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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**

**March 4, 2026**

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

**Richfield Schools Boardroom**

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

**Speaker**

**STEVE CARROLL**

**2025 Optimists of The Year**

**TOM TUTTLE and**

**JOHN ASHMEAD**

**Gustavus Adolphus**

**Women's Hockey**

Last week we enjoyed a presentation about Artificial Intelligence from **KYLE ODEFEY**.

Kyle works in London for a firm called **Synthesis**.

Kyle told of meeting with a client, Jensen Huang, co-founder of NVIDIA, who is the richest person currently.

He said the best way to describe A I to us was to break it into four lessons.

1. There are great applications for A I, not all of them are scary.
2. The barrier to start using A I is low, but it is still complicated. There are different tools for different problems.
3. There are no easy solutions for misuse. You still need good people and good ethics.
4. Don't fear an A I apocalypse – think of this as human renaissance instead.

Kyle is the grandson of member Arnie Odefey.

**Happy “belated” 86<sup>th</sup> Birthday to MIKE FOGARTY on February 25th**

## 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**



**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"**  
**April 15 ??**

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