

# THE WINDMILL



**September 8, 2025**

**Next Meeting: September 10th at The Willows**

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Only a few weeks to go in the 2024-2025 Kiwanis year! We certainly have had a memorable year. Our list is long...remember! Terrific Kids 4 times, tulip planting, Senior Dinner, tool raffle, calendar raffle, Christmas spectacular, Christmas party, Governor's visit, meat raffle, fish fry, Tulip Festival, Aktion Club bowling, hot dogs at the car show, feed the firefighters, steak roast, and more!

Our last meeting was held at The Boys & Girls Club of Holland on Wednesday, September 3rd. 26 Kiwanis members and 15 representatives from the Club for a total of 39 people (a few Kiwanis members are also Board members) had a great night of fellowship. Those new to the Club were offered a tour of the facilities by Executive Director Brian Tavernier. Several speakers for the Boys & Girls Club went over all the projects and activities that they completed last year and all they are ready to do for this year. Included was a thank you to all the Kiwanis members who also give of their time and talents to the Club.

R&S Plaza will be hosting a Trunk or Treat and Costume Party on Halloween night, October 31st. Time TBD. Anyone interested in participating in handing out candy, or cider, contact Brenda Poko-Smith for information.

Current Secretary Larry has made it through surgery. Now we work on recovery with rehab. Monday he was transferred to: Greenfield Health and Rehabilitation 5949 Broadway, Lancaster, NY 14086. He will be able to have visitors. We still need positive

thoughts and prayers. Cards can still be sent to Larry's home at: 8932 Phillips Rd. Holland, NY 14080. Cheryl is happy to deliver to him. We will get updates out as needed!

Tonia will officially be Club Secretary as of October 1 with all the honors, duties and privileges attached thereto. She has stepped up early as Larry is unable to fulfill all duties currently.

**DUES:** Emails have gone out.

Dues need to be paid by September 30th. If for any reason you do not wish to continue your Holland Kiwanis Membership let Tonia (just reply to this email) or Treasurer Kim (716-913-5956) know right away. Our club will be billed for all members on the roster at the end of September!

**AKTION CLUB:** Next meeting is the Annual Halloween Party at The Willows October 2nd 6:00pm - 7:30pm

**TOOL RAFFLE:** Scott reported that tickets will be out soon.

**SENIOR DINNER:** Planned for November 12, stand by.

**CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR:** John E. reported that a committee is being formed. The event will be December 13 on Main St. at the Town Parking Lot.

**HINT:** Probably the best way to get something in the Windmill is to email the information to [KiwanisClubofHolland@gmail.com](mailto:KiwanisClubofHolland@gmail.com)

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**September 11:** Governor's Visit to the Elk Lodge #1478, 33 Legion Parkway Lancaster, NY. LTG Martha has sent out an email with the details.

**September 17:** Regular and Board Meeting at The Willows 6:30pm

**September 20 (Saturday):** Holland Fire Dept Meat Raffle - Doors open at 5pm, first spin at 6pm. Tickets \$10 each or table of 8 for \$70. Contact Sam Stirk 716-548-0430.

**September 27 (Saturday):** Buffalo News Kids Day at Springville Tops, 2 shifts, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM and 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM – Contact Pres. Ken to sign up for a shift.

**October 1:** A new Kiwanis year starts!

**October 1: NO MEETING**

**October 2 (Thursday):** Aktion Club Halloween Party at The Willows, 6:00 to 7:30pm

**October 8:** Installation of officers for the year 2025-2026. Details TBD

**October 29:** Regular Meeting at Shamrock Hills Golf Course

**October 31 (Halloween night):** Trunk or Treat and kids costume party at R&S Plaza. Anyone interested in participating in handing out candy, contact Brenda Poko-Smith for information.

**November 6 (Thursday):** Aktion Club making cards for veterans, 6:00 to 7:30 at The Willows

**November 12:** Senior Dinner - details TBD

**December 10:** Our annual Christmas banquet - details TBD