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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**

**DARBY VOEKS**

**Crosstown**

**Young Life**

LAST WEEK we heard from our member **DON ANDERSON**, who told us about his walking tour of East Germany in 1987. This was before the fall of the Berlin Wall. He said he did not take any pictures himself as he did not want to create trouble. However, he did find pictures of the same area he walked, so the pictures were very relevant.



Don Spent two weeks in Germany. One odd thing was he could not just enter East Germany. He had to fly in on Pan Am from Frankfurt !

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It was our pleasure to welcome back **NATE EDWARDS** who spoke to us last week. Nate is the leader of Richfield Special Olympics coming up in March. Our club was able to donate \$500. to defray costs of this great program



## 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.