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

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In Today's Spotlight



**Susan
Fix**

"Optimism"

In The Weeks Ahead: Program:

Jan 11 Kyle Odefey "ROC website"

Jan 18 Karen Schragg "Wood Lake Nature Ctr"

Jan 25 Suzanne Sandahl "Transfer on death .."

Breakfast Supplier:

Jan 18 Jim Schwanabeck

Jan 25 Mike Fogarty

Feb 1

Next Week: We meet at Richfield District Office at Richfield High School. Use Harriet Ave door. There is **NO PARKING on Harriet Ave. Use the parking lot **Breakfast is \$6.00****

Last week's speaker

Don Anderson gave us a travelogue of his time that he spent in Chili and Argentina with his niece.

He spent time at a posh resort at Bariloche, Argentina, which by the looks of his pictures lived up to the price he paid to stay there. They also spent time in Chili.

Don noted that Chili is over 4,000 miles long and only 150 miles wide. They have some of the highest elevations in the world, and as a result it is the home of many mountain-top observatories.

Chili sends most of the grapes & blueberries to the USA, along with copper and much seafood. They also have become a strong wine country as their climate resembles that of France.

Our members said

Linda Grulke is having some surgery & will be gone for a couple of months. (*Our best wishes for her speedy return to health.*) **Doug Waller** reported he ate lutefisk on Christmas eve – *and liked it!* **John Malknecht** is looking forward to ice fishing this week. **Tom Eklo** said he is thankful for Christmas, but was also thankful for a few days of rest on the days after the multiple services. **Floyd Sjostrand** said he met Fritz Herring, who sends his greetings to the club. **Don Anderson** is happy to have the boot off his foot so he can resume his Old-Timers hockey sessions.



**Bike Winner
Audrey Olson**