***THE WINDMILL***

**Kiwanis Club of Holland**

**September 30, 2023**

**Regular Meeting at The Valley**

**This Week, October 4**

***Our Holland Key Club Officers Will Be Installed!***

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**In the absence of Pres. Susan and Pres.- Elect John, Our V.P. and NY District Gov. Elect Gordy ran the meeting, the last meeting of the 2022-2023 Kiwanis Year.  Twenty members were in attendance.**

**Gordy read a letter of thanks from the Ronald McDonald House Executive Director Marianne Hoover for our and Aktion Clubs recent donations to RMHC of WNY.**

**Tulip bulbs will be shipping the week of October 1st and a date for packaging and planting will be determined.**

**Here’s 3 new ideas for us to consider:  1. A car show as a fundraiser, 2. A chicken BBQ fundraiser, 3. A guest DJ/bartender night at The Valley.**

**The Boys and Girls Club will soon be having their Dash for Cash, stand by.Our Calendar Raffle is being planned for the Month of March 2024.**

**TOOL RAFFLE:  There are at 29 fabulous prizes!  Tickets were handed out at the meeting.  Drawing will be Black Friday, November 24.  Scott is working on the posters for the event.  Tickets are also available at Scott’s office on Main St.**

**MEAT RAFFLE:  Our famous meat raffle will be Saturday March 9, 2024 at the Boys and Girls Club.  They will handle the food and bar duties.**

**Susan is still collecting notes from members who may have chaired an event or events during then 2022-2023 year.  She will add this to her portfolio and pass it along to John.  Let her know!**

**On the horizon are the Senior Dinner and Thanksgiving baskets.**

**INSTALLATION:  Our Installation and awards banquet will be at The Willows Wednesday October 11.  This is a spouse’s night.  Please RSVP to Susan at 716-983-2010.  Cost for the buffet will be $25.**

**DUES:  That time again!  A second dues notice has gone out to the membership via email.  Questions call Sec’y Larry…716-713-4756.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**September 27:  Regular meeting**

**October 4:  Regular meeting and Key Club officer installation at THE VALLEY.**

**October 7 (Saturday):  Highway cleanup, meet 9:00 at the Middle School**

**October 11:  Installation of 2023-2024 officers and board members.  This will be a spouse’s night.**

**October 13 (Friday): Terrific Kids presentations at the Boys and Girls Club, 3:45**

**November 24 (Friday): Our GREAT TOOL RAFFLE…28 OR MORE GREAT PRIZES!  Tickets soon!**

**December 9:  Kiwanis Community celebnration**

**December 13:  Our Christmas Celebration, Marie is chairing this annual event at the Willows, a spouses night of course, with cookie and gift exchange ($15 to $20 range), plus 4th grade singers!**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**10/1  Mike Kasprzyk**

**10/2  Josie Wahl**

**10/2 Jeff Liddle**