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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 11, 2026

Meeting at: 401 West 70th Street

Richfield Schools Boardroom

(North end of Richfield High School)

Speaker

STEVE
SCHNEEBERGER

Richfield Pennfest
And
4th of July

LAST WEEK we heard from two speakers:

Joe Nathan and Khalique Rogers

They told us about a program known as **CSC** changemakers. (Catalyst for Systems Change)

A leadership development program for youth aged 16 to 24; A school construction trades training effort that:

- Builds leaders rooted in real world experiences.
- Youth learn how systems work.
- Youth increase civic knowledge and confidence.
- Youth transition from participants to leadership.

The state legislature allocates funds to support the program. Optimists are encouraged to urge their legislators to continue support.

Our club qualified for the first qtr DMM incentive of \$25.00 for each new member enrolled. Because we had three(3) new members, we received \$75.00. Incentive continues -

Bring in more members !



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.

LOOKING AHEAD



Feb 18 speaker - Bob Brotzel (skeet/trap teams)

Feb 25 speaker - Kyle Odefey (AI -from England

March 4 speaker - Steve Carroll (G A Hockey)

March 11 speaker - Suzi Blumberg (Rich Hist. Soc)

March 18 speaker - Jamie Dolynckuk (Food Insecur)

Nice to see **Kathryn Thomas** joining on zoom each week from balmy Texas.