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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 26, 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: Steve Lindgren - Member Bio Series

Our speaker last week was member **John Malknecht**. John grew up as the youngest of 4 kids. Says the name Malknecht is rare, So if you see it, it's probably a relative of his!

His mother cared for handicapped children & over the years, cared for 93 individuals. John played hockey for Southwest High School. Spent time at Normandale College, then went to Bemidji State. Early career was in sales, has been with Morgan Stanley Financial for 37 years.

John has been married over 30 years & has 2 daughters. He participates in curling as a hobby and is a huge Nascar fan, attending frequently. He says he has traveled to all but 4 states.

CLUB NEWS >>>>

Thanks to **Don Anderson** for manning the trunk full of candy & toys at Trunk & Treat on Oct 15 at the Morris Nilsen Mortuary parking lot. Over 2,500 adults And 1,000 children showed up for the event.

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

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.