

Rich-O-Gram

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

Established on May 8, 1958 – Now in our 65th year of serving Richfield
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Rachel Lindholm, director of Recycling for the city of Richfield was our guest last week. rlindholm@richfieldmn.gov

She stated that it would be great to not put more trash into landfills. It does not make sense to ship recycling. In Minnesota our recycling is incredibly strong! Be proud of yourself! There are bales of cans that are ready for resale. Plastic recycling items are sometimes turned into furniture. The numbers on plastics refer to what it is made out of:
#’s 1, 2, and 3 are usually good to recycle
6 is NOT recyclable

There are certain items that you cannot recycle, especially plastic bags. Cub foods accepts plastic bags and Home Depot accepts used batteries.

Hennepin County has a drop off for batteries, needles and other hazardous items.

Egg cartons are not recyclable. Please donate them to elementary or farmer’s markets.

Steve Unowsky is our speaker this week, please bring friends!!
Deanna is the greeter.

This Wednesday is Change of Watch at 6:30! It is at Fireside Restaurant in Bloomington. Can’t wait to see you there!! If you have question, please ask Doug Kleist.

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 you meet 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 troubles.

Enjoy your day and make the best of it.

See you next week!!