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

September 27, 2017
In Today's Spotlight



**Dante
Reminick**

Give A Goat

The **COOKOUT** - held at Veteran's Park on Tuesday evening was a great success. Quite a few non-members attended to mingle with our Optimistic members on a beautiful evening. Thanks to **Doug Waller & John Ashland** for spearheading this event to spur additional membership.

John Malknecht returned from goose hunting in Alberta, which he described as successful.

Tom Rappe angled at his annual fishing trip to Nisswa, MN - and despite chowing down many fish, he lost 4 pounds!

Dick Swanson presented the details of the "Avenue of Flags" program to the Bloomington Optimist Club for their consideration.

Doug Waller noted that his granddaughter was on a trip to Australia.

In The Weeks Ahead:

Program:

Today - Dante Reminick

Oct 4 - Lynn Garthwaite - Shape of States

Oct 11 - Business Meeting

Breakfast Supplier:

Today - Tom Rappe

Oct 4 - John Bjostad

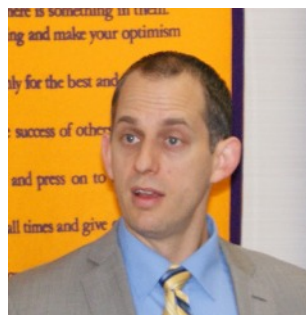
Oct 11 - Donald James

Bread Pickup at Lakewinds Foods

Today - Pat Dale

Oct 4 - Stephanie Mockobee

Oct 11 - Mike Fogarty



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They work with mental illness & mental health in the Twin Cities. Their goal is to provide stable employment, peer-supported housing, and recovery services for adults with mental illness.

- 1 in 5 adults will experience mental illness at some point in their lives.
- 93,000 in Twin Cities have some form of mental illness.
- People with mental illness are more likely to be unemployed / homeless (60%) / likely to die 25 years earlier than others.

Glad to have our guest - **Steve Meyer**, from Oelwein, Iowa (guest of John Ashland)

Change of Watch will be held at the Bloomington Event Center on American Boulevard.