

# ***Rich - O - Gram***

Optimist Club of Richfield, MN Dakotas-Manitoba-Minnesota District Club Number 35125  
Established - May 8, 1958 - Now in our 64<sup>th</sup> year of serving Richfield

**September 13, 2023**

**THIS WEEK:**

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**\$6.00 per member**

**Coffee & Breakfast**

**Meeting at 7:30 AM at 401 West 70<sup>th</sup> street  
School District Boardroom**

**Speaker: Sue Hunter-Weir Cemeteries**

Last week we heard from **Clyde Doepner**, Curator of the Minnesota Twins Baseball Club. Clyde has been with the Twins for 57 years, and has a vast knowledge of baseball lore, and was even a player himself formerly. He brought many uniform pieces to show us the process for collecting this memorabilia. A hologram is attached to every saved item to authenticate the item. He explained about #42 that was retired in memory of Jackie Robinson. He reminisced about the growth of staff from a few under Cal Griffith to the current front office of 218 people today. Very interesting speaker, and thanks to **John Ashmead** for arranging this event.

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**CLUB NEWS:** On a personal note, this is probably my last Rich-O-Gram as **Deanna Wahlen** has agreed to publish this communication for 2023-2024. She agreed to start early as I need to have vascular surgery on 9/12 and will not be at the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. John Bjostad

**CHANGE OF WATCH EVENT: Wednesday, September 27, 6:30 PM  
At Bloomington Event Center 1114 American Blvd  
Menu Choices are: Chicken&Ribs \$17. Parmesan Crusted Walleye \$20., Gorgonzola Sirloin \$20.  
Please make your reservation & menu choice with Doug Kleist SOON.  
Payment when you reserve will be appreciated.**

**Cashier: Sept 13 2023 Mike Fogarty**

## **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.