



THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF NORTH LIBERTY
CHARTERED APRIL 24, 1973

2023-2024 Officers and Board Members

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

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



January, 2024

- January 8:** Board Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Darlene’s home
- January 11:** Regular Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Red’s
Speaker: Dina Bishara, Program Outreach Specialist
with Big Brothers Big Sisters
- January 25:** Regular Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Red’s
Speaker: Lisa Green-Douglas, Johnson Co. Board of Supervisors

February, 2024

- February 8:** Regular Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Red’s
Valentine’s Party
- February 12:** Board Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Darlene’s home
- February 22:** Regular Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Red’s
Speaker: Kirkwood College representative

Message from our President

Dear fellow Optimists,

*Thank you to all you have done this year to make this community a better place.
Thanks especially to Sandra G. and Linda W. for their wonderful coordination of the Kid Friendly Christmas Baskets for both schools and to all who helped be Santa to those kids.
Thanks to all who made the Avenue of Flags a success again this year. There are so many people involved that I am afraid of missing someone.
Thanks to Mary K for writing the grants.
Thanks to all who helped with the trailer.
Thanks to all who helped with our Pancake Breakfast, especially Mary Jane for coordinating it.
Thanks to Dale and Katie for their leadership and all the rest I have forgotten. You are awesome.
Thanks to the Board for saying “Yes” and everyone else who helps with our events.*

We are looking for a President for next year. Please let me know if you are interested.

I look forward to another great year with all of you. You are a blessing to the children of North Liberty.

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.
Darlene*

Birthdays	
January 5 - Barb Dixon	February 8 - Theresa Mapel
January 29 - Jennie Garner	February 13 - Carolyn Duong
Anniversaries (None)	