

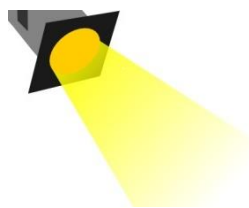
# RICH-O-GRAM



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*Club Newsletter - Keeping Our Members Informed*

**Meeting Date – Wednesday, May 8, 2019**



**In Today's Spotlight**  
**Margie Newman**  
**Jewish Community Center**  
**Topic: The Holocaust**

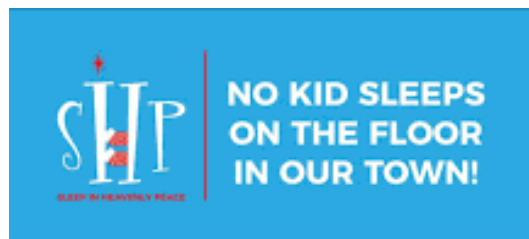
Looking ahead .....			
<b>Spotlight</b>			
May 15	John Wold - Richfield Police Officer		
May 22	Young Life Richfield - BJ Skoog & Cesar Castillejos & Others		
May 29	Richfield Fire Department - CPR Demonstration		
June 5	TBA		
<b>Breakfast -</b>		<b>Bread Pickup - Loaves &amp; Fishes</b>	
<b>Today</b>	Mike Fogarty	<b>Today</b>	Mike Fogarty
May 15	Don Anderson	May 15	Bill Hammond
May 22	John Ashland	May 22	Tom Eklo
May 29	Deanna Wahlen	May 29	Tom Rappe
June 5	Mike Fogarty	June 5	Mike Fogarty
<b>Cleanup -</b>		<b>Greeter -</b>	
<b>Today</b>	Pat Dale	<b>Today</b>	Mike Fogarty
May 15	Mike Fogarty	May 15	Pat Dale
May 22	Cathy	May 22	Cathy
May 29	Doug Waller	May 29	Doug Waller
June 5	Volunteer Needed	June 5	Tom Rappe



## What Did I Miss Last Week at the April 30, Meeting?

Judy Tambornino from The Foundation for Children’s Minnesota (FCM) was the guest speaker. Through a mixup Judy arrived late, so to fill the gap Linda Schwanebeck (Jim’s wife – retired nurse with Children’s Hospital) gave an impromptu presentation. FCM is a non-profit organization that raises money and support for Children’s Minnesota. Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota is one of the largest children’s health care

organizations in the U.S. There are several campuses as a result of consolidation in the 1990’s. Children’s has a full range of pediatric specialty services, critical & trauma care and clinics to serve premature infants through older teens.



**From Pat Dale:** Hi Everyone. Sleep In Heavenly Peace will be having a couple bed building days May 17th and 18th. There will be multiple 3 hour sessions to choose from. Below is a link to sign up. I think it would be great if we can have as many of us as possible to help. They will also be delivering 50 beds in Minneapolis on the 11th. I know we want to focus on Eden Prairie but delivering the beds and seeing the kids' faces is pretty awesome. Any questions please let me know.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b044ca4ab2aa1fb6-shpbunk>

## Richfield STEM School: Steppin Out for STEM Walk-a-Thon

**What:** Optimist Club participation in: Steppin Out for STEM Walk-a-Thon

Volunteers needed to: **6** to man safety spots (watch corners and parking lots as kids are walking)  
**8** to help at Fun stations

**When:** Tuesday, May 21 Shifts: 8-11 am, 11-2 pm

**Where:** Richfield STEM School, 7020 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue South

**Why:** Fundraiser for R-STEM PTO – 100% of funds to update and restock the school’s library

At the 04/24 & 05/01 Club Meeting (4) members signed up for the 8-11 am shift and (3) for the 11-2 pm shift. **Thank You!!** There will be more opportunities to sign up each week.

**PLEASE CONSIDER PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT!! A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO BE INVOLVED!!**

## SUMMER IS COMING! TIME TO COOK HOT DOGS, BRATS & HAMBURGERS AT CUB FOODS

Deanna has confirmed the dates that our Club will be operating the food stand at the Cub Foods store at 5932 Nicollet Avenue South. The Club receives \$150 per day for the effort or if my math is correct \$900 total.

June 7, 8, 9 July 19, 20, 21 These are Friday, Saturday, Sunday dates.

9:30 am – 12:30 pm, 12:15 pm – 3:30 pm, 3:15 – 6:30 pm

A sign-up list will be going around at each Club meeting. **Please sign up!!** Three (3) Optimists are needed for each session.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Avenue of Flags** – Subscription renewals are strong. As of 05/02 there are **371** renewals for **\$14,285**. Last year in 2018 there were 450 flags placed. Targeting 500 this season. On 04/15 – 125 letters were sent out to the remaining subscribers that have not renewed – this will be the last mailing before Memorial Day. I’m sensing that this year will be 400 flags. There are still 100 subscribers from last year that haven’t responded yet. 400 flags would be a renewal rate around 90%.

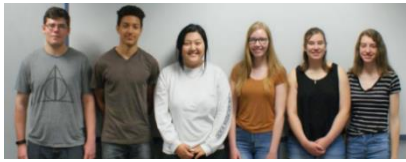
**As an Optimist member if you haven’t subscribed previously – please consider doing it this year! Sponsor a Richfield site. Subscribe SOON! Helps in planning and cutting marketing costs.**

Minnesota Sings – Date: TBA

Kanz 4 Kidz – Collected every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month – exchange made in parking lot

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