

# THE WINDMILL



**Kiwaniis**  
CLUB OF HOLLAND

**October 10, 2025**

## **Next Meeting: Regular and Board Meeting at The Willows – October 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm**

[www.KiwaniisClubofHolland.com](http://www.KiwaniisClubofHolland.com)

Larry's Surprise Retirement Party and the Installation Dinner was this week. Congrats to those sworn in. Thank you to Larry for your years of dedication to Holland Kiwanis. Here's to many more!

### **Officers**

**President:** Ken Flasz

**President Elect:** Brenda Pokojowczyk-Smith

**Vice President:** Jeremy Roth

**Immediate Past President:** John Ehrenreich

**Secretary:** Tonia Williams

**Treasurer:** Kim Leach

### **Board Members**

#### **3 Year**

Rick Coppola

Mike Kasprzyk

John Ross

#### **2 Year**

Dan Howard

Susan Vanderbush

Scott Youngers

#### **1 Year**

Bonnie Baker

Lindsay Masterson

Marie Soderholm

### **Annual Awards**

**Lifetime Outstanding Kiwanian Award:** Larry Johnson for his dedication for 36 years as a Club member in which he served, 2 years as Club President, 2 years as Niagara Frontier East Lt. Governor, and 17 years as Club Secretary.

**Kiwanian of the Year:** Tonia Williams

**Thank you:** A very special thank you to Patty Schumacher for planning and pulling off the surprise for Larry. It was a wonderful Spaghetti Dinner! All the hard work is truly appreciated and certainly didn't go unnoticed!

**MARILLA KIWANIS CHICKEN BBQ:** Congratulations to Marilla Kiwanis for a successful Chicken BBQ last weekend! They sold 325 Chicken dinners from Wendels!

**BUFFALO NEWS KIDS DAY:** Was a success! I am happy to report that they brought in \$657!

## **KEY CLUB –**

- Will help with Golden Age Dinner
- Installation Dinner: October 22<sup>nd</sup>

**AKTION CLUB:** Next meeting: November 6<sup>th</sup>, where they will be making cards for Veterans.

**CELEBRITY BARTENDER NIGHT:** Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at The Valley 6pm-10pm – Innocent Bystander has been confirmed as the band. Help will be needed with various jobs. For the Booze basket raffle, thank you to those that got the basket started by bringing a bottle to the meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> if you still want to donate a bottle, contact Lynne Roth. Here is the sign-up genius to work the event:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0844A9AE29A2FCC61-58813494-celebrity> Thank you to those that have already signed up! Spots are filling up fast!

**SENIOR DINNER:** November 12, menu coming soon. The brochures used last year will be edited and updated. Dinner is at the Holland Willows. Doors open at 6pm, dinner at 6:30. RSVP info and flyer coming soon.

**TOOL RAFFLE:** Tickets have been completed, and Scott has started passing them out. They will also be available on the website soon. See the poster attached.

**CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR:** John E. reported that a committee has been formed. The event will be December 13<sup>th</sup> on Main St. at the Town Parking Lot 4:30pm. Ideas for more things to do are encouraged! The committee met October 1<sup>st</sup>. Anyone wishing to join, let John know.

**Tulip Festival:** Theme ideas needed! We will start taking ideas at the October 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. They will be voted on in December at the Christmas Party.

**PHONE BOOK:** Mike K. has volunteered to take on the phone book this year.

If you hear of anyone that is asking about the Windmill, please have them check their junk folder. If you have the option to mark it as safe, that would work, OR they (or you) can always reply to one of them, just let Tonia know in the email that's why you (or they) replied and she will reply back. The quick conversation just might be enough to stop emails from going in your (their) junk folder.

Probably the best way to get something in the Windmill is to email the information to:

[KiwaniisClubofHolland@gmail.com](mailto:KiwaniisClubofHolland@gmail.com)

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

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

**October 16:** Snowman painting party at John's Garage, 7pm Refreshments will be provided.

**October 17:** Terrific Kids at the Boys and Girls Club 3:45pm

**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

**October 22:** Regular Meeting at the Willows 6:30pm and Key Club Installation.

**October 25 (Saturday):** Holland Methodist Church Pot Roast Dinner. 3pm until sold out. \$16.00 each. Take out only.

**October 25 (Saturday):** Trunk or Treat and kids costume party at R&S Plaza 3-5pm.

**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 – Pumpkin decorating!

**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 – at the Willows – doors open 6pm, dinner 6:30pm. Flyer with RSVP info coming soon.

**November 26:** No meeting

**November 27:** Happy Thanksgiving!

**November 28 (Friday):** Tool Raffle – Live on Facebook!

**December 10:** Our annual Christmas banquet – Holland Willows

**December 13:** Holiday Extravaganza 4:30pm start in the parking lot on Main St.

**December 24:** No meeting

**December 25 (Thursday):** Merry Christmas!

**December 31:** No Meeting

**January 1 (Thursday):** Happy New Year!

**January 7:** Regular Meeting

**January 14:** Regular & Board Mtg

**January 21:** No meeting

**January 28:** Regular Mtg

**March 7:** Meat Raffle – Doors open 6pm, First spin at 7pm

**Apr 30-May 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Tulip Festival!!!