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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

October 1, 2025

Meeting at: 401 West 70th Street

Richfield Schools Boardroom

(North end of Richfield High School)

THIS WEEK

STEVE LARSON

Larson and Larson

“GIVING”



LAST WEEK we were welcomed to **Wilderness Inquiry** headquarters by **Dr. Erika Rivers**, Executive Director of the non-profit, Wilderness Inquiry.

Since their founding in 1978, they have served over 700,000 people, through day and multi-day programs.

They are supported by many organizations in order to introduce people with varying disabilities to the outdoors and to develop skills.

Most importantly, participants experience the beauty of the great outdoors with a group of friends.!

(See insert for pictures from our visit)

CONGRATULATIONS to our 2025 Optimists of the year !

TOM TUTTLE & JOHN ASHMEAD

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.

We were favored to have two visitors with us on Sept. 24th at Wilderness Inquiry,

Pat Elliott, former Mayor of Richfield.
And **Josh Frederick**, back for a second visit.

We look forward to having both of these guests becoming regular members!

Change of Watch - 09-24-2025

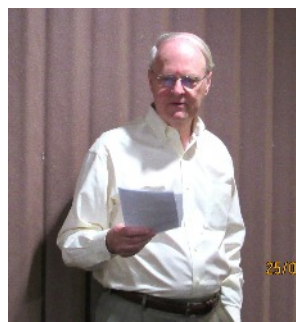
Bloomington Event Center



2025 Optimists
Of the year —
**John Ashmead
And
Tom Tuttle**



2025-2026 Leadership Team



Our meeting at Wilderness Inquiry

