

November 4, 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 Nov 4 - Zoom meeting at 8:00 AM

Our guest speaker will be : ?

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

(Or See e-mail From Mike Sandahl)

Last week our speaker was Jane Palmer, Sr. Program Manager for Joni and Friends - a disability ministry that started 40 years ago.

Joni Erickson, 17 yrs old at the time, dove off a dock and severed her spinal cord. Hope & encouragement from church, family & friends gave her the will to live and to begin this ministry.

Joni & Friends serve a wide scope of disabilities from wheelchair to mental health. In Minnesota, there are basically two major programs.

Wheels for the world - refurbishes wheelchairs, most work is done by prison inmates, for distribution world-wide.

Family Retreat - a five day family retreat at Young Life Camp Castaway in Detroit Lakes, MN. In 2020, due to covid, zoom meetings are providing some substitute for going to camp.

Remember **Tony Koval** in your prayers. He is still experiencing some health problems.

Happy Birthday to Mike Sandahl (Oct 25) and David Kriesel-Koll (Oct 31)

The club donated \$300.00 to Sheridan Hills Elem School music program to purchase ukuleles.