the SA when they respond to crisis is to Hydrate & Feed. (The major emphasis for the Red Cross is Housing & Health.)

She spoke of the importance of a couple of internal units: Saturn Unit: Ham radio operators – and the Emotional, Spiritual Care Unit. They are starting to employ Therapy Animals for emotional care (dogs & horses) The SA now work in 130 countries around the world.

## Happy Anniversary to John & Vicki Sells



Dick Franzmeier announced he will no long be able to attend meetings due to a severe hearing loss. Dick, we wish you well and will miss your many contributions to our club over the years. Godspeed!