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Richfield Optimist Club
Dakota-Manitoba-Minnesota District
Club No. 35125
Serving Richfield Area Youth
Since 1958

Rich-O-Gram
Club Newsletter

**Next Meeting: Wednesday
JANUARY 28, 2026**

**Meeting at: 401 West 70th Street
Richfield Schools Boardroom
(North end of Richfield High School)**

Speaker

NATE EDWARDS

**Richfield Work
Experience /
Job Olympics**

**2025 Optimists of The Year
TOM TUTTLE and
JOHN ASHMEAD**

Optimist Creed

Promise yourself -

Last week our speaker was
PAUL SCHANFIELD.

Paul is a neurologist who
retired after 40 years in
private practice, but still
teaches at the Univ of Minn.



He believes medicine is in crisis these
days, partly due to costs and a factor of
Doctor "burnout", caused by data needs.

A large % of doctors are "specialized"
which makes it harder to get an appt.

A neurologist deals with the nervous
system - caring for strokes & Parkinson's
among other things.

Keep **Deanna Wahlen** in your prayers as
she gets a Pacemaker installed in a surgery
On Monday, Jan 26.

Also prayers & best wishes to **RICH FICK**
as he recovers at home after hospitalization

Nice to have **Steve Schneeberger** as a
guest last meeting.

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
To talk health, Happiness & 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 about 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.

LOOKING AHEAD



Feb 4 speaker - Joe Nathan/Khalique Rogers
Feb 11 speaker - Steve Schneeberger (4th of July)
Feb 18 speaker - Bob Brotzel (skeet/trap teams)
Feb 25 speaker - Kyle Odefey (AI -from England)
March 4 speaker - ?
March 11 speaker - Suzi Blumberg (Rich Hist. Soc)

Happy Birthday on January 25
To **JOHN ASHLAND**