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

Established - May 8, 1958 - Now in our 64th year of serving Richfield

February 1, 2023

THIS WEEK: Wednesday February 1, 2023 \$5.00 Coffee and ?

Meeting at 7:30 AM in the Richfield District Boardroom

401 West 70th Street (Just East of Harriet Ave.)

Speaker: David Hann, MN Republican Party Chair

Last week we met with the Bloomington Optimist Club at Mugshots Coffee. We heard a presentation by a representative of the Star Tribune give us an overview of a series that ran in the paper titled "[Vanishing North.](#)" It pointed out the mass extinction of various species due to vanishing habitat. According to this series, Minnesota has 3 major zones of natural habitat. Forests (Northern portion of state), Prairie (Central and southwest portion of state), and Big Woods (Southeastern portion of the state). The Vanishing North series featured threatened items such as Bristle Berry, Prairie Chickens, MN. Butterflies, Wild Turkeys, and Lynx.

We are only 10 days away from our Chili Dinner. If you offered to bring some soda or water, you could bring on Wednesday to the meeting. If you signed up to work on February 10, please wear a cap (Optimist cap preferred!) as this keeps hair out of the food. Sell tickets ahead if you can.

Club News:

Deanna Wahlen is recovering from knee replacement surgery. Pray that she heals quickly and completely.

Mike Sandahl is in Arizona for a break from the snow and cold.

Tony Koval is recovering from heart surgery. He is getting anxious to get back into action.

Cashier: Feb 1 - 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 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.