



**Welcome to the Roseville Area Optimist Club Newsletter**  
**March/April 2024**

Our Mission - By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in youth, our communities, and ourselves.

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**Friday, March 8th Luncheon Meeting Speaker - Richard Leider**

Theme - *“The Power of Purpose”*

As an international bestselling author of *“Who Do You Want to Be When you Grown Old?: The Path of Purposeful Aging”*, *“The Power of Purpose”*, and *“Repacking Your Bags”*,

Richard has so much to share.

*Registration closed.*



**Friday, April 12th Luncheon Meeting Speaker - Rebecca Butler Mona**

Theme - *“The Need for and Opportunities of Optimism”*

As an Optimist club member for 35 years, Past President of Optimist International, and a 32-year career at IBM as Director of Global Marketing, Rebecca reminds us that optimism is more relevant today than ever!

*Watch for the registration email coming soon.*

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*Our Lunch Meetings are held at the Doubletree Hotel in Roseville on the 2nd Friday of the Month.*

*11:15am - 1pm*

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Did you miss our February luncheon meeting with the  
St. Paul Winter Carnival Three King Boreas?  
Watch it [HERE](#).

*Photo - Optimist's being knighted at the luncheon.*

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**A Celebration of Optimism Annual Gala**  
**A club fundraiser to support our youth projects.**

Tuesday, April 23rd from 5 - 8pm

Midland Hills Golf Club in Roseville

- Heavy hors d'oeuvres
- Silent Auction
- Program
- Entertainment
- Updates from Ukraine Students
- Updates from Youth Scholarship Winner

[REGISTER HERE](#) by April 15th!!



Mark Your Calendar for the **3rd Annual Don Salverda Golf & Social**  
Cedarholm Golf Course  
Thursday, August 15th  
11:30am - 3pm

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### ***Join an Optimist Book Club***

Enjoy some fun, meet other members, and share the love of books! Each Club meets one week after the Friday Luncheon Meeting at 7:30pm at the Roseville Professional Center.

**Wednesday Club** - Contact Don Salverda at 651.484.1335

**Thursday Club** - Contact Dennis Stolp at [drstolp@comcast.net](mailto:drstolp@comcast.net)

**Friday Club** - Contact Dave Bartholomay at [dave.bartholomay@gmail.com](mailto:dave.bartholomay@gmail.com)

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### **Update from Civic Leadership Committee**

Brad Martens says that the Civic Leadership Team has a new focus for 2024 to engage with Roseville and Mounds View high school students. "We want to educate students on the ways to become involved in their local governments (employment, volunteering, and participating in decisions) and to educate them on the basic framework of how government works." If you would like to learn more about the committee, please contact Brad at [bmartens@shoreviewmn.gov](mailto:bmartens@shoreviewmn.gov).

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