

Last week we heard from Josh Levine

From Fortis Academy. They are involved with athletic development & leadership training in the SW suburbs. Specifically, they are trying to re-start youth hockey in Richfield & surrounding area. Last season they had about 25 kids from Richfield-- looking for about 100 this year! Cost is a minimal \$100. per kid. Josh has written a book titled, "Save our Game"

Looking ahead - there will be NO MEETING On Wednesday, November 27, 2024 as the school is closed for Thanksgiving holiday.

Thanks to the Richfield members who helped at the Bloomington Halloween Party for kids at the BEC. [Doug Waller](#), [Doug Kleist](#), [Floyd Sjostrand](#), [Pat Dale](#), [John Bjostad](#).

Next Board meeting is November 13th at 11:30 AM at Broadway Pizza on Lyndale Ave. Regular meeting in the morning as usual.

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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Club Newsletter

Next Meeting: Wednesday

November 6, 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's Presenter

TOM TUTTLE