

September 23, 2020

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Hello fellow Richfield Optimists,

WED Sept 23 - No zoom this week. Meet on Tuesday at the Change of Watch - See you there ! Sept 22 at 5PM

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

Last week we enjoyed a doubleheader - with two speakers!

First was Kelsey Nagel, who is co-President of the Richfield Chamber and is employed by Morris Nilsen Funeral Chapel.

She talked about working on Chamber business. 16 new members since the beginning of 2020.

She is coordinating a "Trunk or Treat" night to be held in the Morris Nilsen parking lot on October 17, 2020. Richfield Optimist Club will participate. Tony Koval will lead for Optimists.

Second was Debbie Goettel, Hennepin County Commissioner.

Debbie explained why the delay in starting the Richfield Inclusive playground happened. Now due to be built in Spring, 2021.

The County is administering the CARES money to homeless, food shelves, rent assistance, etc.

She noted that some jury trials are beginning after covid delay.

County Board is working on 2021 budget. She is the budget administrator for the Board.

She is running for election for another four year term as Commissioner. Mostly literature drops & mailings due to covid restrictions.

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David Kriesel-Koll gave good news about his daughter. She had a heart attack a week ago, and is now home and doing well. Some rehab remains. Thankfully her mother was visiting her in West Fargo, ND when it happened and was able to pursue CPR until help could arrive.

Arnie Odefey & Dick Swanson went to Big Lake, MN to visit TLC Toys. We now have another good supply of about 25 different styles of wooden toys to distribute to youth.

Avenue of Flags continues with **621** American Flags being displayed on upcoming election day and Veteran's Day. Boy Scouts are doing the set up/take down.

Trunk or Treat on October 17 from 5PM to 7PM **Tony Koval** will lead the Richfield Optimist effort.

Change of Watch gathering on **Tuesday, September 23, 2020** at Local Roots Restaurant on 66th Street. Starts at 5:00 PM We have the entire restaurant and outdoor area for the time we are there. Food is individually ordered.