

THE WINDMILL

Kiwanis Club of Holland

November 23, 2024

NO MEETING THIS WEEK!

Have A Thankful Thanksgiving.

We Have Much to be Thankful For.

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Twenty-three members came to the final November meeting. No meeting on the 27th, go out and get your turkey! Rick reported we will be giving about 50 Thanksgiving dinner packages this year. Pres. Ken announced some upcoming events: Meat Raffle will be March 8 and our Fish Fry April 11. Susan is collecting ideas and donations for the March 2025 Calendar Raffle, tickets to be sold in February.

Pres. Ken is looking for a committee to update our club bylaws in accordance with Kiwanis International.

A Capital Project meeting will be held following the December 4 meeting. Susan said the Key Club did a fabulous job at the Senior Dinner.

AKTION CLUB: Tom I. brought out the wonderful new Aktion Club pamphlet. Great job! The club continued working on the wish list for Millard Fillmore Hospital. Their next meeting will be December 9 at The Valley. The Aktion Club will hold their famous pancake fundraiser at the Arcade McDonalds on March 24, 4:00 PM cost will be \$3.00.

TOOL RAFFLE: We should do well this year, so sell sell, sell and we will do even better! Stand by, there may be some improvements in the drawing of the winners!

BOARD MEETING: The BoD approved a donation to the Wainright family who lost their home in a fire, also a large donation for food and gas gift cards through the boys and girls club was approved. We will be donating to Gliding Stars, skating for the disabled, to the Polar Plunge for Special Olympics, and a donation to the Garden Club in appreciation of their splendid centerpieces for the Senior Dinner.

POINSETTIAS: You can pick up your poinsettias for delivery at the High School next Tuesday (Nov. 26 at 4:15 PM. If you have any additional names let Kim know at 716-716 913 5956. They will cost \$10.50 if you want to buy some for yourself.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: This great annual Kiwanis party 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. Springville Kiwanis is not taking us up on the cereal challenge, but are doing their own Soup and Spices collection for their local pantry. But, we will be collecting cereal, spices and soup for Bread of Life.

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVANZA: Thank you Bonnie for volunteering to be Mrs. Santa! John announced he and his crew will begin setting up on Dec. 11 at about 9:00 AM at the Town Parking Lot. Hands will be needed!

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!

Also, we are in need of a Parade Chairperson.

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[

And... Three more:

Neighbor Helping That's What We Do

Helping Community

Small Town Community

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: Coming right up! November 29 SELL, SELL, SELL! BUY BUY BUY!.

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 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

March 8: Meat Raffle

April 11: Fish Fry