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Optimist Club of Richfield, MN Dakotas-Manitoba-Minnesota District Club Number 35125

Established - May 8, 1958 - Now in our 64th year of serving Richfield

May 24, 2023

THIS WEEK: Wednesday May 24, 2023

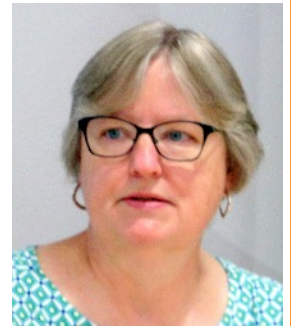
\$6.00 Coffee and ?

Meeting at 7:30 AM in the Richfield District Boardroom

401 West 70th Street (Just East of Harriet Ave.)

Speaker: Barry Beckman

Last week our speaker was [Richfield Mayor Mary Supple](#), who told us about things the City Leaders are dealing with. One of the priorities is our youth, & an expanded skate board park is underway. For bikers, the 3 Rivers Park District is expanding it's trail to Taft Park. The "round up" program at our liquor stores is helping to fund wheelchairs to be used in the parks on grass.



A major effort is underway to fund rehabilitation of the Wood Lake Nature Center with new event spaces and offices. Federal funds have been secured but more is needed from the MN legislature. Longer term efforts include needed pool repairs and a new community center.

Our condolences to **Doug Waller & family** on the passing of Doug's wife LuAnn. Funeral arrangements are pending. Keep Doug and his family in your prayers.

GOOD NEWS: Last Sunday was the 20th anniversary of David Kriesel-Koll's Heart transplant! Continued good health, DKK!

Beginning June 7, 2023, our meetings will be held at Village Shores, located at 66th & Lyndale Ave. They will provide breakfast for \$6. We will be there at least through August, 2023 & then make a decision on meeting location.

Cashier: May 24 - John Bjostad

The Optimist Creed

Promise yourself

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, work only for the best, and expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.