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

April 6, 2022

THIS WEEK:

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

**Speakers: Terry and Jeri Gorman
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**\$ 5.00 charge per
person.**

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

**Our speaker last week was Sean Hayford O'Leary, Ward 2 City
Councilman from Richfield.**

Sean noted that the past decade has been one of growth for Richfield with over \$440 Million invested in 1,500 new homes and over 700,000 square feet of new commercial space.

There is more to come: Benefactor Brewing will open a brew pub & restaurant next to Lakewinds Foods, 150 apartments & retail will go up at 65th & Lyndale Ave. and new apartments just east of Nicollet on 66th Street..

Richfield is a bicycle friendly community. It received a Bronze Award for this in 2013 and is hoping for Gold Award in the near future.

The Council has changed the snow emergency rule to 4 inches before tagging & towing. They also have taken action to remove all racial housing covenants.

**Bill Hammond has been moved to Martin Luther Manor for
rehab after his leg surgery. He will be there for a month.**

Happy Birthday on April 10 to Rob Dull and Randy Johnson

Meeting Assignment:

April 6 Greeter, Cashier & Cleanup - Mike Fogarty

April 13 - Greeter, Cashier & Cleanup - Arnie Odefey

April 20 - Greeter, Cashier & Cleanup - Tony Koval

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.