

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

**Next meeting: WEDNESDAY September 18, 2024**  
**7:30 AM at Richfield Schools Boardroom**  
**401 West 70<sup>th</sup> Street Richfield, MN 55423**  
**This week: Business Meeting & Board Meeting**  
**(Last business mtg of this Optimist year - Be there! )**

Last week it was our honor to have members of the Burnett family tell us of their memories Of 9/11/2001 when their brother & uncle (Tom Burnett Jr) went down on Flight 93 in Pennsylvania. **With us were his sister Martha Burnett Pettee and his nephew Devin Burnett O'Brien**

Tom, who years before was a teacher in Richfield, was In New York with his business partners to ring the opening bell at the New York Stock Exchange on 9/11. A last minute decision to let his boss ring the bell found Tom Jr scheduling an early flight home, thus, he wound up on Flight 93 which was hi-jacked.

Their memories of Tom Jr were poignantly recalled and they spoke of hearing the voices on the black box from The plane.



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Saturday, Sept 14 we participated in the 1<sup>st</sup> annual cornhole club event At Braemar Golf area. Competition was fierce but the champs were the team called Edina Buggers - the duo of Pat Dale & Dennis Dietzler Taking Silver honors were the team Richfield Spartans - this duo made up Of Steve Lindgren and Chip Sharrett. Also pitching corn bags were Mary Supple, Mike Supple,vs John Ashmead and Mary Ann Ashmead.  
**See page two for pictures from the event.**

**Page two - Pictures from the cornhole event Sept 14th**



**It was a beautiful afternoon to be on the cornhole court. Thanks to Everyone involved for a fun day.**