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Optimist Club of Richfield, MN Dakotas-Manitoba-Minnesota District Club Number 35125
Established - May 8, 1958 - Now in our 65th year of serving Richfield

August 23, 2023

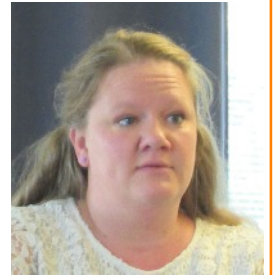
THIS WEEK: Wednesday August 23, 2023 \$6.00 Coffee and ?

Meeting at 7:30 AM at VILLAGE SHORES SR. COMMUNITY

6501 Wood Lake Drive (NW corner 66th & Lyndale Ave.)

Speaker: Mike Howard - MN State Rep.

Our speaker last week was [Kelsey Nagel](#), Richfield Chamber President, who talked to us about the Chamber and about the annual Halloween event, Trunk 'N Treat. Kelsey is the 11th President of the chamber and is an employee of Morris Nilsen Funeral Home.



Trunk "N Treat was started in Richfield by Kelsey and is in its 5th year. It draws hundreds of people while candy is distributed from over 30 car trunks. A hearse is also on site to be filled with donations to VEAP. This year will also have 2 food trucks available on Saturday, Oct 14, from 3 to 6 PM and Richfield Optimist Club will be there to hand out treats.

CLUB NEWS:

Mike Sandahl spent time with family at Grandview Lodge last week.

Don Anderson and Tom Tuttle attended the DMM Convention in Grand Forks, ND on Aug 17 - 19 Don took part in the Winnipeg, Manitoba Folk-a-rama the previous week and worked at the Scottish pavilion.

Doug Kliest is in Ireland with the Notre Dame Band for a football game.

Cashier: August 23 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.