

THE WINDMILL

Kiwanis Club of Holland

November 2, 2024

Regular Meeting November 6 at The Willows

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A great meeting and good times were had for the 32 members in attendance at Shamrock (not Hemlock) Hills. Special guests and prospective members were Natalie and Sidney Bucholtz, sponsored by Lynne Roth. Sidney, known as Miss Lucky now, drew the winning 50/50 ticket...her own!

Time to bring your 2025 Tulip Festival theme ideas to meetings! The theme will be chosen at the Christmas party December 11.

Great idea here: Think about having an Open House for members of our community who can learn about our Great Kiwanis Club of Holland and perhaps become new members! Like us on Facebook, get the word out!

Pres. Ken read a note of thanks from Lt. Gov. Martha Anderson for our recent stipend to help her with the expenses of being our esteemed and highly appreciated LTG. She is also a great Tool Raffle ticket seller!

Sara Dembski, Past-Pres. of the UB Circle K is taking the (Polar) Plunge to benefit Special Olympics on December 7. Check this out on Facebook.

Tulip bulb planting is planned for November 9 (Saturday), 10:00 AM, meet at the Town Parking lot at 10:00.

SENIOR DINNER: Coming up soon...November 13! So far we have more than 80 folks committed. Our special speaker will be Eric Lawton, Superintendent of Schools. If you want to help set up at the dinner (at the Willows), please come about 4:30-5:00. Key clubbers will be helping with the serving and Kiwanians will be helping clean up.

POINSETTIAS: It has been our service project for many years to deliver beautiful poinsettia plants before Christmas to the recently widowed and shut in folks. If you have any names let Kim know at 716-716 913 5956.

JOB OPENING: For the 2025-2026 Kiwanis year: Club Secretary (ies) needed. Must be able to read and write. Maybe the job (done for so many years by Larry) could be divided up a little.

TOOL RAFFLE: Scott has lots of tickets for you to sell! SELL, SELL, SELL! If you have any new ideas for new donors for the raffle, let Scott know at 716-860-4273.

KEY CLUB: Susan also reported that Key Club members have cleaned up and updated the Hometown Heroes Display on Main St.

AKTION CLUB: Collecting items (caps, blankets for Millard Fillmore NICU.) Can you knit? If you can, little caps and blankets for newbies to be delivered in December! Our Aktion Club is working with our Kiwanis club and the Millard Fillmore Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) in collecting items for the nurses and parents of children to make lengthy stays more enjoyable. We are collecting items until December 14th. If you have any questions or would like to drop off items please contact: Tom Izydorczak, the Holland Aktion Club advisor at 716-548-2662 or any Holland Aktion Club or Holland Kiwanis.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Needed: Tulip Festival Theme to be chosen! Our fun annual event will be December 11 at The Willows. Marie has an action packed night all planned, including a gift exchange (~\$25), Prizes for most Festive Christmas Costume. Here's the scoop on the cereal donation challenge. Bring boxes of cereal (not the tiny ones) to the party. It will be donated to the Bread of Life food pantry.

TULIP FESTIVAL: We are halfway around the year to the 2015 Holland Tulip Festival. We will need a new Parade Chair as First Lady Marie will be up to her neck in First Ladyness.

HINT: Probably the best way to get something in the Windmill is to email the information to Secretary Larry at [ljcjpjlj@gmail.com](mailto:ljcjplj@gmail.com)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 6: Regular Meeting at The Willows with a guest from Rural Transit

November 13: Senior Dinner...PASS THE WORD!

November 20: Regular and Board Meetings

November 27: NO MEETING

November 29: (Friday): Tool Raffle drawing

December 11: Our famous Annual Christmas Party at The Willows

December 13 (Friday): Terrific Kids at the B&G Club

December 14 (Saturday): Christmas Extravaganza on Main St.

December 18: Regular and Board meetings

December 25: CHRISTMAS...NO MEETING

January 1, 2025: New Years Day...NO MEETING