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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 20, 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**

**Brian Santos**

**“My Bio”**

## **WELCOME to NEW MEMBER MIKE SUPPLE**

This is our 6<sup>th</sup> new member in the last 2 months! **Glad to have you on board.**

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Last week was a business/Board meeting.

- A decision to purchase a large cast iron griddle for use with pancake events was approved.
  - **Optimist of the year ballots were distributed to members.**
  - Change of Watch event will be held On Wednesday, Sept 24, 2025 at the Bloomington Event Center. More details later.
  - **Speaker slots for upcoming meetings Were reviewed**
  - Next Board meeting will be on 9/17 At Broadway Pizza - 11:30 AM
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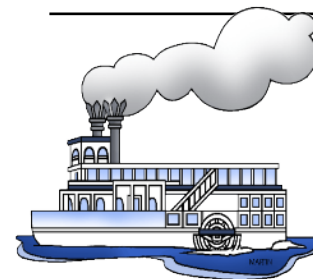
Member news:

Tony Koval saw his Doctor and received a good review. **Nice to hear, tony!**

## **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 ASAP!**