

THE WINDMILL



Kiwanis
CLUB OF HOLLAND

October 31, 2025

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!!

**Next Meeting: Senior Dinner at The Willows on
November 12th at 6:00 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm**

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The last meeting was held at Shamrock Hills and it featured a pumpkin decorating contest and Key Club Installation! The pumpkin decorating contest was won by: Kim for "Most Halloween" and Patty for "Most Buffalo".

Several guests were present for the evening. They included Martha Anderson, Kimberley Love, and Hazel Marthia. Hazel is the Niagara Frontier South Key Club Lieutenant Governor. She is a student at Iroquois High School. Hazel had the privilege of installing the Key Club Officers for Holland.

The feature of the evening was meeting three of the four officers for this year's Key Club at Holland High School. Grace Tavernier will be the President, Addison Walter will be the Vice President, Lydia Peteron will be the Secretary, and Rachel Wright will be the Treasurer. Congratulations ladies! They also let us know about a drive they are participating in during November. It is called Neighbors Helping Neighbors. See the attached flyer. Key Club is collecting donations at the High School. See the flyer to contact Mr. Schmidt to help the Key Club!

TULIP BULB PLANTING: TOMORROW, Saturday, November 1st, at 9 am. Meet in the town parking lot. If you have garden tools, bring them with you. The beds are empty and ready for bulbs!

KEY CLUB –

- Installation was a success!
- Will help with Golden Age Dinner and possibly Tulp Planting
- Participating in the "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" drive, see attached flyer.

AKTION CLUB: Next meeting: Thursday, November 6th at the Willows, where they will be making cards for Veterans.

SENIOR DINNER: November 12, Pot Roast Dinner. The flyer is attached to this email, and the brochures used last year will be edited and updated. Dinner is at the Holland Willows. Doors open at 6 pm, dinner at 6:30. Keynote speaker is secured.

RSVP to Rick 716-307-7278 or email: rscoppola@hotmail.com . 42 RSVPs so far. Keep them coming!

TOOL RAFFLE: Tickets are being sold now! See Scott if you need tickets to sell. They are also available on the website. See the poster attached! Drawing will be live via Facebook on November 29th.

CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR: John E. reported that plans are coming along. The event will be on December 13th on Main St. at the Town Parking Lot starting at 4:30 pm. Ideas for more things to do are encouraged! The Fire Dept will have fire pits for heat that they will man too. Sign-up lists will be coming soon.

TULIP FESTIVAL: Theme ideas needed! We have received several. You can email them or bring them with you to a meeting. They will be voted on in December at the Christmas Party.

So far, we have:

- Vibrant Together
- America 250
- Sestercentennial Celebration
- Sestercentennial Spree
- Quarter millennial Milestone
- Quarter millennial Merriment
- Tulipalooza
- 250 Years in Bloom
- America in Bloom
- United We Bloom
- Unity in Bloom

PHONE BOOK: Mike K. has volunteered to take on the phone book this year. He is looking to form a committee of people who may want to look at the format of it and how to move forward. Contact Mike for more information.

ENDOWMENT: The Committee is meeting with several financial advisors for interviews over the next few weeks. A selection may happen soon, then finalizing paperwork will be next. A resolution will need to be brought to the club for a vote coming up. Final details and dates are TBD.

A clarification on the path to the 100k: The donors will put up 75k, with the club putting in the other 25k to get the initial 100k established. There is 10k with interest already in a CD earmarked for this.

If you hear of anyone who is asking about the Windmill, please have them check their junk folder. If you have the option to mark it as safe, that may 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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 1 (Saturday): Tulip Bulb planting. Meet in the town parking lot at 9 am. Bring garden tools if you have them!

November 5: No Meeting

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! – 5 pm start. \$50 a ticket or 3 tickets for \$100.

November 12: Senior Dinner – at the Willows – doors open 6 pm, dinner 6:30 pm. RSVP to Rick Coppola 716-307-7278 or email: rscoppola@hotmail.com

November 19: Regular and Board Meeting at The Willows

November 26: No meeting

November 27: Happy Thanksgiving!

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

December 3: Regular Meeting at The Valley

December 10: Our annual Christmas banquet – at The Willows

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

December 17: Regular and Board Meeting at The Willows

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 and Board Meeting

January 21: No meeting

January 28: Regular Meeting

March 7 (Saturday): Meat Raffle – Doors open 6 pm, First spin at 7 pm

Apr 30-May 2nd: Tulip Festival!!!