

December 30, 2020

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Dakotas-Manitoba-Minnesota District
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Hello fellow Richfield Optimists,

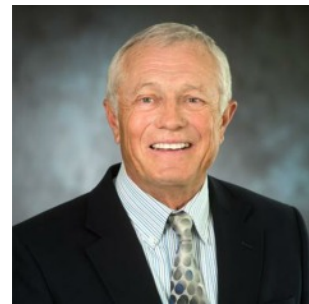
WED Dec 30 - Zoom meeting at 8:00 AM

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 Steve Sviggum,
Vice-Chair of the Board of Regents at the
University of Minnesota.**



**He talked about the mission of the University as
a land-grant institution, with 3 main missions:**

- Teaching and Learning
- Research and Discovery
- Outreach and Public Service

The U of M has 26,000 employees and 67,000 students, and is working well.

The school is known around the country for two main things:

1. Medical School
2. Football Team

**Due to Covid epidemic, the U of M has incurred a large deficit, and has had to
cut 3 men's athletic programs (to stay in compliance with Title 9 rules.**

The undergraduate program now consists of 53% women.