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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**

**Since 1958**

## **Rich-O-Gram**

**Club Newsletter**

**Next Meeting: Wednesday**

**January 29, 2025**

**7:30 AM to 8:30 AM**

**Meeting at: Richfield Schools Boardroom**

**401 West 70<sup>th</sup> Street**

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

**This week's Presenter**

**Mike Wheelock**

**LAST WEEK** we heard from **Nate Edwards**, the

Leader in charge of Richfield Work Experience. Nate came to Richfield High 3 years ago, but he has over 20 years experience in the field. This class encompasses two programs:

- 1. College & Career exploration and**
- 2. Work Fundamentals..**



An upcoming event for them is Job Olympics, where students practice mock interviews, job applications, Resume writing & networking. This will happen on March 27, and they need volunteer judges/Mentors and financial support.

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**Dime A Day** collection for Optimist Intl Foundation will get underway this week. Please see if we can have every member contribute \$36.50 or more to support the many things the Foundation covers. Essay contest, Speech contest, etc. John Bjostad is Foundation Rep. for 2025. Turn in your contributions to him.

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**Doug Waller** talked about our membership drive currently underway. We are vying with Bloomington to bring in the most members.

The committee theme is: **Strive & Thrive in 25**  
Continue to bring guests to every meeting.

## **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.**