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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**

**September 10, 2025**

**Meeting at: Richfield Schools Boardroom**

**401 West 70<sup>th</sup> St Richfield, MN 55423**

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

**THIS WEEK**

**Hennepin County**

**Commissioner**

**DEBBIE GOETTEL**



LAST WEEK we heard from **Dr. David Webb**, author and former Supt. Of South St Paul public schools.

He introduced us to “**Homerun Leadership**” his formula for team(2 or more) decision making.

The acronym “**IROD**” covers the 4 part process used. As follows:

- **I** - Do we have all the **information**?
- **R** - Do we have everyone’s **reaction**?
- **O** - Have we brainstormed all **options**, listed pros & cons for each and prioritized the list?
- **D** - Is the **decision** the will of the group

Dave led us through several “real-life” examples of applying the process.

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*Optimism is essential to achievement and it is also the foundation of courage and true progress.*

Nicholas M Butler

## 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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**WEDNESDAY – Sept 10, 2025**

**Member outing to St Croix Dinner  
Cruise Arr. Stillwater 5:30 PM**

**Boats sails at 6:15 PM**

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The Richfield Optimist Club Board will meet On September 17, 2025.  
Mark your calendars now!