



THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF NORTH LIBERTY
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2022-2023 Officers and Board Members

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January, 2023

- January 9:** Board Meeting 6:30 P.M., Darlene’s home
- January 12:** Regular Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Pizza Ranch
Speaker: On With Life
- January 26:** Regular Meeting 6:30 P.M., Pizza Ranch
Speaker: Troy Miller from Diventures, “Why would anyone build a \$5.5 million scuba facility in an Iowa cornfield?”

February, 2023

- February 9:** Valentine’s Party, 6:30 P.M., Pizza Ranch
- February 13:** Board Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Darlene’s home
- February 23:** Regular Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Pizza Ranch
Speaker: Oratorical/Essay Contests

President’s Message

Happy Holidays! Whether it was Christmas or Hanukkah or any other celebration, it was always a time of optimistic hope for the future. With the past several years, we have been hard pressed to find much that would bolster our feelings of gratitude and hopefulness. Now that we are facing Covid, Influenza, and RSV on the rise, we need that hopeful feeling that this season brought.

Take some time to go back over the last year and think of all the things you have overcome or that you are thankful for. Then think of the people and friends who helped you do those things. It is those people who really made your optimism come true.

If those people aren’t already Optimists, invite them to the next meeting and say “Thanks”.

I want to thank every one of you for all you do for the club and the community. We had a very impactful year and provided hope and optimism to many throughout North Liberty. This is also a good time of year to think about joining the Dime-A-Day Donation Program for the OI Foundation.

Dale & Katie

Birthdays	
January 5 - Barb Dixon	February 5 - Mary Gregg
January 29 - Jennie Garner	February 8 - Theresa Mapel
	February 13 - Carolyn Duong
	February 26 - Melvin Schemmel