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**2024 Optimist of The Year
Dennis Dietzler**

Richfield Optimist Club

Dakota-Manitoba-Minnesota District

Club No. 35125

Serving Richfield Area Youth

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Club Newsletter

Next Meeting: Wednesday

January 15, 2025

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM

Meeting at: Richfield Schools Boardroom

401 West 70th Street

(North end of Richfield High School)

This week's Presenter

Jess Nelson

Oasis for Youth

**Board Meeting on Wednesday
January 15, 2025
11:30 AM at Broadway Pizza**

Every member is encouraged to bring a guest or two to this weeks meeting on January 15th. If you have not been to a meeting in a while, at least bring yourself! Everyone will be happy to see you!

We send our condolences to two of our members. Don Anderson's Mother passed away & the funeral was Saturday, Jan 11th

Doug Kleist's Mother in Law passed away on Jan 6th And the funeral was Friday, Jan 10th.

Keep these members and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

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 other 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.**