

August 11, 2021

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

Hello fellow Richfield Optimists,

**WED Aug. 11 - 8:00 AM At LOCAL ROOTS RESTAURANT**  
(Meet at Local Roots - Rain or Shine !)

**Our guest speaker will be : MN Sen. Melissa Wicklund**

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Last Wednesday we heard from our member **Tom Tuttle**. Tom shared thoughts about our local sport teams.

**MN TWINS** - Their season is a disaster! Tom expressed disappointment with the front office for their player selection and large payouts for players who are not performing.

**ST. PAUL SAINTS** - Tom called them “good entertainment” Now that they are a farm team of the Twins, you can see some good ball for a reasonable cost.

**MN VIKINGS** - Hard to understand the attitude toward Covid among the players. No regard for the TEAM!

**OLYMPICS** - It is good theater. Disappointed in the attitudes of the USA participants.

**TOWN BALL** -Tom talked about spending a day in Miesville, MN watching town ball. Very good ball, reasonable admission, good food at a nearby restaurant, and the whole day was not more than fifty bucks !

Tom, as most of you know, has authored many books, and is currently involved in a cooperative book project with Eric Nelson and Larry Fitzgerald.

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**Pat Dale** noted he is now a grandfather. His son & daughter-in-law are parents of a daughter. **CONGRATS !**

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Richfield Day is Friday, August 27, 2021 Doug Waller is chairing this effort. See him to sign up to work at the Optimist booth in the Education Building. 3 hour shifts Nine to Noon, Noon to Three, Three to Six, Six to Nine.

**DMM Convention - held in Watertown, SD on August 20-21, 2021 at the Watertown Event Center. Hotel is Ramkota. See Pat Dale for details and to have club defray part of your cost.**

At last weeks Board meeting, a decision was made to support the **RHS DUGOUT CLUB** with a sign sponsorship over the next four years. This is our commitment to donate \$1,100.00 over the 4 years (about \$260. Per year) Optimist signage will be visible as a sponsor by the baseball dugout.



**Happy Birthday on August 16, to Joey Bailey.**

# 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.

