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Optimist Club of Richfield, MN Dakotas-Manitoba-Minnesota District Club Number 35125

April 5, 2017
In Today's Spotlight



Kathy Sullivan

Operation Dignity

In The Weeks Ahead:

Program:

Today - Kathy Sullivan

Apr 12 - Business Meeting

Apr 19 - Kathleen Moore - Senior Scams

Apr 26 - Fritz Herring - Bees

Breakfast Supplier:

Today - Don Anderson

Apr 12 John Ashland

Apr 19 - Rich Fick

Apr 26 - Mike Fogarty

Our speaker last week was our **Lt. Governor Jenny Lightfoot**, who was making an official visit as our Lt. Governor, but graciously became our speaker when the scheduled speaker was a no-show. Jenny is a member of the new East Side St. Paul Club, and is an ordained Lutheran Pastor, and has heritage as an Ojibwa Indian.



She told us of some of the activities of her home club, such as a 2nd Chance Prom they held at Mancini's where they had a great time. They also sponsor "sandlot" baseball games for East Side kids - some of which have never before played ball. They even took these kids to Twins games!

She referred to Indian custom of the Circle of Life - Red & Yellow, Black & White . . . "If people could embrace the Optimist Creed, the world would be a wonderful place."



David Kriesel-Koll displayed a large check form for use in making \$ presentations. He also noted that we have 78 flag renewals in so far.

Don Anderson filled in as President Pro-tem, and did a great job.

In honor of **Linda Grulke**, **Stephanie Mockobee** reminded us that this day was LINDA DAY.

Happy Birthday
To
Dick Franzmeier

Don't forget the Dime-a-Day collection, and your dues for the period of April thru September are due now.

Good to see Mary Christenson back.