

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

Optimist Club of Richfield, MN Dakotas-Manitoba-Minnesota District Club Number 35125  
Established - May 8, 1958 - Now in our 64<sup>th</sup> year of serving Richfield

**June 29, 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**

**Speaker: Dan Larson - Lobbyist and former Legislator**

**\$ 5.00 charge per person.  
Yogurt, fresh fruit.  
& sweet rolls & coffee**

Our speaker last week was **Dr. Mary Clarkson**, Executive Director of Special Education for Richfield Public Schools. Prior to coming to Richfield, she served in the same capacity at Anoka-Hennepin Schools.



She stated that the goal of special education is to assure that all children with disabilities have appropriate public education available.

Richfield serves 756 children with disabilities. District 287 served 25 Richfield students.

The annual cost of special education for Richfield is around 11 million, and is funded By State, Federal, and third party (Medicaid) revenues.

Club news:

**David Kriesel-Koll** is on a bike trip somewhere in Minnesota.

**Mike Sandahl** is in Ireland.

**Pat Dale** says his grandchild took 4 ½ steps.

**ATTN: Wednesday - July 6, 2022** Our club will meet with the Bloomington Optimists At Mugshots Coffee. (NW corner of Old Shakopee and France - behind Cub Store) Meeting at 7:30 AM The guest speaker will be Hennepin County Atty Mike Freeman.

**June Birthdays** -A Happy Birthday to **Steve Lindgren** on June 29.

**Meeting Assignment:**

**June 29 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.