

June 30, 2021

**Rich - O - Gram**  
Optimist Club of Richfield, Minnesota  
Dakotas-Manitoba-Minnesota District  
Club Number 35125  
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Hello fellow Richfield Optimists,

**WED June 30 - At LOCAL ROOTS RESTAURANT**

Our guest speaker will be :Lynn Garthwaite - Author

**(In the event of rain, look for an e-mail zoom sign-on)**

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Our speaker last week was a former Richfield grad now living in the Detroit, MI area who talked to us about his affiliation with USA Hockey, **Mike Ascher**

Mike & his family are hosts for hockey players from out of town who are playing for USA Hockey in their area. USA Hockey features high school Jr's & Sr's who want to prep for collegiate or pro level play. In this role, they teach kids how to play hockey and also teach them to conduct community service.

In 2017, the Ascher's hosted Marshall Warren, from Long Island, NY who has now been drafted by the Minnesota Wild Hockey Team.

Mike grew up in west Richfield, graduated from RHS in 1981, and never played hockey himself. His kids interest in hockey led the family to get involved with hosting (serving a surrogate parents for the duration).

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**CLUB NEWS:** Sam Rudolph played in the DMM Golf Tourney in Brookings, SD as a representative of our club. More news on his results forthcoming.

Happy Anniversary to **Rich & Penny Fick** on their 43<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on June 23<sup>rd</sup>!



**Happy Birthday to Doug Kleist on June 26, To John Bjostad on June 27, and Steve Lindgren on June 29**

Richfield Optimists at the Minnesota State Fair is coming. **Friday, August 27, 2021**  
**Doug Waller** will have details and signup very soon.

# 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.

