**Kiwanis Club of Holland**

***…THE WINDMILL…***

**January 28, 2023**

**REGULAR MEETING THIS WEEK**

**FEBUARY 1 at THE WILLOWS**

***Come and Meet the 2023 Queen Candidates!***

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**Due to the inclement weather the 17 members at the meeting were not able to meet our Queen Candidates.  On the side of safety Pres. Susan has postponed their visit to February 1.  Pres. Susan read a note Larry received from Josie Wahl.  Mike was in the hospital and should be home by the time you read this.  Keep both of them in your prayers!  Mike’s number is 716-537-9177.**

**Susan also read a note from C.H.O.I.C.E.S, who we have supported in the past.  They are having a Celebration Banquet and the invitation will be sent out to the membership.**

**Pres Susan said we may be having a meeting at the Holland Hotel, stand by.  Also, a new business is going into the spot next to Rose Forestry, a deli and ice cream business operated by Talia Schwab, who may be coming to visit us at a meeting.**

**Our March Calendar Raffle tickets are available.  Get yours from Pres. Susan and sell!  There are lots of great prizes.  We’ll talk about a Euchre Tournament next meeting.**

**A Car Show is being planned for July 30 at the Community Center which will include a beer tent.  The Holland Fire Dept is involved with this event.**

**Also, CPR training is tentatively set for March 18 and 25 as a community event.  Mike A. suggests we help fund 25 or so people to take the training.**

**MEAT RAFFLE:  This famous event is Saturday March 11 at The Willows.  We will need setup starting at 12:00.  Raffle baskets, of course, bring in the afternoon.**

**PHONE BOOK:  Mike A. said ads are coming in at a good rate.  He will need help!  Get on board!**

**KEY CLUB:  LTG Auggie and several Key Clubbers plan to attend the Leadership Training Conference in Albany March 31-April 2.  Hopefully, we will know who is going by next week.  If anyone is interested in being a chaperone, let Susan know. Key Club member cost is $350, Chaperones, $395.**

**TULIP FESTIVAL:  “Children Priority One” is the theme.  Does anyone have ideas for the float?  Get them to John, Larry or Susan.  John is working on getting rides/vendors.  We should have “I Got It” again and, of course, the Beer Tent with entertainment.**

**MID-YEAR CONFERENCE:    The Mid Year Conference of the New York Kiwanis District is the weekend of February 9 – 12 at the Desmond in Albany.  Details and registration information is on the New York District website at**[**https://www.kiwanis-ny.org/my2023/**](https://www.kiwanis-ny.org/my2023/)

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**February 1:  Regular meeting at The Willows with the Queen Candidates**

**February 4 (Saturday):  Boys and Girls Club Casino Night, no tickets at door, but Rick has**

**tickets ($25)**

**February 8:  Regular and Board Meetings at The Willows.**

**February 9 – 12, 2023:  Mid Year Conference at the Desmond in Albany**

**February 10-11:  HCS Drama Club production of “Queen City Strikers”**

**February 11 (Saturday): Buffalo Kiwanis Club Meat Raffle on Saturday**

**February 12 (Sunday):  Elma Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, 8 to 1:00. Iroquois HS Cafeteria**

**February 12 (Sunday):  Alden Kiwanis Big Game Chicken BBQ, pick-up Noon till 2:00, Alden**

**Community Ctr, 13116 W. Main, $12, tickets at Marie’s Diner on Broadway.**

**Fenruary 16 (Thursday):  Mr. Holland at the High School**

**February 17 (Friday):  Terrific Kids at the Boys and Girls Club, 4:00.**

**March 11 (Saturday):  Our famous Meat Raffle**

**March 19 (Sunday):  Marilla Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast 8am to 1pm at Marilla Fire Company**

**Recreation Hall, West Avenue.**

**March 31 (Friday):  Our famous Fish Fry**

**March 31-April 2, Key Club LTC at the Desmond in Albany**

**May 11-13:  Kamp Kiwanis work weekend and open house**

**May 11, 12, 13:  TULIP FESTIVAL**

**June 10:  New York District Governor Joel Harris will visit our division, location TBA**