

August 4, 2021

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Dakotas-Manitoba-Minnesota District
Club Number 35125
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Hello fellow Richfield Optimists,

WED Aug. 4 - 8:00 AM At LOCAL ROOTS RESTAURANT
(Meet at Local Roots - Rain or Shine !)

Our guest speaker will be :

Last Tuesday, July 27, we met at Augsburg Park for a Social Picnic. The weather was hot and humid, but we managed to have a good time and put away a lot of food. Thanks to Deanna Wahlen and Tony Koval for heading up this event.



The weather played tricks on us on Wednesday, July 28, as rain moved in about 7 AM. About 7-8 hardy souls showed up at Local Roots, while the rest got a Zoom sign-on and stayed indoors. In the end, we all got together via Zoom and heard Mike Howard, our MN Dist 50A Rep., tell us a little bit about the past legislative session.

Mike indicated his major focus has been on housing concerns.

During the session, the largest increase in school funding was passed and over 2.5 billion was put into the reserve fund.

Unfortunately, they did not pass a bonding bill. Mike is asking for dollars for renewal of the Wood Lake Nature Ctr in the next bonding bill, which may occur in a special session - predicted to be in Sept, 2021

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Richfield Day is Friday, August 27, 2021 Doug Waller is chairing this effort. See him to sign up to work at the Optimist booth in the Education Building. 3 hour shifts Nine to Noon, Noon to Three, Three to Six, Six to Nine.

DMM Convention - held in Watertown, SD on August 20-21, 2021 at the Watertown Event Center. Hotel is Ramkota. See Pat Dale for details and to have club defray part of your cost.



Happy Birthday on August 1, to Doug Waller

The Optimist Creed

Promise Yourself

To be **SO STRONG** that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and 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, to **work** only for the best and to
expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the **SUCCESS** of others
as you are about your own.

To forget 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 you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that 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.

