



THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF NORTH LIBERTY

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2022-2023 Officers and Board Members
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Board – Bob Dunkin, Theresa Dunkin, Sandra Gay, Rita Roberts, Mary Jane Sweeney, and Linda Thiesen



July, 2023

- July 4:** Independence Day (Avenue of Flags)
July 8: Blues & BBQ
July 10: Board Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Darlene's home
July 13: Regular Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Pizza Ranch
Speaker: Susan Vileta, Johnson County Public Health Education on youth tobacco vaping prevention
July 27: Regular Meeting 6:30 P.M., Pizza Ranch
Speaker: Mark & Julie Farmer, Guats Up Coffee Roasters

August, 2023

- August 10:** Regular Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Pizza Ranch
Speaker: Lisa Green-Douglas, Johnson County Board of Supervisors on things going on in the county.
August 14: Board Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Darlene's home
August 24: Regular Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Pizza Ranch
Speaker: To be determined

Presidents' Message

We are close to the Blues and BBQ festival on July 8th, and we can use everyone's help in making it a successful Optimist fundraiser. If you haven't already, please sign up on Signup Genius for a time you can help. Here is the URL

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FAAAB2BA4FFC43-blues1>

Borrowing words from the International President:

As the days have grown warmer and longer, it's a great time of year to *just invite* someone to a project or program you are passionate about. When your guests see our Club in action, our passion may rub off on them. They may even want to join!

Finally, let's use this summer to renew your commitment to the future of our organization and to the future of children in communities throughout the world. Let's share our love and passion for this organization and offer our friends and associates the benefits of being an Optimist. Richard M. DeVos said, "Few things in the world are more powerful than a positive push. A smile. A word of optimism and hope. A 'you can do it' when things are tough."

Together we can offer that positive push, that smile and word of hope!

Birthdays

July 4 - Sandy Gay
July 15 - Thomas Oertel
July 28 - Kate Sellers
July 29 - Marge Hartman
July 30 - Mary K Mitchell

August 8 - Crystal Schoening
August 11 - Mary Jane Sweeney
August 22 - Bruce Meyer
August 29 - Linda Lockwood

Anniversaries

July 1 - Dave & Rita Roberts
July 6 - Dale & Sharon Ingle
July 8 - Carolyn Duong
July 25 - Larry & Linda Lockwood

August 14 - Marge Hartman