



THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF NORTH LIBERTY

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2020-2021 Officers and Board Members

President: Linda Thiesen (848-4829)
 Past President: Theresa Dunkin (626-6946)
 President Elect: To be determined
 Secretary: Barb Dixon (626-2938)
 Treasurer: Dave Roberts (626-2949)
 Board – Fred Charbon, Bob Duncan, Katie Folker, Sandra Gay, Dale Ingle, Margaret Rios, Rita Roberts,
 Crystal Schoening, Darlene Smith, and Mary Jane Sweeney



November 2020

November 9: Board Meeting, 6:30 P.M. (ZOOM)
 November 11: Veteran's Day (Avenue of Flags)
 November 12: Regular Thursday Meeting, 7 P.M. (ZOOM)
 Speaker: Dr. Kerris Dillon, Adjunct Psychology Professor at Kirkwood
 November 26: Thanksgiving (No Regular Thursday Meeting)

December 2020

December 10: Christmas Party (to be determined)
 December 14: Board Meeting, 6:30 P.M. (ZOOM)
 December 14: Food for Kids Friendly Baskets
 December 24: Christmas Eve (No Regular Thursday Meeting)

Message from President Linda Thiesen

Dear Fellow Optimist Club Members,

As I submit my first message as President, I'd like to thank all of you who have volunteered to share your time and skills with the Optimists. I have enjoyed being part of this group and would be happy for you to share your wisdom, experience, and suggestions with me as we navigate this coming year.

For much of the year being in some mode of 'lock down', there seems to be quite a bit of Optimist business going on. I noticed that Barb has a 'To be determined' under the President Elect title. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have that name filled in sooner, rather than later? Do I see some volunteers in the distance?

It was brought to my attention that the Program Coordinator position is also being held by me. Though I have enjoyed the quest for speakers, I would be happy to give/share that opportunity with a deserving member. Several 'Assistant Program Coordinators' have been at hand to share some awesome speaker ideas, making this position fun and fairly seamless.

The year 2020 has been interesting to say the least . . . Covid-19, more political ads than anyone should ever have to endure, and the Derecho – just to name a few! I am sure that by this time next year we will have gained a fresh perspective on the past and there will be new adventures on the horizon!

*Hasta luego,
Linda*

Birthdays

November 21 - Linda Thiesen
 November 24 - Roberta Healy
 November 27 - Tom Palmer

December 10 - Charlotte Young
 December 25 - Fred Charbon
 December 29 - Lori Schroeder

Anniversaries
 None