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

June 21, 2023

THIS WEEK: Wednesday June 21, 2023

\$6.00 Coffee and ?

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

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

Program: Jill Mecklenburg - "Safety Day 2023"

Our speaker last week was [MN Senator Melissa Wiklund](#). In the last legislative session she served as chair of Health & Human Services Committee. She told us about the various issues her committee dealt with. One of the things she was most proud of was a major money increase for mental health. The legislature also increased funding for education, and changed the formula so increases are tied to inflation in the years ahead. She also talked about the cannabis sale approved in the last session. She said the bonding for the proposed Veterans Village was not approved, but perhaps could come up next year.



Club news: Very nice to have our guest [Dr. John Meeker](#), guest of Steve Lindgren.

A big thank you to the members who assisted at Safety Camp : John Ashmead, Tony Koval, Mike Fogarty, Steve Lindgren, Pat Dale.

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

Cashier: June 21 - Mike Fogarty

Speaker next week - June 28 Susan Fix - Topic: P I G S

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.