

March 20, 2020

## First Day of SPRING

Optimist Club of Richfield, Minnesota  
Dakotas-Manitoba-Minnesota District  
Club Number 35125  
[www.richfieldoptimists.org](http://www.richfieldoptimists.org)

**Rich - O - Gram**

As we are limited in how we can gather, it is important that we maintain our Optimist community, so we will be issuing periodic special Rich-O-Grams to keep everyone informed about our Richfield Optimist family.

If you have news you want to convey to everyone, please send your news to **John Bjostad at [bjostad@comcast.net](mailto:bjostad@comcast.net) or call me at 612-869-5669.**

### **AVENUE OF FLAGS**

**David Kriesel-Koll has reached a deal with the Richfield Bloominton Credit Union to display flags at the three offices in Richfield and Bloomington.** These flags were set in place yesterday and will stay in place as a symbol of support for our effort to combat the Covid-19 crisis.



**Picture of  
Ten flags in  
Front of the  
Bloomington  
Office at  
9550 Lyndale Ave.**

RBCU has purchased a total of 26 flags for the 2020 season, and has named the Optimist Club of Richfield as a beta site for NetGiver.com, a charitable giving app that RBCU is leading nationally. They are encouraging the National Credit Union Assn. To get involved . Greg Worthen, President of RBCU is also President of the Richfield Chamber of Commerce and is encouraging Richfield Chamber members to display an Optimist flag as well.

Even though we cannot congregate weekly, we need everyone to stay engaged by submitting semi-annual dues around April 1<sup>st</sup>. You should have received a letter with your dues statement in the mail a few days ago. **Please send your dues to:**

**Optimist Club of Richfield  
Attn: Pat Dale, Treasurer  
P O Box 23495  
Richfield, MN 55423**

**Your prompt attention will keep us solvent as we await the end of our current crisis.**



Flags fly in front of the RBCU office in Richfield at 345 E. 77<sup>th</sup> St.

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## **In DMM news .....**

**President David Kriesel-Koll will be involved in a digital conference on Monday, March 23 with all Club Presidents and our DMM Governor. It is assumed that decisions regarding the scheduled 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter meeting in Watertown, SD will be discussed.**

**We will keep you informed of decisions coming from this conference.**

**In the meantime, stay alert and stay safe !**