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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  
February 4, 2026**

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

**Speaker**

**JOE NATHAN  
&**

**KHALIQUE ROGERS**

**Non-Profit solutions**

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

## Optimist Creed

Promise yourself -

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.



Last week our speaker was **NATE EDWARDS**, a teacher At Richfield High School who leads the Work Experience special Ed and the Job Olympics. This year Job Olympics is held on March 26.

There is 2 parts to the work experience Curriculum.

1. College & Career Exploration  
(Training in resume writing, interview skills, field trips & more)
2. Special Education (Training in work Fundamentals, volunteer work, Job awareness, living skills)

Nate has been in the Richfield School System for 10 years & has a Masters Degree in Special Education. He is also the Theater Director at RHS.

Our sympathy and prayers go to **Steve Lindgren** And the Lindgren families on the passing of Steve's brother Bruce Lindgren

### LOOKING AHEAD



**Feb 11 speaker - Steve Schneeberger (4<sup>th</sup> 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 Anniversary to **Dennis & Linda Dietzler** on their 36<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
On January 27<sup>th</sup> !

The Richfield Optimist Club is an avid supporter of Work Experience & Job Olympics. President Dietzler is shown Presenting our check for \$700.00 to Nate Edwards to help finance Job Olympics



The Richfield Optimist Club always supports the Senior Party held immediately after graduation each year. In 2026, this will occur on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

President Dennis Dietzler is shown presenting our check for \$500.00 to the representatives of the Senior Party Committee.



**Mark your calendars  
now so you don't  
miss the 2026**

**Chili & Salad Dinner**

**FRIDAY APRIL 10 2026**