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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 18, 2026

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

Speaker

JAMIE DOLYNCHUK

“Food Insecurity”

2025 Optimists of The Year

**TOM TUTTLE and
JOHN ASHMEAD**

LAST WEEK we heard from **SUZI BLUMBERG** representing the Richfield Historical Society. She gave us a look back at early Richfield History and the background for the existing Bartholomew House Museum and Richfield History Center.

The Bartholomew House was built in 1852-53 and was used for housing until 1967, after which it became a local history museum. It is on the National Registry of Historic Bldgs.

The History Center was originally a stable and was rebuilt into a History Center in 2005.

A book about Richfield History that sold out has been re-published and is available at The History Center – 6901 Lyndale Ave. S.

Our club presented a check of \$500. In support of the Historical Society.

R. O. C. Board Meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 18 at 11:30 AM at Broadway Pizza on Lyndale Ave.

Great to have two guests present on March 11
Welcome to:
TERRY KOPREN
PASTOR JASON KRAUSE

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



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
April 29 - Amy & Guy Grussing - Storm Season etc.

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