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

March 23, 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: Brian Anderson -

“Let’s Go Zero Carbon” – Electric Vehicles

\$ 5.00 charge per person.

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

Last week our speakers were **Russ Henry & Chesney Enquist** of Minnehaha Falls Landscaping who presented us a very informative study of bees and healthy soil — **and the benefits of both!** They are proponents of chemical free gardening and natural lawn areas.

Healthy soil acts as a water filter, a carbon sponge, A home for pollinators and an organic waste recycler.

They know how to get rid of grubs naturally with nematodes and they promote **Bee Safe** areas to protect our needed pollinators. Their handouts were a real valuable handbook to anyone wanting a health lawn & garden.

Did you know that the MN State Bee is the Rusty Patch Bumblebee?



Pat Dale was still in Hawaii visiting family.

Mike Sandahl said they were busy packing to move to City Bella.

Arnie Odefey sent OI Foundation forms to everyone. Please return your OIF donations to Arnie as soon as possible. Our DMM OIF Reps will be our speakers on April 6.

Happy Birthday on March 22 to Marty Kirsch

Meeting Assignment:

March 23 Greeter, Cashier & Cleanup - John Bjostad

March 30 Greeter, cashier & Cleanup - Doug Kleist

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.