



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

Co-President: Dale Ingle (626-2302)
 Co-President: Katie Folker (541-1852)
 Past President: Darlene Smith (626-2939)
 Secretary: Barb Dixon (626-2938)
 Treasurer: Dave Roberts (626-2949)

Board – Bob Dunkin, Theresa Dunkin, Sandra Gay, Rita Roberts, Mary Jane Sweeney, and Linda Thiesen



September, 2023

September 4: Labor Day (Avenue of Flags)
September 11: Board Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Darlene's home
September 14: Regular Meeting, 6:30 P.M. Red's Alehouse
 Speaker: Michael Lensing, Lensing Funeral Home
September 28: Regular Meeting 6:30 P.M., Red's Alehouse
 Speaker: Angie Bergstrom, Monarch Research Station

October, 2023

October 9: Board Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Darlene's home
October 12: Regular Meeting, 6:30 P.M., (To be determined)
 Speaker: To be determined
October 26: Regular Meeting, 6:30 P.M., (To be determined)
 Speaker: To be determined

Presidents' Message

Katie and I want to thank everyone for their dedication and efforts this past year. Our thanks to all the people who have stepped up when we needed help with projects and events. It was a big honor to preside over our 50th Anniversary and to see all the past and present members who showed up. Bob got the city to proclaim the first Thursday of February 2023 as "Optimist Day" and we received a nice commemorative from South Slope for all the partnering we have done with them over these 50 years to benefit the children of our community.

Thank you to Darlene for saying "Yes" to being our president next year. Our whole board has been a great help and inspiration throughout the year.

After the closing of Pizza Ranch, we will be trying out Red's Alehouse as our regular meeting place for the month of September and deciding if we want to stay there until at least the reopening of Pizza Ranch next year.

Here are some valuable words from our International President:

*We must continue to choose to pave our own road full of optimism and service in our communities.
 Full speed ahead Optimists!*

"Every choice gives you a chance to pave your own road. Keep moving! Full speed ahead." – Oprah Winfrey

Thanks again!
 Katie & Dale

Birthdays	Birthdays
September 17 - Sharon Ingle	October 12 - Laura LaCombe
September 21 - Wayne Wood	October 20 - Austin Schoening
September 25 - Lori Meyer	October 29 - Dave Roberts
Anniversaries	Anniversaries
September 1 - Linda Willer	October 14 - Diane Venenga