**Kiwanis Club of Holland**

***…THE WINDMILL…***

**March 18, 2023**

**REGULAR MEETING THIS WEEK**

**MARCH 22 at The Willows**

***CPR Training Saturday 8:45 at the Boys and Girls Club***

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**Twenty-one members were joined by Ella Owens.  Michelle Howard came for her second meeting.  Pres. Susan had her much travelled gavel with a rock hammer as a backup, but still had to perform “mother-may-I”, doing 3 baby steps, an umbrella step and singing a song.  Larry presented her with a picture collage of some of Gavel’s travels through the gravels of Holland.**

**Rick reported on the Meat Raffle.  With a full house of lively participants and the work of a couple dozen of Kiwanians our raffle, baskets, 50/50, grand prize and tips netted far north of $6000!  Not too shabby!  Everyone had a great time!**

**Scott announced nominations for club officers and directors will take place in late April or early May at 3 meetings, with the election at the third.  He is working on our next Tool Raffle with some great deals, including a grand prize of a $1000 shopping spree at the Holland Hardware!.**

**Monday evening Bonnie, Susan, Mike and Lori presented the Colden Fire Dept with a Pediatric Trauma Kit of which they were very appreciative.  Susan reported that the Mr. Holland Show was just great!  The miracle minute took in $700 and $2100 was taken in at the door.  Alex Weich is Mr. Holland and you can see his act at the Tulip Festival Pageant.**

**Our partner in service, the Springville Kiwanis club has 2 things going on.  They will be at Wendel's sugar house the 18th  and 19th . They will have Maple hotdogs and regular grilled hotdogs for sale. Also come and get your April Calendar raffle tickets $10.00 each with 30 chances to win. See you there. REMEMBER KIDS NEED KIWANIS!!**

**Gordy and Marie gave us a brief rundown of the recent Circle K convention**

 **BOARD MEETING:  The BoD did some amending of the expense and income budget lines for the Tulip Festival to reflect the great changes coming about in the carnival portion of the event.  Also, the board voted to permanently name the third scholarship after our late beloved member and Past Governor Hank Baker with consideration of a fourth scholarship as needed and appropriate.  The Board also approved a generous sponsorship of the Boys and Girls Club Gold Tournament, a donation to the Post Prom Party**

**PHONE BOOK:  Mike A. reports ads continue to come in.  He will need your help with ad renewals and new ads, etc.  Call him to lend a hand or two at 716-867-4017.  He has lists of ads that need to be renewed and soon will have lists of names and numbers for verification as usual.**

**TULIP FESTIVAL:  Tulip Festival Pageant rehearsals have begun!  Work on the playground-themed float will start in April.  Larry, Mike K. and Denny will be going live on the radio, WXRL 1300 AM and 95.5 FM in the near future to promote our Tulip Festival, stand by.  The broadcasts and the live presentation of the Tulip Festival parade are being sponsored by Route 16 Wine and Liquor, Holland Chiropractic, Holland Eye Center and Roadhouse Tattoos. Stop by, get a bottle, a tat, an adjustment and an exam and say thanks!**

**New York District First Lady Helene Harris will be spending Tulip Festival weekend with us.  Gov. Joel is occupied with Lt. Governor training that weekend.**

**FISH FRY:  Mike will need to know next week how many tickets have been sold.March 31 at the Middle School, Key Club and National Honor Society students will be helping.  Mike A. has tickets.**

**Kamp Kiwanis:  April 23…Celebrate 55 years of Kamp Kiwanis and the New York District Foundation honoring Foundation President Sal Anelli!    Visit**[**https://www.kiwanis-ny.org/newspics/1673650478.pdf**](https://www.kiwanis-ny.org/newspics/1673650478.pdf)

**DIVISION MEETING:  At  J’s White Elephant, 1404 Abbott Rd., Lackawanna, 6:00. Please RSVP to Lt. Governor Kimberly Love at 716-796-4191 or at****klove91@icloud.com****by March 19.  This will be election of Lt Governor and Lt. Governor-Elect.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**March 18 (Saturday):  CPR Training 9:00 at the Boys and Girls Club**

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

**Company  Recreation Hall, West Avenue.**

**March 22:  Regular meeting at The Willows**

**March 28 (Tuesday):  Niagara Frontier South Division Meeting, J’s White Elephant, 1404**

**Abbott Rd., 6:00.**

**March 29: Regular meeting, location TBA!**

**March 31 (Friday):  Our famous Fish Fry at the Middle School**

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

**April 21 (Friday):  Terrific Kids, 4:00 at the Boys and Girls Club**

**April 22 (Saturday, Earth Day):  Highway Cleanup.**

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

**May 11, 12, 13:  TULIP FESTIVAL**

**June 3 (Saturday):  Boys & Girls Club Golf Tournament at Concord Crest, 8:00 AM to 2:00**

**PM, $125 per person, call the club at 716-537-9370 to register, it will sell out.**

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