

THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF NORTH LIBERTY

2019-2020 Officers and Board Members

President: Theresa Dunkin (626-6946)
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Crystal Schoening, Darlene Smith, and Mary Jane Sweeney



May 2020

May 11: Board Meeting, 6:30 P.M., (via Zoom)
May 14: Regular Thursday Meeting, 6:30 P.M., (via Zoom)
Speaker: United Action for Youth
May 28: Regular Thursday Meeting, 6:30 P.M., (via Zoom)
Speaker: Tish Young, Human Trafficking

June 2020

June 8: Regular Thursday Meeting, 6:30 P.M. (location to be determined)
Speaker: To be determined
June 11: Board Meeting, 6:30 P.M. (location to be determined)
June 25: Regular Thursday Meeting, 6:30 P.M. (location to be determined)
Speaker: To be determined

Message from President Theresa Dunkin

Happy May fellow Optimists! I miss seeing all your faces. I look forward to being able to hold our meetings in person again.

We have been holding our meetings via Zoom. If you are having trouble using Zoom, please let me know. We are happy to assist. I know that some of you do not have audio/video on your equipment. But even if you can get on to just listen, that is great. We continue to have great speakers for our meetings.

Many of the projects that we support for the kids every year have been cancelled. We are open to suggestions for projects that we can initiate to support the kids in our community. So put on your creative thinking hats!!

Optimist International (OI) has also had to change how they offer programming and training to support the clubs. OI has been hard at work on rolling out a new online Learning Management System (LMS). It is a great way for the members of Optimist Clubs to have training readily available to them.

Each club needed to setup a gmail email account for access to LMS. Our email is oc40096@gmail.com and our Password is **nloptimistclub**. This email is for you to use for training. We should be getting access to the LMS system the week of May 4th. The kind of courses that are currently available are:

- Youth Protection
- Succession Planning
- COER
- CFR Training
- Concussion in Sports
- Engaging Virtual Meetings
- Zoom Trainings (Please let me know if you are interested and I will forward information to you.)

New courses are being created every week.

The Iowa District Optimist Convention is still on the calendar. Please consider attending. It will be held August 14-16, 2020, at the Holiday Inn Downtown, 450 Main St., Dubuque, IA 52001, 563-556-2000. Rooms are \$114 and Room Block expires July 13, 2020. Please make your reservations soon as the Field of Dreams is holding a major event at the same time.

Stay Safe, Stay Healthy, Stay Optimistic!

Theresa

Birthdays

May 1 - Margaret Rios
May 28 - Marilyn Charbon

June 8 - Diane Venenga
June 12 - Dale Ingle
June 16 - Steve Smith
June 18 - Ann Greenzweig
June 19 - Nate Folker
June 23 - Linda Willer

Anniversaries

May 18 - William Halstead
May 19 - Jennie & Shawn Garner

June 3 - Fred & Marilyn Charbon
June 6 - Bob & Theresa Dunkin
June 9 - Bruce & Lori Meyer