

*Last Time we met* our speakers

Were Police Chief Jay Henthorne and Officer of the year Amanda Johnson.



Officer Johnson was presented the award By Mayor Mary Supple and President Steve Lindgren.

We were pleased to have long-time Richfield Resident Ernie Lindstrom as our guest.

**Club Christmas party on December 18 at Our usual location and time.**

Bend in the River Big Band invites everyone To a CD release concert at Centennial Lakes On Dec 22 from 6 to 7 PM (Mike Supple is a member of the band).

## **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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**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**

**December 4, 2024**

**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**

**Chuck Spavin**

**DMM Lt Gov Zone 7 & 9**

## **Our club held its November Board Meeting on November 20 at Broadway Pizza at 11:30 AM**

- A Membership Committee was established, Co-chaired by Doug Waller, John Ashmead and Tom Tuttle.
- We discussed utilizing a microphone for our regular meetings
- We discussed planning for the Pancake breakfast. There will be a special meeting of the committee on Friday at VFW.
- **We are in need of a face painter for the breakfast. If you know someone. Contact Steve Lindgren.**
- We approved an ongoing payment of \$100. Per month for use of the garage for storing flags.
- We approved a donation of \$500. To Youable for holiday gifts for kids.
- We named Dennis Dietzler to head up a Member Event Committee.
- We decided to cancel the Board Meeting for December. The next Board meeting will be on January 15, 2025 at 11:30 AM at Broadway Pizza
- Historians recalled that our first Children's Breakfast was in 2006, under the direction Of Club President Jean Travis Odefey.