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

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

## 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.

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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 speakerr - 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**