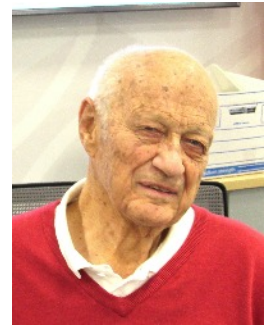


**Richfield Optimist Club** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rich-O-Gram**  
**Serving Richfield area youth since 1958**

**Next meeting: Wednesday, October 9, 2024**  
**7:30 AM at Richfield Schools Boardroom**  
**401 West 70<sup>th</sup> Street Richfield, MN 55423**

**This week: Claire Dietz “Science from Scientists”**

Last week our speaker was **DON SALVERDA**, who gave Us a “clinic” in leadership. Don gave everyone a complete handout package that detailed the pathway to successful leadership, learned & practiced over a lifetime of success by Don.



**Some lessons are: Be honest & Hard working, have core beliefs, have a positive attitude, know yourself & be authentic, embrace life long learning, be proactive, recognize the power of purpose, goals and focus.**



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Wednesday evening we met for our annual Change of Watch, where we install the officers & Board for the coming Optimist year. One of the highlights of the event is the naming of the OPTIMIST OF THE YEAR.

**THE 2024 OPTIMIST OF THE YEAR IS DENNIS DIETZLER**, shown here being presented with his award by the the 2023 Optimist of the year **DON ANDERSON**.



**SEE PAGE TWO FOR MORE OPTIMIST INFORMATION**

**Our club is taking part in the annual Richfield Trunk N Treat Day on October 12 at the Morris Nilsen Funeral Chapel Parking lot. Members already received a plea to help us collect candy to be given out to the hundreds of kids that show up for this fun event. *Bring your bags of candy to the meeting on Wednesday, October 9 or contact Tony Koval at 612-407-6500 to arrange delivery at another time this week. Thanks for your help.***

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**Your Club leadership team installed on October 2, 2024 is as Noted:**

**President - Steve Lindgren**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. - Dennis Dietzler**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres.. - Mike Sandahl**

**Secretary/Treasurer - Doug Kleist**

**Board Members: John Ashmead, Arnie Odefey, Pat Dale,  
Mike Fogarty**

**Youth Foundation Rep - Doug Kleist**

**Immediate Past Pres. - John Bjostad**

**Past Pres. - Don Anderson**

