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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 11, 2026**

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

**Speaker**

**Suzi Blumberg**

**Richfield Historical  
Society**

**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 we heard from **STEVE CARROLL**, the Goalie Coach of the Gustavus Women's Hockey team.

Steve began his goalie career at age 12, then starred at Edina East High School and Mankato State University.

31 years ago he began a Goalie School to develop youngsters in the craft. Later he started another school especially for high school kids.

At Gustavus, the women's team is playing for their **16<sup>th</sup>** championship against St Benedict On Saturday, March 7

He is part of a unique coaching staff at Gustavus with his brother being the Head Coach and another brother also on coaching staff.

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## CLUB NEWS:

**Dennis Dietzler** noted that his brother is doing well after his heart surgery.

**Deanna Wahlen** said she worked with the JR. Optimist group to make cookies.

GUEST: Nice to have **DALE DARROW** as our guest today.

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LOOKING AHEAD



**March 18 speaker - Jamie Dolyneckuk (Food Insecure)**  
**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 ??**  
**April 22 - Tom Fitzhenry - Drones & Civil Air Patrol**

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