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Optimist Club of Richfield, MN Dakotas-Manitoba-Minnesota District Club Number 35125
Established - May 8, 1958 - Now in our 66th year of serving Richfield

**THIS WEEK:
April 17, 2024**

**\$6.00 per member
Coffee & Breakfast**

**Meeting at 7:30 AM at 401 West 70th street
School District Boardroom**

Speaker: School Board Member Ken Liss

Last week we held our April business and Board Meeting

Last Friday, four of us Richfield Optimists journeyed to Roseville to attend their April luncheon meeting. (Lindgren, Odefey, Bjostad, Fogarty) We heard from former International OI President Rebecca Mona, a very dynamic speaker. Roseville has about 100 members that meet once a month. It is a very unique club in that they do a table talk at each table to get to know each other better as a part of every meeting.

The Chili and salad dinner is well underway by a combined committee of Richfield and Bloomington Optimists. It is scheduled for April 26, 2024 with serving from 4PM to 7 PM. Held at Oak Grove Lutheran Church 7045 Lyndale Ave. S. In Richfield. Posters and tickets available now.

Adult tickets are \$10.00 and children under 12 eat free.

We need every Optimist member to get behind this and sell tickets, and bring your family and friends to the dinner to make this a success.

We are attempting to re-start our Junior Optimist Club at Richfield High School before school ends this spring. Our previous club faltered with the covid pandemic and loss of our advisor. We're ready to go full steam ahead with this very worthwhile part of serving youth.

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.