

# THE WINDMILL



**January 6, 2026**

**Next Meeting: Regular meeting at  
The Willows on January 7th at 6:30 pm**  
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It's been a few weeks (okay, a month) since I last sent out a Windmill; for that, I apologize. I blame the Holidays! We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! 😊 Let's get caught up!

The Christmas Celebration went off beautifully on a chilly Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone who set up and helped out the day of!

Terrific kids recognized two more recipients on December 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Susan V., Kim L., Mike K., and John E. for being there!

The annual Holiday Party had a great turnout of 37 attendees on December 10<sup>th</sup>. We played a game, had a white elephant exchange, and recognized the Holland Fire Department for its continued support of Kiwanis and the community. We also collected food donations for the Bread of Life. Thank you, Mike, for delivering!

**KEY CLUB:** Collected for the donation drive and got to meet Lindsay Lorigo to turn everything over to her.

**AKTION CLUB:** Last meeting: Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm at the Flipside in Strykersville for their holiday party.

**MEAT RAFFLE:** Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. At the Boys and Girls Club of Holland

**TULIP FESTIVAL:** The theme has been voted on and decided! It is "America 250". The dates are April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup> this year. Save the date!

**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 The meeting was at the Hotel Hamburg.

If you hear of anyone who is asking about the Windmill, please let them know that I didn't send one out int eh last month. If it's from before that or after this one, 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](mailto:KiwaniisClubofHolland@gmail.com)

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

**January 7:** Regular meeting 6:30 pm at the Holland Willows

**January 14:** Regular and Board meeting 6:30 pm at the Holland Willows

**January 21:** No meeting

**January 28:** Regular meeting 6:30 pm at the Holland Willows

**February 4:** Regular meeting

**February 11:** Regular and Board meeting

**February 18:** No meeting

**February 25:** Regular meeting

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

**March 21 (Saturday):** Holland Athletic Boosters Comedy Night – Holland Willows - doors open at 6:00 pm, show 7:00 pm. Tickets \$35 each. See Tonia for more details.

**March 28 (Saturday):** Easter Egg Hunt – location and time TBD

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