

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

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

**March 2, 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**

**Club Business Meeting**

**\$ 5.00 charge per person.**

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

Our speaker last week was **Brent Pavia - President of the Bloomington Chamber of Commerce**. He assumed his position about 2 yrs ago. They have become more of a "Regional" chamber as they associated with Twin West And Minneapolis Chambers.



One of their current focuses in the legislative session is to get approval of a Local Option Sales Tax of ½ cent.

After further voter approval, it would produce about 11 million per year to be used for regionally beneficial items like public health bldg, Ice arena, Arts & a golf course. It is assumed three-fourths of tax will be paid by visitors.

Also on their plate is the 494 reconstruction where Portland Ave. will become the main access east of Lyndale Ave. - Nicollet & 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. Will close.

He spoke of a long-range project, a possible 2027 World's Expo, that would be held just southeast of the Mall. It would be 3 months long. This is a national bid by the USA and a decision will be made next Spring, 2023. Stay tuned - sounds like fun!

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- Bill Hammond is still at Aurora on France for transitional care while he mends from his foot problems. 6500 France Ave. Edina, MN
  - Dennis Dietzler says his son is engaged so a summer wedding is coming.
  - Tony Koval celebrated a daughters birthday this week.
  - Doug Kleist's two daughters are going to New York City for basketball.

**Mar 2 Assignments:  
Cashier & Greeter - ?  
Cleanup - ?**

## **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.