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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**

**November 5, 2025**

**Meeting at: 401 West 70<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Richfield Schools Boardroom**

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

**THIS WEEK**

**JAN YOUNGQUIST**

**“REVIVE” program**

**City of Richfield**



Our speaker this week was new member **MIKE SUPPLE**.

Mike shared info about his life and his start into his music

endeavors, starting in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade & continuing to this day. He earned a Masters Degree in trumpet in 1986. He married his wife Mary in 1986, and the two of them moved to Richfield in 1988. He retired from Hennepin Healthcare where he was a Medical Coder for 15 years. He is an avid fisherman and still plays in a local big band.

Gov. Gary Lambert presents a certificate of appreciation to Steve Lindgren for his efforts in leading the Junior Golf tournament for the DMM.



**Doug Waller named to DMM Optimist of the year For 2024-2025.**

See separate sheet for more information.

**CONGRATULATIONS DOUG WALLER !**

## 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 sympathy goes to  
Mary Supple & Mike on  
the passing of Mary's father, in  
his 100<sup>th</sup> year.

**Congratulations to Val Carroll & her husband on their 43<sup>rd</sup> wedding Anniversary !**

Guest this week: **Josh Frederick**