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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 19, 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 Malknecht - Member Bio Series

Our speaker last week was member **John Bjostad** who told us of growing up on the east side of St Paul, and getting a new 10 year old neighbor girl when was he was 10. As of Dec 14 of this year, he will be married to that 10 year girl for 65 years! He attended Johnson High School where he was the photographer and co-editor of the yearbook. He attended Macalester College for 2 years, but left to enter an IT career, starting at 3M, thenToro, Donaldson Company and lastly at Land O'Lakes where he retired from in 1996. After leaving LOL, he ran his own sales business until 2002. He has 3 children and 4 grandchildren. He joined our Optimist club in 1996.

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 doing better but has a ways to go. Told me he lost over 70 pounds. Keep Tony in your prayers for full & speedy recovery

The club will be represented at Trunk and Treat on Oct 15 to give out Candy and toys to the hundreds of people who come to the Morris Nilsen Mortuary parking lot.

Assignments:

Cashier Oct 19 Mike Fogarty
Cashier Oct 26 John Bjostad
Cashier Nov 2 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.