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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 15, 2025

Meeting at: 401 West 70th Street

Richfield Schools Boardroom

(North end of Richfield High School)

THIS WEEK

Richfield Police Chief

Jay Henthorne

2025 Optimists of The Year

TOM TUTTLE and

JOHN ASHMEAD

LAST WEEK he heard from One of our newest members as he led us through his very interesting life Bio.

ZACH DILGER



Zach, who is proud to come from South St Paul, is a Senior Engagement Leader with Thrivent Financial. During his school years he was an active athlete playing football for So. St. Paul and Gustavus College. He earned a teaching degree in elem ed and taught at New Prague, MN. He moved to Michigan where he worked with a leadership training company. Along the way, he dated his now-wife for five years before getting married to this Richfield girl. Now they have a home in Richfield, a son **NASH** who is one year old, and a sibling for Nash on the way. This week the Dilger family and Zach's Mom & her in-laws are vacationing in Belize.

Happy Belated Birthday to members **Tom Tuttle** and **Deanna Wahlen**.

BOARD MEETING October 22, 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.

WELCOME New Member

STEVE LARSON

**And back for another visit
Josh Frederick**