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Richfield Optimist Club

Dakota-Manitoba-Minnesota District

Club No. 35125

Serving Richfield Area Youth

Since 1958

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Club Newsletter

Next Meeting: Wednesday

November 26, 2025

Meeting at: 401 West 70th Street

Richfield Schools Boardroom

(North end of Richfield High School)

THIS WEEK

NO MEETING

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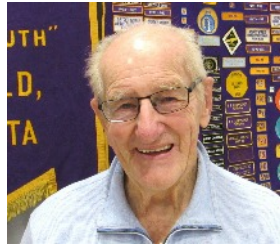
School is closed !

2025 Optimists of The Year

TOM TUTTLE and

JOHN ASHMEAD

Our speaker last week was **DICK WALKER**, who told us about his boat making hobby and displayed many of his works.



Dick came to Richfield in 1970 as a coach at Richfield High School. He is “Famed” as a successful coach here in Richfield, but this week he displayed his talent as a model boat maker.

Dick actually started making models as a youth, but in late 1970’s began making sailboats. He even has a pontoon boat made from 3D printer- made parts. In 1992, he converted from making kits to making boats from scratch, using printed plans.. He has won several gold prizes for his models. and he is still making model boats today !



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.

CLUB NEWS

Meeting guests were:

Josh Frederick and Jean Aamodt

**A HAPPY BIRTHDAY to
TONY KOVAL**

Santa Breakfast for Kids Dec 13

8:00 AM to 11:00 AM Oak Grove Luth.