

April 14, 2021

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Optimist Club of Richfield, Minnesota  
Dakotas-Manitoba-Minnesota District  
Club Number 35125  
[www.richfieldoptimists.org](http://www.richfieldoptimists.org)

Hello fellow Richfield Optimists,

**WED Apr 14 - Zoom meeting at 8:00 AM**

**Our guest speaker will be : ??**

**Sign on for Zoom is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88030797561>**

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

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### **LAST WEEK .....**

We heard from guest, **Chuck Ehlers**, a former Bloomington Optimist member who has re-located to Clive, Iowa (Suburb of Des Moines). Chuck moved to Iowa about two years ago.

He has joined the West Des Moines Optimist Club and is currently First Vice President and will become President in September, 2021. The move was prompted by their daughter finishing college and marrying and settling down in Des Moines.

Chuck and his wife built a new home in a 55+ conclave in Clive. He is actively golfing and even organized a pickle ball league in the summer months.

Chuck had joined the Bloomington club in 1982, so he is a well seasoned Optimist.

Good to hear from a longtime friend, and maybe he will plug into our zoom meeting again soon.

**Dime-a-Day form attached as page 3 if you still need it.**

# 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.





# Dime-A-Day

## 50<sup>th</sup> 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

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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)

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