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**2025 Optimists of The Year**  
**TOM TUTTLE and**  
**JOHN ASHMEAD**

# **Richfield Optimist Club**

*Dakota-Manitoba-Minnesota*

*District Club No. 35125*

*Serving Richfield Area Youth*

*Since 1958*

## **Rich-O-Gram**

**Club Newsletter**

**Next Meeting:**

**Wednesday May 27, 2026**

**Meeting at: Richfield High  
School Auditorium**

**(Park & Enter through the  
School's main entrance)**

**Senior Scholarship Award  
Celebration**

# 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 SPEAKER:** John Brecount, the Left Hand handyman.

He is a retired Lutheran Pastor with 30+ years working on houses. He and his wife have flipped several houses. He shared pictures of his daughter's Richfield house that he updated.

You can visit his website [lefthandhandymanllc.com](http://lefthandhandymanllc.com)

Adam Alcott, Richfield Golf Coach, visited and let us know the boys' golf team finished 4th in their section. Their highest finish ever. They had the largest team in his 6 years of coaching. He is very excited that the growth will continue.

## CLUB NEWS:

### Thoughts and prayers:

**John Bjostad** is experiencing significant health issues

**Deanna Wahlen** has a collapsed lung

**This Sat evening**, the club is gathering at the Air Museum at Flying Cloud from 4-7. \$15 per person includes food and access to the museum. Contact Dennis if you are interested in attending.

The club will have a float in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. **Brian Santos** and others are working on including music on the float. Connect with **Doug W**, if you want more information

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## LOOKING AHEAD



**May 27 - Scholarship Award Program**

**June 3. Dr. Robert Privratsky – Posture**

**Final Meeting at RHS**

**June 10 – Meeting at Richfield VFW**

**June 17 - Chip Sharratt, Cooperstown Baseball**

**June 24 -**