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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**

**December 17, 2025**

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

**Richfield Schools Boardroom**

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

## **THIS WEEK** **CLUB CHRISTMAS** **PARTY**

**Songs. Games, Prizes, Food**

**DON'T MISS IT !**

LAST WEEK, **NATHAN STOCK** spoke to us about Political Violence.. He traced the trends, drivers of political violence and the responses to it.

**Trends:** Studies show increased threats to members of Congress.  
Victims are of both parties



**Drivers:** Perception of righteousness & threat  
Much elite rhetoric.  
Seems to be the nature of a democratic republic.

**Response:** We need to incentivize better behavior.  
We need to lift the voices of the silent majority.

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#### CLUB NEWS:

**Don Anderson** went for an EKG. Hope all is good !  
**Pat Dale** took a short trip to Europe. Enjoyed it !

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY THIS WEDNESDAY.

**Songs. Games. prizes. Good food !**

**Bring your partner or guest, please .**



## 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.

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### LOOKING AHEAD



**Dec 17 Club Board Meeting 11:00 AM Broadway**  
**Dec 24 NO MEETING**  
**Dec 31 NO MEETING**  
**Jan 7 speaker GARY LAMBERT**  
**Jan 14 speaker MIKE PETERSON**

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