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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

March 5, 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

John Bjostad

Ash Wednesday ?

LAST WEEK we were treated to a presentation of Artificial Intelligence by **KYLE ODEFEY**, from London, England.

Kyle showed us how he & his company, **SYNTHESIA** are using AI to help companies all around the world create advertising & training quickly and inexpensively by using AI. Kyle said he works primarily on the marketing side of the company, but still really know his stuff ! Kyle is a Richfield boy, and the 26 year old Grandson of Arnie Odefey.



Picture of Kyle taken off the Television screen during His presentation.

We were joined by many members of the Bloomington Optimist Club this past week.



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.

Thanks to **Deanna Wahlen** for producing our up-to-date roster of members.

A belated Happy Birthday to **Mike Fogarty**, whose birthday was celebrated on Feb 25th

Bring a guest to every meeting that you can so they can experience the benefits of being around Optimistic people.