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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 15, 2026

Meeting at: 401 West 70th Street

Richfield Schools Boardroom

(North end of Richfield High School)

Speakers

Richfield City Manager

Katie Rodriguez

And

Mayor

Mary Supple

“RICHFIELD”

2025 Optimists of The Year

TOM TUTTLE and

JOHN ASHMEAD

Last week we heard from member **ROD SATHER** Who told us “why he is the way he is”



Rod was born of an unwed mother 72 years ago, & was adopted by a Wisconsin farm family

Raised on a dairy farm, he became active in 4H activities in St Croix County for many years.

He earned a degree in farm mgmt in River Falls, and for 12 yrs worked as a farm loan officer.

A farm accident in 1979 put him in the hospital for over 6 weeks, but survival won the day!

In 1989, he married the love of his life and they moved to Richfield, MN. Needing an off-farm career, he joined the postal service.

At one time he was the President of the postal carriers assn. and he still advises new carriers each week about their service.

He is active at Mt Olivet Lutheran Church as an usher & parking crew.

He is still passionate about the postal service & its importance to our country.

MAY 23rd Wings of North America 4PM to 7PM

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 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
May 27 - Scholarship Award Program

BOARD MEETING - APRIL 15, 2026

11:30 AM at Broadway Pizza - Lyndale Ave.