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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 23, 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**



**MEMBERSHIP**

# ANNUAL CHILI & SALAD DINNER

**It's Here at last - Friday April 25**

**Sell your tickets to this delicious event and plan to be there yourself!**

**Oak Grove Lutheran Church**

**7045 Lyndale Ave. S.**

**Serving 4PM to 7PM**

**\*\* Quarts of chili TO GO - only \$12.00**

**We held our business & Board Mtg.**

**Discussions included:**

- **First half financial review**
- **Funding requests**
- **Chili dinner readiness**
- **Woodlake storage area**
- **Upcoming meeting programs**
- **Summer meeting location**
- **May 21 Board mtg site**

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**Thanks for your donations to  
Optimist Intl Foundation. Our club  
Sent in \$1,059.50    Good Job !**

## 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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**A celebration of life for Jim Collins  
Will be held on Sunday, April 27 from  
1PM to 5 PM at the Everett McClay VFW  
311 West 84<sup>th</sup> St Bloomington, MN  
A program will occur at 1:30 PM  
Our sympathies to his wife Maribeth and  
his many friends & family.**

