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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

October 12, 2022

THIS WEEK:

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\$5.00 per member

Coffee & Breakfast

**Meeting at 7:30 AM at 401 West 70th street
School District Boardroom**

Speaker: John Bjostad - Member Bio Series

Our member speaker last week was **Deanna Wahlen**. She told us she was raised in Apple Valley, and played softball and volleyball on the high school team. She then attended St Cloud State College, where she was a bit of a rabble-rouser! After getting her degree in education, she taught in St Paul as a second grade teacher. In, total, she taught for 22 years. She married her friend Mike, but divorced after a short time. One of her fun times was when she rode a bicycle to Chicago for 4 days, pedaling over 500 miles.



She has endured multiple medical issues in her life, with one being brain cancer in year 2000. She recovered from that over a couple year period, and returned to teaching. In 2009, the school system granted her long term disability, which ended her working career. She joined the Richfield Optimist Club in 2013. She has claimed Richfield as home for 21 years. She works at her hobby of making jewelry now. Today, Oct 5, she celebrated her 55th birthday.

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. Keep Tony in your prayers for full & speedy recovery

Assignments:

Cashier Oct 12 Arnie Odefey
Cashier Oct 19 Mike Fogarty
Cashier Oct 26 John Bjostad

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.