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

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In Today's Spotlight



Business Meeting

In The Weeks Ahead:

Program:

Today - Business Meeting

May 17 - Don Anderson - Trains

May 24 - Cordelia Pierson - MN Environ

May 31 - John Derus - MN 100 Club

Breakfast Supplier:

Today - Pat Dale

May 17 - Stephanie Mockobee

May 24 - Mike Fogarty

May 31 - ?



Dollars to support youth were presented last week: **Lauren** from the Richfield Synchronized Swim Team & **Tim** from Richfield Baseball Assn. were on hand to receive their checks. Sectional Swim meet is being hosted by Richfield on May 20 at Richfield Middle School. The baseball Assn. has over 400 kids active this year.

Linda Grulke noted that the 3rd quarter meeting last week was amazing - CCDHH & Oratorical contests were held.

Dick Franzmeier reported that **John Ashland** is home and is recovering well after his stroke.

Rich Fick went to the FOWL Dinner for the Richfield Nature Center. He is slowly recovering from his shoulder surgery.

Thanks to everyone who cleaned Vet's Park last weekend!



Adam Faitek was with us to talk about the work of 2nd Harvest.

Second Harvest is the organization that gathers much of the food that is given out at local food shelves. Almost 75% comes from Second Harvest.

They run 2 warehouses: one in Golden Valley & another in Maplewood. They have a "food rescue" program where they get 37% of their food from grocery stores, etc. 55% of the food they distribute is fresh.

The most effective way to help is to give money, because they can purchase goods much cheaper than you at grocery stores.

Though they serve food shelves, they also serve about 10,000 seniors directly with a monthly delivery of stable & fresh food.

