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

**March 8, 2017**  
**In Today's Spotlight**



**Peter  
Stratmoen**

## **In The Weeks Ahead:**

### **Program:**

**Today - Peter Stratmoen**

Mar 15 - Marilyn Sharpe - Patent Educ.

Mar 22 - Sarah Schultz - U.S.P.S.

Mar 29 - ???

### **Breakfast Supplier:**

**Today - John Bjostad**

Mar 15 David Kriesel-Koll

Mar 22 Mike Fogarty

Mar 29 ???

## **Last Week's Speaker . . . . .**



**David Hann**, former Minority Leader of the MN State Senate spoke to us about his opinions on the current legislature – and his future work.

He feels he lost his seat representing Eden Prairie because his opponent spent big \$ to defeat him - but he only lost by a percentage.

He talked about the current budget forecast of \$1.65 billion. Said the legislature is working on reducing taxes and health care. He also noted that our immigration influx began in 1961, but for the last 20 years we have allowed illegal entry.

He is running for Chair of the MN Republican Party, which will select its new leader in April, 2017.

## **Other stuff from March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting . . . . .**

**Stephanie Mockabee** reported on a visit to Richfield High School to meet with Asst. Principal Rosen about how we can interface to help their needs. More news from this New Program Committee will be forthcoming.

**Dick Franzmeier** told of Pat Marvel ( a 104 year old ) who is still very active at the Richfield Community Center & will be interviewed on Channel 11

**Pat Dale** informed members that the Board meeting is being moved to March 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Pat Dale** read a nice testimonial letter from a former Octagon Club member, **Italia Figueroa**, from Richfield High School who is now is the State of Idaho. She had high praise for our club and for what being an Octagon Club member has meant to her.