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

May 25, 2022

THIS WEEK:

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

Speaker: Club Business Meeting

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

Our speaker last week was **John Bjostad**, who told us about the work of the Richfield Historical Society. It was started in 1967 by the Richfield Woman's Club as a way to preserve the 1852-built Riley Bartholomew house at 6901 Lyndale Avenue. The property is leased from the Richfield Public Schools, with the Society responsible for maintenance. The house has been furnished to represent an 1860's Farmhouse. In 2004, they re-conditioned an outbuilding into what is used today as the Richfield History Center. They are volunteer run, with all funding from volunteer donations. The History Center and the Bartholomew House Museum are open every Wednesday and Saturday from Noon to 4 PM for tours or research. Our Optimist made a donation of \$500. To the Historical Society.



Good to see **Tony Koval** back at our meeting after a few days of medical events. He says he is seeing many Doctors these days!

Meeting Assignment:

May 25 Greeter, Cashier & Cleanup - Doug Kleist

June 1 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.