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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**

**March 19, 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**

**DAN SMEIJA**

**Northstar**

**Therapy Animals**

**LAST WEEK** we were presented  
With a pictorial tour of Egypt by  
**Dennis Dietzler.**

Dennis visited Egypt in 2023 and  
took the slides that we viewed.

From the pyramids at Giza to the  
sphinx & river cruise down the Nile river.

We even got to see Dennis atop a two hump camel!

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It was nice to have two guests in house this past  
week - **Cindy Burr** and **Chip Sharrat.** Come back  
again.

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We are sad to let you know that Doug Kleists  
Father-in-law (**James Suess**) passed away. His  
funeral is Friday March 21 at St Peters Church.  
Our condolences to Doug & wife Julie. Julie's  
mother passed away very recently also.

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Our annual Chili and salad dinner is being  
readied to be held on **FRIDAY, APRIL 25,**  
**2025.** This will be held at Oak Grove Lutheran  
Church, 7045 Lyndale Ave S Richfield, MN  
Serving food from **4 PM to 7PM**  
Spread the word to all your hungry friends !

## 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.

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**For your advance planning, we will NOT  
meet on Wednesday, April 2 as the school  
will be closed for spring break.**

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The Optimist Board met on Wednesday,  
March 12<sup>th</sup> at Broadway Pizza. Next  
Board meeting is April 16.