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

October 11, 2017
In Today's Spotlight



Business Meeting

In The Weeks Ahead:

Program:

Today - Business Meeting

Oct 18 - Tim Mulcrone - Polio

Oct 25 - Paul Ramsour - Homeless Youth

Breakfast Supplier:

Today - Donald James

Oct 18 - Mike Fogarty

Oct 25 - Tom Eklo

Bread Pickup at Lakewinds Foods

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Oct 18 - Tom Eklo

Oct 25 - John Ashland

TONIGHT ! Change of Watch Banquet & Induction

Social hour - 5:30 PM Dinner & Meeting - 6:00 PM

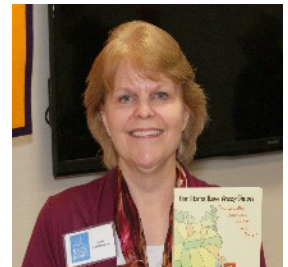
Bloomington Event Center - American Blvd, 4 blocks west of Lyndale Ave.



*Happy Birthday
to Deanna Wahlen
on her first 50 !*

Last Week's Speaker

Lynn Garthwaite
author of the book,
"Our States Have
Crazy Shapes"



Her presentation and research for her book made for an interesting time.

Thomas Jefferson is responsible for trying to make most states the same size. Each state would be about 3 degrees in latitude and about 7 degrees in longitude.

Border with Canada is at 49th parallel.

Alaska's Inside Passage area became part of the United States permanently in 1958.

State of Franklin – now part of Tennessee.

Semi-annual dues are now payable for period October thru March. See David Kriesel-Koll if you have questions.

John Malknecht visited Las Vegas last week - before the problems.

Don Anderson attended Oktoberfest In Bavaria - giant beers & large steaks.

Mike Sandahl is leaving for Tucson for a few months. He also went to Raleigh, NC to help his son look at a house.

David Kriesel-Koll said his mother turned 92 - & a treatment has him pain-free for first time in years!