

THE WINDMILL



Kiwanis
CLUB OF HOLLAND

November 23, 2025

**Next Meeting: Regular meeting at
The Valley on December 3rd at 6:30 pm**

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The Golden Age Dinner was held on November 12th and had a rough start, but then improved as the evening went on. Approximately 130 people were served a broccoli cheese soup appetizer and then Pot Roast with mashed potatoes, gravy, and vegetable dinner. The Key Club was fabulous, receiving lots of compliments as they were helpful, friendly, and respectful throughout the evening. Dewey was a great speaker, and his trivia was a HIT! The Turkeys from Rick and the flowers from the garden club were beautiful centerpieces, and all 37 items were given away to guests in attendance.

At the meeting on the 19th, we had 24 members and 1 guest present. Tyler is potentially interested in joining us as he heard about us from a friend who is a member in Hamburg.

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

SET UP SANTA AND REINDEER IN TOWN: Saturday, November 30th at 11 am.

HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST: Sign up on the website or at the Town Hall. Register as a Home or Business. Let your neighbors know! Sign up by December 3rd. Winners revealed on the 13th!

CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR: The event will take place on December 13th at the Town Parking Lot on Main Street, starting at 4:30 pm.

The Fire Dept will have fire pits for heat that they will man too.

Setup starts Wednesday @ 9 am, continues Thursday and Friday. All weather-dependent.

Hay wagons will be decorated on Friday if the weather is good. Saturday morning if not.

Holland Boys Varsity Basketball will be helping out - 10-12 boys from 4-7 pm.

Sign-up lists will be coming soon.

TERRIFIC KIDS: December 19th, 3:30 pm at the Boys and Girls Club.

THANKSGIVING DINNERS: Have 11 families currently, possibly 1 more. Will be distributed through the Boys and Girls Club.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY: December 10th at the Willows.

Gift Exchange – If you wish to participate, bring a gift between \$20-25.

Donation drive – for Bread of Life. Looking for: Cranberry Sauce, Corn, Rolls, Yams, Potatoes, Apple & Cherry Pies.

RSVP to Marie 716-531-3856 – please include your name in the text. RSVP by December 3rd!

KEY CLUB: Helped with the Golden Age Dinner and are having a donation drive.

AKTION CLUB: Next meeting: Tuesday, December 30th 5 pm at the Flipside for their holiday party. Kiwanis members are invited to join! Donations were brought to the meeting and can still be collected through the end of the month. Contact George Schmidt if you have any more donations.

TULIP FESTIVAL: Theme ideas needed! We have received several. You can email them or bring them with you to a meeting. They will be narrowed down December 3rd, then 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
Time Marches on
Tomorrow's children
Yesterday, today, and tomorrow
Celebrating 250 years
Are we there yet?
Tulips Forever
Who will stop the rain?
Let the Sun Shine
Freedom isn't free
Friends never forget
Tulip Time Marches On

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 has been meeting with several financial advisors for interviews over the last 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.

LOOK AHEAD: Our 75th year will be coming soon. Please start thinking about how we can celebrate it.

Original Dinner and meeting info: September 17th, 1952

Was at the Hotel Hamburg

- Menu -
 - Fruit cup
 - Celery/carrots
 - Turkey, stuffing, gravy
 - Peas
 - Mashed potatoes
 - Coffee
 - Tea
 - Ice cream

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 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!!!