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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

November 9, 2022

**THIS WEEK:
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**\$5.00 per member
Coffee & Breakfast**

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

Speaker: Mike Fogarty - Member Bio Series

Our speaker last week was member **Debbie Goettel**. Debbie is very busy serving as a Hennepin County Commissioner. She talked about her family coming from the south & told of remembering her early years with her grandparents. She spent years in Illinois, where she married and bore a son Joshua. She became a widow early in her marriage.

Education was important in her life, and she graduated with a major in Civil Engineering. Later she would get her masters degree in Environmental Engineering.

Debbie served as Mayor of Richfield, MN from 2007 to 2016, when she left to become Henn. Cty Commissioner.

She is now married to Tor, who she met years earlier at the U of M. She was encouraged to see Tor by her son, who also was a friend of Tor. Tor is from Norway, so they will spend Christmas in Norway this year. Tor has 2 children in Norway and 3 grandchildren.



CLUB NEWS >>>> Jim Schwanebeck and Tony Koval continue to recover from serious medical events. Keep them in your prayers for full recovery soon.

John Ashmead got back from trip to Arkansas to see his son & family
Mike Fogarty was in Chicago to see his brother.

Cashier Nov 9 Doug Waller
Cashier Nov 16 John Bjostad

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.