

# **Richfield Optimist Club** ----- **Rich-O-Gram**

*Serving Richfield Area youth since 1958*

**Next Meeting : Wednesday - April 24 2024**

**Meeting at Richfield Public Schools Boardroom 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM**

**401 West 70. Street Richfield, Minnesota**

***This weeks speaker: John Gibbs, Board Chair,  
Three Rivers Park Commission***

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**LAST WEEK:** Our speaker was **KEN LISS**, Richfield School Board Member.

Ken is in his first term on the Board, and also serves as a substitute teacher in the Richfield system. He ran for school board because he felt his background and experience could help the schools.

Ken retired from 25 years in the navy as a Captain. Because his father was in the international part of Proctor & Gamble, Ken grew up in the Phillipines, with time also in Spain and Puerto Rico. He attended the Naval Academy, and has a degree in archeology. He taught in St. Paul before moving to Richfield. **Ken looks like he will be a great fit for the school Board ( JB opinion!)**

**We are only days away from our chili and salad dinner of April 26. Sell your tickets and encourage everyone to come eat with us at **Oak Grove Lutheran Church, 7045 Lyndale Ave S., Richfield from 4 PM to 7 PM****

**Hopefully, all of you have signed up to help throughout the day.**

**Club News:**Arnie Odefey is looking for Club Leaders for 2024-2025. Please talk to Arnie if you can serve.

John Ashmead is back after having RSV. Good to have him back.

Doug Kleist 's daughter was selected to be Drum Major of the Notre Dame Band

***Come in person if you can. Or catch the meeting on Zoom.***