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2025 Optimists of The Year
TOM TUTTLE and
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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 22, 2025

Meeting at: 401 West 70th Street

Richfield Schools Boardroom

(North end of Richfield High School)

THIS WEEK

MIKE SANDAHL

“London trip”



LAST WEEK we heard from our Richfield Police Chief **JAY HENTHORNE**

Jay has been with the Richfield department for over 35 years. From

1993 to 1998 he served as the school resource officer at Richfield High School.

He is responsible for emergency management, oversees licensing of liquor, cannabis and tobacco for Richfield. And he oversees a staff of 48 officers.

Jay is President of the MN Police Chiefs Assn and is Co-Chair of the legislative Committee on policing profession.

He says crime is down, but DWI stops are increasing

Trunk 'N Treat was successful with over 2,000 attendees. Thanks to **Tony Koval**, **Deanna Wahlen** and others who helped. And thanks to the members who donated the candy that was given out.

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.

**Our guests last meeting
Were: Rod Sather
And Josh Frederick**

**Hope to see you both
again next week!**

**BOARD MEETING October 22, 2025
11:30 AM At Broadway Pizza**