

# ***Rich - O - Gram***

Optimist Club of Richfield, MN Dakotas-Manitoba-Minnesota District Club Number 35125  
Established - May 8, 1958 - Now in our 64<sup>th</sup> year of serving Richfield

**May 3, 2023**

**THIS WEEK: Wednesday May 3, 2023**

**\$6.00 Coffee and ?**

**Meeting at 7:30 AM in the Richfield District Boardroom**

**401 West 70<sup>th</sup> Street (Just East of Harriet Ave.)**

**Speaker: Julie Severson, author of “Oldest Twin Cities”**

Our speaker last week was [Adam Alcott](#), the head golf coach at Richfield High School. Adam is in his first year as head coach, having previously served two years as Asst. Coach. The team currently has ten players and one asst coach. They practice at Hyland Greens course & sometimes play at Hiawatha course. The team shows promise to be quite good. The team is funded by the Athletic Dept, with help from the Spartan Foundation. Adam is also an English teacher at Richfield High School.



**President Don Anderson presented our club check to support the Senior Party to [Tina Lavin and Lisa Rudolph](#). The Senior Party is held after Graduation ceremonies on June 9, 2023**

**See page two for pictures of the volunteers re-habing flags.**

**Cashier: May 3<sup>rd</sup> Doug Waller**



# **Avenue of Flags**

**Thanks to the great stewardship of David Kriesel-Koll  
And Doug Kleist, with help from the Richfield area  
Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, our Avenue of Flags  
Patriotic fund raising project is thriving !**

**On Monday & Tuesday, April 24 & 25, club volunteers  
Met to tag every pole with Optimist Club identification,  
Make more new flags, and re-hab some that were  
Weather beaten.**



**Left to Right: David Kriesel-Koll, John Bjostad, John Ashmead, Joey Bailey, Doug Waller, Steve Lindgren**

**Out of range of the camera: Mike Fogarty, Mary Christenson, Roxanne Bailey**

**Other helpers: Rich Fick, Doug Kleist, Deanna Wahlen**

**Picture taken on Monday, April 24**

## **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.