

THE WINDMILL

Kiwanis Club of Holland

November 9, 2024

Senior Dinner This Week

November 13 at The Willows

TULIP PLANTING SATURDAY, 10:00 AM,

Town Parking Lot!

<https://k03882.site.kiwanis.org/>

Nineteen members and 2 guests were at the meeting. Guests were Sharon and John Stewart from Rural Transit, which provides necessary rides for those unable to get where they have to go in our area for medical and otherwise necessary appointments. They are looking for volunteer drivers with a heart to care. Our very own John E. and John H. are drivers.

Pres. Ken read a letter from Anna Tavernier, studying at Nazareth University describing the Alternative Spring Break program which assists persons with drug use problems. Also, Susan is getting a “master binder” together with all committee and event chairs with contact information and a list of duties. Get your information to her, please.

We are putting together a Club Brochure and members are encouraged to help edit and/or add to it. Also we need to have a Community Gathering to introduce our community members to our wonderful club. John E. is looking for new ideas for the Christmas Extravaganza (December 14).

SENIOR DINNER: Bake cupcakes! More than 108 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. They will cost \$10.50 each and let Kim know if you want to buy any for yourself.

***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.

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. Cereal donation Challenge with Springville: (Big boxes of cereal at Dollar Tree are only\$1.25). All t be donated to the Bread of Life food pantry

TULIP FESTIVAL: Here are the theme suggestions so far for the 2025 Tulip Festival: The theme will be chosen at the Christmas Party December 11...please give your suggestions to Secretary Larry!

Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

What Tomorrow Brings

Whatever it Takes

Never Forget

Children's' Tomorrow

Holland's Future

Holland's Past

Holland's Children

Children of the World

A New Beginning

Tulips Forever

Purple and Gold Forever

Small Town America[

***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.

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)

Please, prayers for the Youngers family as Amanda fights her final long battle.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

November 20: Regular and Board Meetings

November 27: NO MEETING

November 29: (Friday): Tool Raffle drawing

December 4: Regular Meeting

December 11: Our famous Annual Christmas Party at The Willows

December 13 (Friday): Terrific Kids at the B&G Club 3:45

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