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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

**November 2, 2022**

**THIS WEEK:  
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**\$5.00 per member  
Coffee & Breakfast**

**Meeting at 7:30 AM at 401 West 70<sup>th</sup> street  
School District Boardroom**

**Speaker: Debbie Goettel - Member Bio Series**

**Our speaker last week was member [Steve Lindgren](#).**

Steve grew up on Harriet Av. In Richfield. He enjoyed sports, especially skiing, & ski racing. While attending the U of M, he worked for Hoigaards, where he headed a Ski racing team. Graduated from U of M in 1971, where he majored in Political Science and Education. He began teaching at Mechanic Arts H.S. In St Paul the same year he was elected to Richfield School Board at 21 yrs of age. In subsequent years, He served in the MN State Senate and for many years as President of the Richfield Chamber of Commerce. He joined the Optimists in 1980 and served as Club President in 1986-87. He told of many memories of his affiliation with City and Optimist leaders over the past years. Steve has 3 grandchildren that receive deserved importance in his life.



## **CLUB NEWS >>>>**

**[Jim Schwanebeck](#) has suffered a stroke and is rehabbing at Masonic Home. Pray that he fully recovers soon.**

**[Tony Koval](#) had heart surgery on September 20, 2022 .He is still the hospital. He is improving every day. Keep Tony in your prayers for a speedy recovery**

Cashier Nov 2 Mike Fogarty/Mary Christenson  
Cashier Nov 9 Dog Waller  
Cashier Nov 16 John Bjostad  
Cashier Nov 23 Mike Fogarty/Mary Christenson

## **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.