



THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF NORTH LIBERTY
CHARTERED APRIL 24, 1973

2019-2020 Officers and Board Members

President: Theresa Dunkin (626-6946)
Past President: Katie Folker (541-1852)
President Elect: To be determined
Secretary: Barb Dixon (626-2938)
Treasurer: Dave Roberts (626-2949)
Foundation Rep: Bob Dunkin (626-6946)
Board – Fred Charbon, Sandra Gay, Dale Ingle, Margaret Rios, Rita Roberts, Crystal Schoening, Darlene Smith, and Mary Jane Sweeney



March 2020

- March 6:** Pancake Breakfast Setup, after 4 P.M., Community Center
- March 7:** Pancake Breakfast, 7 A.M. – 1 P.M.
- March 9:** Board Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Darlene Smith's home
- March 12:** Regular Thursday Dinner Meeting, 6:30 P.M., North Liberty Community Center
Speaker: To be determined.
- March 26:** Regular Thursday Dinner Meeting, 6:30 P.M., North Liberty Community Center
Speaker: Emily Tinsman, Ms Iowa, Topic Art Education

April 2020

- April 9:** Regular Thursday Dinner Meeting, 6:30 P.M. (location to be determined)
Speaker: Brent Smith, North Liberty City Council Member
- April 13:** Board Meeting, 6:30 P. M., Darlene Smith's home
- April 23:** Regular Thursday Dinner Meeting, 6:30 P.M. (location to be determined)
Speaker: To be determined

Message from President Theresa Dunkin

As I sit down to write this message, the Pancake Breakfast has not occurred yet. But I know that all of the Optimist members will have come out in force to make this a fantastic event. I want to thank Mary Jane for all of her hard work to bring this fundraiser together! She has wonderful assistance from a multitude of our members. Thanks to each and every one who helped out!! Without your assistance, the Optimist would not be able to give back to our North Liberty youth and our community.

Spring will be here soon and as the trees begin to bud, flowers start showing their blossoms, and the grass turns green, we all feel renewed as we shake off winter! As we feel the world come back to life, I hope that you all consider the life of our Club and my challenge to each of you. I know that the majority of our membership has heard my message challenging each and every one of you to bring in a new member! Our Club is only as strong as our membership. For the North Liberty Optimist Club to continue its mission (**To bring out the best in youth, our communities, and ourselves**), we need to maintain our current membership, and to increase our membership which means that we will be able to support more youth programming in our community. Please bring a potential new member to our March meetings to learn more about us. Since October 1st, when my term started, we have lost three members. To make Honor Club this year, we would need to add 6 members. I am excited to announce that Linda Lockwood has brought in one new member. Please welcome Larry Lockwood to our club! Thank you, Linda and Larry, for meeting the challenge!

The club is still looking for a President Elect. Please consider volunteering for this vital position.

Happy Spring!
Theresa

Birthdays

March 10 - Bob Dunkin	April 1 - Rob Mesch
March 12 - Katie Folker	April 20 - Rita Roberts
March 25 - Darlene Smith	April 21 - Jolene Mesch
March 25 - Theresa Dunkin	April 26 - Jennifer Palmer
March 27 - Mike Healy	

Anniversaries

March 30 - Robert Butler	April 11 - Austin & Crystal Schoening
	April 21 - Nate & Katie Folker