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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**

**April 16, 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**

**Business**

**And**

**Board Meeting**

LAST WEEK we heard from Richfield Chamber President **Kelsey Nagel** and Visit Richfield Exec. Director **Katy Epler**, who informed us about the work of The two entities.



**Kelsey & Katy**

Katy told us how Visit Richfield is funded by Lodging Property Tax of 3%. This allows her to Promote Richfield to visitors as they come to the Twin Cities. They promote Richfield attractions As well as hotel stays.

Kelsey said she has been Chamber Pres for 5 years Leading an organization of 140 members. They have 3 types of meetings every month.

- **Lunch and Learn**
- **Coffee and Connections**
- **Business after Hours**

Another highlight is their annual golf event.

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It was a real treat to have **Brian Santos** with us to play his guitar for our singing. Thanks to John Ashmead for arranging this



## 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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**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**

**SIGN UP TO HELP DURING THIS EVENT !**

**There will be chili quarts TO GO available For \$ 12.00 per container.**