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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 22, 2026**

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

**Richfield Schools Boardroom**

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

**Speaker**

**TOM FITZHENRY**

**“Civil Air Patrol**

**And**

**Drones”**

**2025 Optimists of The Year**

**TOM TUTTLE and**

**JOHN ASHMEAD**

**LAST WEEK** we heard  
From our City Hall  
Leadership team of  
**City Manager Katie  
Rodriguez and Mayor  
Mary Supple.**



**They told about initiatives underway to make  
Richfield a better place to live and to make  
City governing better.**

**Richfield Safety Network is a prime example as it  
provides a food pantry & rental assistance with  
funds donated by concerned citizens.**

**Woodlake Nature Center buildings are underway  
and will be clean air friendly as heating is done  
via geo-thermal wells**

**Our sympathy to Dennis Dietzler & family on  
the passing of Dennis' mother on April 15,  
2026. Keep the families in your payers.**

**CLUB NEWS:** Good to hear that **Doug Waller** had his  
heart repaired and is back in top shape !

Thanks to **Brian Santos & Tom Tuttle** for our musical  
interlude at the meeting.  
Guest: **Gary Lambert**

## 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



**April 29 - Amy & Guy Grussing - Storm Season etc.**  
**May 6 - Jeff Zaayer - Lunseth Organic Lawns**  
**May 13 - Chip Sharratt - Cooperstown Baseball**  
**May 20 - John Brecount - Home Maint Tips**  
**May 27 - Scholarship Award Program**  
**June 3 - Dr. Robert Privratsky - Posture**

**Another successful Chili and Salad Dinner on 4/10/2026. Thanks to everyone from Richfield and Bloomington for working and purchasing tickets. Here are a couple of pictures taken by Mike Hanks From the Richfield-Bloomington Sun Current News.**

