

June 2, 2021

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

WED June 2 - Zoom meeting at 8:00 AM

Our guest speaker will be : **Kris Wiebe - Richfield Rec. Dept.**

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

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

Our guest speaker last week was **Rebecca Butler Mona**, 2018-19 President of Optimist International. She is a member of the Western Des Moines Iowa Club.

She shared some highlights of her year as President, which happened to be the 100 year anniversary of OI. During her year, OI added 89 new clubs & 51 new JOI clubs.

During the 100th Convention in Louisville, KY they dedicated a permanent plaque commemorating the birth of Optimist International, in Louisville.

Rebecca, who hails from Red Oak, Iowa, Retired from a 32 year career with IBM. Many know that former member Joe Carlson, And Steve Lindgren's relatives came from Red Oak.



Rebecca was a strong leader during her year as President, and is currently Chairperson of the OI Board of Directors.



Happy Birthday on June 10th to Blaine Joerger.

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.

