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

**August 30, 2023**

**THIS WEEK: Wednesday August 30, 2023 \$6.00 Coffee and ?**

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

**6501 Wood Lake Drive (NW corner 66<sup>th</sup> & Lyndale Ave.)**

**Speaker: Business - Reports from DMM convention**

Our speaker last week was [MN State Rep. Mike Howard](#). Mike, who represents all of Richfield & a little bit of MPLS, Talked about his interfaces with the last legislative session. Mike was first elected in 2018, and this year Chaired the Housing Committee in the House.

The legislature allocated more than 1 billion to housing This last session, including a down payment assistance Program.

Among other approvals were: Education funding for Free school meals and child care assistance. Changes to taxing of social security earnings, cap on insokin cost at \$25. Per month, aid to Richfield Wood Lake Nature Center, and allowing cities to seek local option sales tax. Mike says next session will hopefully see help for the Richfield Legion Housing proposal.



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**Make plans now to bring a friend, neighbor, relative to our September 6 Wednesday meeting at the School Board location. Guest speaker will be Clyde Doepner, Archivist for the Minnesota Twins. Clyde is a dynamic presenter everyone will enjoy. Coffee & donuts will be available for everyone!**

**Cashier: August 30 Tom Tuttle**

## **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.