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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 8, 2023**

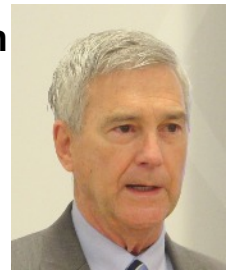
**THIS WEEK: Wednesday February 8, 2023 \$5.00 Coffee and ?**

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

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

**Speaker: Doug Kleist ——— Member Bio Series**

Our speaker last week was [David Hann](#), Chair of the MN Republican Party, who told us about his duties. He began his job in Oct, 2021 and was re-elected for a 2 year term in 2022. He talked about outstate MN being majority Republican, with the metro area being very Democratic.



MN has 87 counties, 81 of them are majority Republican.

The high population in the Metro area is the major reason why MN trends to be majority Democratic, but the total vote count difference is very slim.



Pres. Don Anderson presented Joe Corcoran from Richfield Middle School with a check to buy needed clothing for families in crisis that have needs.

## **Club News:**

Nice to have Chip Sharrett visit our meeting.

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

Arnie Odefey told us that his grandson Kyle graduated with his Masters degree From Lincoln Univ. In the U.K.

Cashier: Feb 8 - 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.