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

**September 13, 2017**  
**In Today's Spotlight**



## **Business Meeting**

### **In The Weeks Ahead:**

#### **Program:**

Today - Business Meeting

Sep 20 - William Vliem - Employment Issue

Sep 27 - Dante Reminick - Give a Goat

#### **Breakfast Supplier:**

Today - Don Anderson

Sep 20 - Pat Dale

Sep 27 - ??

#### **Bread Pickup at Lakewinds Foods**

Today - Mike Fogarty

Sep 20 - Tom Rappe

Sep 27 - Pat Dale

## **Last Week's Speaker**

**Pat Dale**, President of Headway Emotional Health shared the history and services provided by his organization.



It all started in Richfield with a group known as the Youth Service Bureau in 1974. An outreach service to deal with children who acted up – it became known locally as The Storefront. Later it merged with Edina Youth Action. The merger of all these groups became Headway Emotional Health.

In 2016, headway served just under 20,000 people. It did this while working with 92 schools, logging 118,000+ service hours, and providing over \$700,000. In free or reduced cost services to over 2,000 clients.

Their aim is to support people looking for understanding, hope & stability. They say, "**Life does not come with a manual. Headway can help**".

The membership committee is planning a picnic/BBQ for Tuesday, Sept 19, 2017 at Veteran's Park, from 5 PM to 7 PM. Be sure to sign up if you can attend.

Mark your calendars – for the Minnesota Sings finals on Sunday, September 24 at the Holiday Inn East in St. Paul. Our winner, **Isabel O'Grady** will be competing.

Prepare to nominate your choice for Optimist of the Year next week. Winner will be announced at the Change of Watch gathering.

**Open Streets at PennFest** is coming up on Sunday, September 17, 2017. Our club intends to be represented along the avenue. Let Pat know if you can help this promotional effort.