

# ***Rich - O - Gram***

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

**March 30, 2022**

**THIS WEEK:**

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**Meet at 7:30 AM in the District Boardroom  
At Richfield High School - Use 70<sup>th</sup> St. Door**

**Speakers: Sean Hayford O'Leary  
Richfield City Council - Ward 2**

**\$ 5.00 charge per  
person.**

**Yogurt, fresh fruit.  
& sweet rolls &  
coffee**

Last week our speaker was **Brian Anderson**, on the topic of  
Let's Go Zero Carbon. **(By using electric vehicles (EV's))**

Brian thinks the 2020's will be the last Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) decade. Building better batteries is the only thing holding back EV's from proceeding faster. He pictorially showed us every electric vehicle made and even some that are on the drawing boards for the next few years. He talked about the myths of EV ownership versus the real-world ownership experience. Mileage range in current EV's run about 240 to 300 miles.

Brian's actual experience on a trip to Connecticut was that he needed about two hours charging time along the way to complete ten hours of driving time.

**The popularity of Electric trucks is apparent with the Ford F-150 having a three year production capability already spoken for!**

**See the Saturday (3/26) Star Tribune for a good story about the new Volkswagen Buzz electric vehicle. (Similar to the original mini bus from Volkswagen)**

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**Keep Bill Hammond in your thoughts & prayers. He had surgery on his leg on Friday (3/25)**

**Meeting Assignment:**

**March 30 Greeter, cashier & Cleanup - Doug Kleist**

**April 6 Greeter, Cashier & Cleanup - Mike Fogarty**

## **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.