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

**WED May 26 - Zoom meeting at 8:00 AM**

Our guest speaker will be : **Rebecca Butler Mona - Opt. Intl**

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

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

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LAST WEEK we had a discussion with **Emily Gold**, a volunteer representing a project at Richfield Dual Language School: **Read-A-thon**

A while back, we received a \$500. grant from the DMM District to be used in a youth project. The project selected was to assist RDLS with the purchase of a book vending machine. The purpose of which is to allow students to select books which they would own, in Spanish language.

Emily Gold is coordinating this project.  
Students will earn tokens to operate the machine through various ways, at discretion of the teachers.

The vending machine will hold about 50+ books and Emily will be able to restock the machine.

There is a need to obtain books for future. They can be gently used or new, but all should be written in Spanish.

**You can help by furnishing books or dollars to buy more books. Stayed tuned for further Optimist direction.**

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**Deanna Wahlen** experienced a reaction to her 2<sup>nd</sup> Covid Shot on May 13. When she arose on May 14 to get ready to go to Dick's funeral, her head hurt so bad she had to go back to bed and slept until 9:30 AM on Saturday!

**Mike Sandahl** reported he had just returned from North Carolina where he & Sue helped celebrate the second birthday of their granddaughter.

# 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.

