



**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 – Kristy Ballard, Bob Dunkin, Theresa Dunkin, Sandra Gay, Marge Hartman, Laura LaCombe, Rita Roberts, Mary Jane Sweeney, and Linda Thiesen



**March 2024**

**March 8:** Setup for Pancake Breakfast  
**March 9:** Pancake Breakfast  
**March 11:** Board Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Darlene's home  
**March 14:** Regular Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Reds Alehouse  
 Speaker: Kameron Dunkin on Scout High Adventure Trip  
**March 28:** Regular Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Reds Alehouse  
 Speaker: Peter Teahen on his "Flight to End Polio"

**April 2024**

**April 11:** Regular Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Reds Alehouse  
 Speaker: Laurel Hollopeter, Manager of Hy-Vee Floral on working on Rose Bowl Floats  
**April 14:** Board Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Darlene's home  
**April 25:** Regular Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Reds Alehouse  
 Speaker: To be determined

***Message from our President***

*Dear Fellow Optimists,*

*I have three requests.*

- 1) Please help as much as you can at the Pancake Breakfast. It is a great event, but we need lots of help.*
- 2) We could use someone to run a NOW meeting, which is New Optimist Wanted.*
- 3) Last thing we need is someone for the President following me. There are lots of past presidents to help.*

*Thank you for all you do for the club. If you know of any groups that are looking for a fundraiser, please let me know. We will need more people to help with the Avenue of Flags this season.*

*You are an awesome group. Thanks again.*

*Darlene*

<p align="center"><b>March Birthdays</b></p> <p>March 10 - Bob Dunkin            March 12 - Katie Folker            March 25 - Darlene Smith            March 25 - Theresa Dunkin</p>	<p align="center"><b>March Anniversaries</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>April Birthdays</b></p> <p>April 1 - Rob Mesch            April 12 - Cynthia Root            April 20 - Rita Roberts            April 21 - Jolene Mesch            April 26 - Jennifer Palmer</p>	<p align="center"><b>April Anniversaries</b></p> <p>April 11 - Austin &amp; Crystal Schoening            April 21 - Nate &amp; Katie Folker</p>