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Hello fellow Richfield Optimists,

WED June 17 - Zoom meeting at 8:00 AM

Our guest speaker will be : Rob Shurtleff

aka “Bob - The website Builder”

Sign on for Zoom is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87528423117>

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Last week we heard from Katy Epler, Executive Director of Richfield Tourism Promotion Board.

The Board was established in 1990, and is supported by hotel taxes.

Katy talked about the fact that income is down due to corona virus, Running about only one-third of normal volume, But noted our tax is 3% less than Bloomington, thus giving Richfield hotels a slight edge.

She says the big emphasis for this summer is bike trails.

We wish the best to Tony Koval who is undergoing foot surgery on Wednesday, June 17.



David Kriesel-Koll and Doug Kleist relaxing after installing more flag holders last week.

Note the new ‘ Ave of Flags” advertising sign on David’s truck.

Scouts expect to display 571 flags On June 14 for Flag Day.

Arnie Odefey reported that he had been to Big Lake to return some surplus toys and to pick up a new supply for the upcoming Santa Breakfast. We now have 27 different toys in our inventory.

He noted that attendance at breakfast is down due to inability to mention Santa on school flyers. Suggested we need to find a new way to get word out other than school flyers. **(Perhaps we need to advertise in Sun Current)**

It was noted that **Tim Erlander** is seen walking every day, and looks like he is doing well.

We also hear that **Deanna Wahlen** is doing better after a corona virus event.