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

January 25 ,2017
In Today's Spotlight



**David
Kriesel-Koll**

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Program**

**In The Weeks Ahead:
Program:**

Feb 1 Dennis Probst - MSP Airport

Feb 8 Ann Aubitz - Special Needs

Feb 15 Business Meeting

Feb 22 Susan Fix - Optimist Intl

Breakfast Supplier:

Feb 1

Last Week's Speaker

Karen Schragg, Director of the Wood Lake Nature Center talked to us about the center. She has been the Director for 25 years!



She stated that 2016 was a record year for a number of events - the **Halloween** event was expected to draw about 1,100, 1,630 showed up!

Candlelight night - 1,218 people showed up.

It is time to start maple syruping at the center. Each maple tree tapped yields from 14 to 28 gallons of sap. It takes 40 gallons of sap to make one gallon of maple syrup. Trees can only be tapped if there is above freezing temps during the day and below freezing temps at night. The trees sugar is stored in the roots in the fall. She also talked about coyotes. They are a smart animal and feeding them is not allowed. If you are confronted by a coyote, throw something at them to indicate they are not welcome, and they will go away.

The center is looking for members. It is a great deal as you get to participate in many things free as a member.

Our condolences to **Karen Carlson**
on the passing of her sister, Jana.

Richfield Optimist Club presents

Chili & Salad Dinner
Friday - February 10, 2017



4 PM to 7 PM

Served at:
Woodlake Lutheran Church
7525 Oliver Ave. S.
Richfield, MN 55423

Adults - \$9. Children under 12 - \$4.



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