

Last week We discussed upcoming events

of the club.

Children's Christmas Pancake Breakfast will be On Dec. 14th from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Zack from Thrivent stopped by to say he is stockpiling the food supply & he will print flyers. Tony Koval will serve as Santa this year. No charge to attendees but we will collect a free will donation.

Bend in the River Big Band invites you to a CD release concert at Edinborough Park at Centennial Lakes, on Dec 22 from 6 to 7 PM (Mike Supple is a member of the band)

Our Club Board Meeting will be on Wed. Dec 20 At Broadway Pizza. Meet at 11:00 AM

The St Paul Optimist Club celebrates its 100th Anniversary on Dec 5 at Town & Country Club. See Doug Waller if you want to attend \$40.00

Our club Christmas Party will be held on December 18th at our usual meeting time & place. Games, fun, prizes and food. Mark your calendar now!

NO MEETING NEXT WEEK (November 27) as the school will be closed for Thanksgiving holidays.

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 other 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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Next Meeting: Wednesday

November 20, 2024

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM

Meeting at: Richfield Schools Boardroom

401 West 70th Street

(North end of Richfield High School)

This week

RESPECT FOR LAW WEEK

Richfield Police Chief

Jay Henthorne

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Amanda Johnson