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**2024 Optimist of The Year**  
**Dennis Dietzler**

# **Richfield Optimist Club**

**Dakota-Manitoba-Minnesota District**

**Club No. 35125**

**Serving Richfield Area Youth**

**Since 1958**

## **Rich-O-Gram**

**Club Newsletter**

**Next Meeting: Wednesday**

**August 13, 2025**

**Doors open at 7:30 AM**

**Meeting at: Fred Babcock VFW 5555**  
**6715 Lake Shore Drive Richfield, MN**

**(July 9 thru Aug 27, 2025)**

**THIS WEEK**

**Business**

**And**

**Board Meeting**



New member **Val Carroll** was our speaker last week.

She utilized a pictorial display to guide us through a bio of her life.

She is the daughter of coach Dick Walker,

And has a twin brother.

She spent over 25 years as a teacher in the Richfield Schools - elementary & middle school.

This is her 2<sup>nd</sup> time as an Optimist, having been A member around year 2000.

She led our Junior Optimist Club in its early years. We are privileged to have her as member Once again!

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**DMM Governor Gary Lambert** visited our meeting once again. DMM has added 152 members this year so far. We need to keep adding in order to reach distinguished status w/ Int'l.

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Doug Waller had a pacemaker installed 1st Friday. Went home on Saturday Feeling great!

Mayor Mary Supple noted that she visited six "Night out" gatherings around Richfield.

**PLAN AHEAD NOW!**

Change of Watch will take place on Sept 24, 2025

## 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.

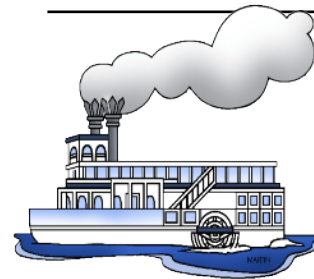
To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

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.



**September 10, 2025**

**Dinner cruise on the St Croix River**

**Sail from Stillwater, MN at 6:15 PM**

**Arrive by 5:30 PM to board**

**\$45.75 per person payable to Richfield**

**Optimist Club**

**Chicken & BBQ Pork dinner**

**Sign up with Doug Waller.**