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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**

**February 5, 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**

**Tom Horner**

**“Let's collaborate !”**

**LAST WEEK** we heard from **Mike Wheelock**, who introduced us to a fundraising program headed by the Burnsville Rotary Club. This is for the 3 families affected by the fatal shooting of 2 officers and 1 EMT on Feb 18, 2024 In Burnsville.



They are selling **CHALLENGE COINS** to raise funds. with all funds going to the families. Sales are going well but they hope to sell more for \$10. each



Thanks to Mike for the personal mission he has taken on to help these three families.

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We were honored to have our DMM Governor **Gary Lambert** visit our club. Gary reminded us that to help us grow, we need to **“JUST ASK”**

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**DIME-A-DAY** for Optimist Intl Foundation is off to a good start. Let's have everyone participate. Forms were sent to you last week. Please help!

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**If you are not attending our Wednesday meetings In person, you are missing more than you know! Great speakers, camaraderie with fellow members. good coffee & food, singing from our songbook, and a start to a very Optimistic day. WOW!**

## 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.**