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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

April 8, 2026

Meeting at: 401 West 70th Street

Richfield Schools Boardroom

(North end of Richfield High School)

Speaker

ROD SATHER

**“Why I am
The way I am”**

2025 Optimists of The Year

**TOM TUTTLE and
JOHN ASHMEAD**

LAST WEEK we heard from **Timothy Mulcrone**, who talked to us about ending Polio.

Tim is a member of the Chanhassen Rotary Club and ending Polio is a major emphasis of Rotary International.



With the introduction of the SALK vaccine in 1953 and the SABIN oral vaccine in 1954, polio worldwide has declined but is not eradicated.

Tim told of his Uncle who died of polio as a young boy just days after symptoms appeared.

You can help by donating at endpolio.org.



DALE DARROW was inducted as our newest member by President Dennis Dietzler on March 26

MAY 23, 2026
“Wings of North America”
4PM to 7PM
Flying Cloud

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



April 15 Katie Rodriguez/Mary Supple “Richfield”
April 22 - Tom Fitzhenry - Drones & Civil Air Patrol
April 29 - Amy & Guy Grussing - Storm Season etc.
May 6 - Jeff Zaayer - Lunseth Organic Lawns
May 13 - ??
May 20 - John Brecount - Home Maint Tips

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