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

Established - May 8, 1958 - Now in our 64<sup>th</sup> year of serving Richfield

**February 22, 2023**

**THIS WEEK: Wednesday February 22, 2023 \$5.00 Coffee and ?**

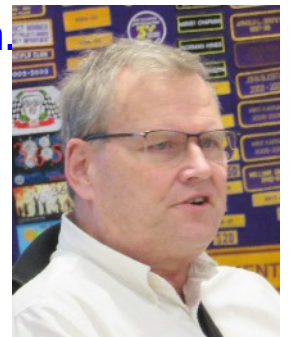
**Meeting at 7:30 AM in the Richfield District Boardroom**

**401 West 70<sup>th</sup> Street (Just East of Harriet Ave.)**

**Speaker: Ron Berglund - Atty – Estate Planning**

Our speaker last week was our **President, Don Anderson**. Don was born in North Dakota & lived there until he was 7 yrs old. Then a move to Detroit, MI and finally to MN In 1967. Don played football at Richfield High. Attended Normandale College , & grad from U of M in 1981.

His career started with Greentree Financial, with a move To Bank of America. In 1991, he joined Amtrack, where He still works. He has traveled to Africa, Chili and Argentina- as well as many times to Canada. He does volunteer work at Folkarama in Winnipeg at the Scotland pavilion. (His family heritage). He is also a trustee at his church, Portland Ave. Methodist.



**Today we welcome the Bloomington Optimist Club as we meet Together. Glad you are here!**

**Club News:** We completed our first Chili Dinner in three years. We sold every last drop of 40 gallons. Thanks to all who helped and a special **THANK YOU** to non-members **Liz Tuttle, Mary Ann Ashmead And Dan Bjostad**.

Cashier: Feb 22 - Doug Waller  
Mar 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.

A few pics from 2023 Chili dinner 2/10/2023

