

Optimist Club of Richfield, MN Dakotas-Manitoba-Minnesota District Club Number 35125 Established - May 8, 1958 - Now in our 65<sup>th</sup> year of serving Richfield

July 5, 2023

THIS WEEK: Wednesday July 5, 2023

\$6.00 Coffee and ?

Meeting at 7:30 AM at VILLAGE SHORES SR. COMMUNITY

6501 Wood Lake Drive (NW corner 66th & Lyndale Ave.)

**NO MEETING THIS WEEK** - SEE YOU ON JULY 12TH !

Our speaker last week was Susan Fix, who talked to us about her employer, Christensen Farms, a producer of pigs. Susan is the Legal Manager and Is a para-legal. The company is the largest familyowned farm operation for pigs. Their main location Is Sleepy-Eye, MN, but their operations encompass many states.



The company is a model of entrepreneurship, started by two brothers, the youngest being 12 years old. They now employ over 1,000 people over 33 farms. They produce 3.6 million pigs per year. That's enough pork to feed 14 million people per year. Susan is a long-time friend of Richfield Optimists, and as usual came with a bag of swag - like bacon, spices, & cooking trinkets.

## There will be NO MEETING on July 5, 2023. Enjoy your holiday safely !

Cashier: July 12 - Mike Fogarty

Speaker on July 12 - Frank White - Don't miss this !

## The Optimist Creed

## Promise yourself . . . .

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, work only for the best, and expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.