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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 12, 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**

**DON ANDERSON**

**LAST WEEK** our speaker was **TOM HORNER**, who talked to us about the legislative process. He would encourage less compromise and more collaboration. Collaboration agrees on the problem & then finds a solution. He spoke about the school funding process in MN is not working. He cited his work with Dave Durenburger as things he has learned along the way.



WE are saddened to inform you that our member **Jim Collins** has passed away. His celebration of life is in April, so we will remind you before it occurs. Our sympathy to Maribeth, and other friends & family of Jim.

**We are still looking to have members bring guests to every meeting. As a member, if you have not been attending in person for a while, why not be your own guest. We would love to see you!**

**OPTIMISM is at the heart of everything we do. We foster a shared sense of hope & resilience. We encourage positive action within ourselves and our communities and persist through difficulties with the belief we can create meaningful change, ensuring that we and those we serve can reach our fullest potential.**

## **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.**