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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 25, 2026**

**Meeting at: 401 West 70<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Richfield Schools Boardroom**

**(North end of Richfield High School)**

**Speaker**

**KYLE ODEFEY**

**From London, England**

**A presentation on the  
uses & wonders of**

**Artificial Intelligence**

# 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 we heard from **BOB BROTZEL** who told us about the shooting sports teams from Richfield High & Holy Angels Academy. Bob is the Head Coach, having started this effort in 2023 to teach skeet & trap shooting.



It has developed into a year-round program that now includes TRAP(clay targets) , SKEET, SPORTING CLAYS & 5 STAND.

Participants start from 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up in addition to skills, the intention is to develop good sportsmanship.

Bob also coaches the Eastview High team.



President Dietzler presented **Bob Brotzel** with a \$500.00 check to support the shooting clubs. — And presented a \$500.00 check to **Steve Schneeberger** to support the Richfield 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration.

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## LOOKING AHEAD



**March 4 speaker - Steve Carroll (G A Hockey)**  
**March 11 speaker - Suzi Blumberg ( Rich Hist. Soc)**  
**March 18 speaker - Jamie Dolynckuk (Food Insecur)**  
**March 25 speaker - Timothy Mulcrone - Ending Polio**  
**April 1 NO MEETING School Spring Break**  
**April 8 Rod Sather -" Why I am the way I am"**

**The Richfield/Bloomington Chili & Salad Dinner will be held on April 10, 2026.**  
**Adults \$10.00 // Quarts TO GO \$12.00**