

January 27, 2021

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Optimist Club of Richfield, Minnesota
Dakotas-Manitoba-Minnesota District
Club Number 35125
www.richfieldoptimists.org

Hello fellow Richfield Optimists,

WED Jan 27 - Zoom meeting at 8:00 AM

Our guest speaker will be : **Andy Wig - Sun Newspapers**

Sign on for Zoom is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/>

(Or **See e-mail From Mike Sandahl**).

LAST WEEK we heard from **Doug Ernst**, Director of the Richfield Historical Society. Doug has been at Richfield a little over a year, coming on the heels of a torn-up Lyndale Ave. followed by a pandemic that has made life at the corner of 69th and Lyndale very frustrating. Doug has a great background for the job, having been a school teacher for many years and with 12 years as an historic interpreter at The Landing in Shakopee, MN.

He shared some of the short & long term goals for the History Center and Bartholomew House Museum. The web site is Richfieldhistory.org. You are encouraged to look into the many assets at the History Center. Open Wed & Sat, Noon to 4 PM

The 2021 Chili Dinner has been cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic

Dime-a-Day is coming up in support of Optimist International Foundation. This is their 50th year – so an encouraged donation is **\$50.00** instead of \$36.50! **SEE PAGE 2 of this flyer.**



Birthday Wishes to Bill Hammond on January 31



**OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
FOUNDATION**

Dime-A-Day

50th Anniversary Edition

Optimist International and Optimist International Foundation coexist as two separate organizations that support each other. Optimist International Foundation is the fundraising arm of Optimist International, and works to develop funds to support the endeavors of Optimist International and its mission.

When a contribution is made to Optimist International Foundation, it supports Optimist International and the children in its communities.

With your donation, you will become part of a large group of Foundation supporters who have stepped up to make a difference in the lives of children.

This year, Optimist International Foundation is celebrating its 50th Anniversary! By contributing a gift of \$50 in celebration of our Anniversary, you will receive a 50th Anniversary special edition Dime-A-Day pin.



Would you consider joining the movement of "Helping Optimists Help Kids?"

Can you spare **your change?**

Sign me up! Please accept my \$ _____ donation. (Enclose check, payable to Optimist International Foundation, referencing "Dime-A-Day" in the memo section.)

Sign me up! Please accept my \$ _____ donation. Charge my MC Visa Discover American Express

Account # _____ Exp. ____/____ Signature: _____

Sign me up! Please deduct \$4.17 per month from my checking account (totaling \$50.04).

Checking account number: _____ (Please include a copy of a voided check)

Name _____ Email _____

Club Number _____ Member Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____



Please return to: Optimist International Foundation • Dime-A-Day Campaign • P.O. Box 952126 • St. Louis, MO 63195



Optimist Day

February 4, 2021

Optimist International and its members celebrate Optimist Day around the world each year on the first Thursday in February. On Optimist Day, members show their pride in belonging to an Optimist Club by wearing Optimist Club apparel – shirts, pins, hats, jackets, etc. –and posting a photo on social media with #OptimistDay2021.

Recognizing the difficult times created by the pandemic, this year Optimist Clubs are encouraged to take an additional step to display their optimism within their communities.

Now, more than ever, we should choose optimism.

Optimist Clubs may choose a location and distribute copies of the Optimist Creed so others may choose optimism for themselves.

Add a printable Optimist Creed flyer to their website and encourage community members to visit the website and download their very own copy.

Visit <https://optimist.org/member/optimistday.cfm> for an Optimist Day Proclamation, printable Optimist Creed, flyer, and press release.

On Optimist Day, and every day, be proud to be an Optimist.

Choose Optimism.

