

October 14, 2020

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Optimist Club of Richfield, Minnesota
Dakotas-Manitoba-Minnesota District
Club Number 35125
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Hello fellow Richfield Optimists,

WED Oct 14 - Zoom meeting at 8:00 AM

Our guest speaker will be : **Paul Smithson, Manager of the Wood Lake Nature Center**

Next Saturday (October 17) our club will take part in Richfield's annual **TRUNK AND TREAT** at the Morris Nilsen Parking lot on Portland Ave. From 5 PM to 7PM. **Tony Koval** has agreed to be the lead person to decorate his vehicle and distribute candy to the costumed kids. **Stephanie Mockobee** will assist **Arnie Odefey** to give out wooden toys.

Still on the lookout for good speakers for our meetings. Contact David Kriesel-Koll with ideas. Next week (Oct 21) we expect to hear from **Brian Kelley**, Director of Young Builders and Designers.

Richfield Dual Language School was given a donation of \$250.00 to purchase specialized masks.

See page two & Three for a recap of the major Support & Legacy Donations of our 2019-2020 Optimist year. This visual was sent to Board members by **President David Kriesel-Koll**.

Optimist Club of Richfield – Support & Legacy Donations 2019-2020



MN Valley Refuge Friends

\$1,000 Legacy Donation

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President of MVRF:

Randy Petzel

OCR President:

David Kriesel-Koll

Former President & Founder of MVRF:

Steve Sutter



Optimist Club of Richfield Scholarship Recipients 2020

\$1,000 Scholarship

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Hannah Hintermeister

Taylor Eckerman

Madelyn Gibbs



Richfield Police Department – Community Events Support

\$750 Support

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Administrative Lieutenant:

Brad Drayna

OCR President:

David Kriesel-Koll

OCR Past President:

Deanna Wahlen

Crime Prevention Specialist:

Jill Mecklenburg



Universally-Inclusive Playground Project at Augsburg Park

\$2,500 Legacy Donation

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OCR President:

David Kriesel-Koll

Recreation Services Director:

Amy Markle

OCR Treasurer:

Pat Dale



Partnership with Boy Scout 262 & Girl Scouts River Valleys Avenue of Flags


The photo on the left is a flag retirement ceremony by the Girl Scouts at Woodlake Encampment. Older scouts develop and lead a weekend program for younger scouts. The flag retirement allows scouts to participate in a meaningful and moving ceremony. The photo on the right shows some Girl Scouts doing a flag placement. The partnership with both scouting organizations is a win-win for all of us.





A Moment with the Mayor (August 12, 2020)

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 City of Richfield

This week, Mayor Maria Regan Gonzalez sits down with David Kriesel-Koll, president of the Richfield Optimist Club,