

THE WINDMILL



Kiwanis
CLUB OF HOLLAND

September 12, 2025

Next Meeting: September 17th at The Willows

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Only a couple weeks to go in the 2024-2025 Kiwanis year! We certainly have had a memorable year. The next upcoming events include the Installation Dinner, Golden Age Dinner, Celebrity Bartender Night and the Holiday Extravaganza. See details below!

The meeting on Wednesday was attended by 18 people. We received thank you notes from Holland Raiders for the AED purchase and the ROC for the donation.

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 is at rehab. He is at: Greenfield Health and Rehabilitation 5949 Broadway, Lancaster, NY 14086. He will be able to have visitors. He still needs positive thoughts and prayers to continue improving to come home. 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 1st. She has stepped up early as Larry is unable to fulfill all duties currently and is attempting to figure everything out. Bear with her in this unexpectedly hurried and bumpy transition.

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.

BUFFALO NEWS KIDS DAY: At Springville Tops, 2 shifts. Thank you in advance to our volunteers:
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM: Ken Flasz and Paul Teluk
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM: Marcia Hazlett, MaryKay Zientek and Paul Anderson

AKTION CLUB: Next meeting is the Annual Halloween Party and costume contest at The Willows October 2nd 6:00pm - 7:30pm. Bring a pumpkin to decorate.

HIGHWAY CLEANUP: Saturday, October 4th. Meet us at the Middle School parking lot at 9am. Coffee will be available!

CELEBRITY BARTENDER NIGHT: Saturday, October 18th at The Valley 6pm-10pm – Help will be needed with various jobs, more information coming.

TOOL RAFFLE: Scott reported that tickets will be out soon. Hopefully by 9/24 or 10/1.

SENIOR DINNER: Planned for November 12, menu coming soon. Any speaker ideas, please contact Ken or Rick. The brochure used last year will be edited and updated.

CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR: John E. reported that a committee is being formed. The event will be December 13th on Main St. at the Town Parking Lot 4:30pm.

PHONE BOOK: Mike A. will not be able to do it this year. So far, no one has stepped up to take it on. Are there any volunteers? This is a great fundraiser for us.

HINT: Probably the best way to get something in the Windmill is to email the information to KiwaniisClubofHolland@gmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – LOTS of events coming up over the next 4 months!

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 are \$10 each or tables of 8 for \$70. Contact Sam Stirk 716-548-0430.

September 24: Regular Meeting at the Willows 6:30pm

September 27 (Saturday): Buffalo News Kids Day at Springville Tops.

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 4 (Saturday): Highway Cleanup

October 5 (Sunday): Marilla Kiwanis Drive Thru Chicken BBQ - \$16 each – 11am-2pm @ Marilla Community Center Parking Lot on Two Rod Rd.

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

October 15: Regular and Board Meeting at the Willows 6:30pm

October 18 and 19 (Sat-Sun): Springville Kiwanis Arts in the Barn at Wendel's on Rt 240. Sat. Oct. 18, 9-4; Sun. Oct. 19, 10-4

October 18 (Saturday): Celebrity Bartender Night. At The Valley 6pm-10pm – Help will be needed with various jobs, more information to be ahead.

October 22: Regular Meeting at the Willows 6:30pm

October 25 and 26 (Sat-Sun): Springville Kiwanis Arts in the Barn at Wendel's on Rt 240. Sat. Oct. 25, 9-4; Sun. Oct. 26, 10-4

October 29: Regular Meeting at Shamrock Hills Golf Course 6:30pm

October 31 Halloween night (Friday): 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 8 (Saturday): Boys & Girls Club of Holland – Dash for Cash! – 5pm start. \$50 a ticket or 3 tickets for \$100.

November 12: Senior Dinner - details TBD

November 26: No meeting

November 27: Happy Thanksgiving!

December 10: Our annual Christmas banquet - details TBD

December 13: Holiday Extravaganza 4:30pm start.

December 24: No meeting

December 25: Merry Christmas

December 31: No Meeting

January 1: Happy New Year!

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary:

9/14 Steve and Jessica Grzybowski

9/15 Shannon Winter

9/17 Mary Kay Zientek