

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

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

**August 2, 2023**

**THIS WEEK: Wednesday August 2, 2023**

**\$6.00 Coffee and ?**

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

**6501 Wood Lake Drive (NW corner 66<sup>th</sup> & Lyndale Ave.)**

**Speaker: TOM TUTTLE**

**Negro League Baseball & Ray Dandridge**

**Last week the club held a business meeting.**

**Club News:**

**We are sorry to hear that our member Bill Hammond has been down With pneumonia and is recovering at Martin Luther Manor. He is in Room 110 and would like to have visitors.**

**Club picnic is scheduled on August 10 at Augsburg Park -Shelter #1 Burgers, dogs, buns provided. See the email sent on 7/26 for items You can bring to round out the feast.**

**Change of Watch is scheduled for Wed, September 27. Put it on your Calendar with addtl details coming.**

**The flag program continues strong, with current count being 717 !**

**Arnie Odefey recently celebrated his 88<sup>th</sup> birthday and his 39 anniv.**

**Deanna Wahlen watched a black bear eat their bird seed while Sitting on the porch at the cabin.**

**DMM convention is in Grand Forks. Don Anderson plans to go.**

**Cashier: August 2 - Doug Kleist**

## **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.