

February 10, 2021

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

WED Feb 10 - Zoom meeting at 8:00 AM

Our guest speaker will be : **John Stark, Richfield Director of Community Development**

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

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

Last week we heard from one of our own, **Dr. Steve Unowsky, Superintendent of Richfield Public Schools**

He shared news of how schools are operating under the Covid pandemic. A hybrid model is being followed, with both in-person and computer distance learning being employed.

Activities have been hampered but some sports & other activities are continuing in some form. Food distribution is happening for students & families to eat at home. 502,825 meals provided so far.

Hybrid learning is using Chromebook computers. 5,066 have been issued, and 180 wi-fi hotspots have been setup for families W/O wi-fi in their homes.

Smart thinking years ago placed area from York to France in Richfield School District. Is about 10% of district, but provides about 33% of school district tax dollars. THANKS, EDINA!



**Happy Birthday on February 9 to
Stephanie Mockobee**

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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.

