

THE WINDMILL



January 9, 2026

**Next Meeting: Regular, Board and Tulip Festival meeting
At The Willows on January 14th at 6:30 pm**

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We're getting into the "busy season" here... So, there are a lot of details coming at you! At the meeting on Wednesday night, we had 23 members and 1 guest, Brook, joining us for her 2nd meeting.

DECORATIONS: John announced that it is time for the Holiday decorations in town to come down. Saturday, January 10th at 0900 to meet in town to do that.

CORRESPONDENCE: We received a thank you from the Special Olympics for our donation from the Governor's Project. Sustainable Healthy Seafood also sent us a Christmas Card!

SUPER BOWL SQUARES: Kim has the squares available. \$25 each.

Payout is as follows: 1st quarter: \$250, halftime: \$350, 3rd Quarter: \$200, Final: \$500.

Proceeds to go to the administrative fund. Numbers will be drawn after all squares are sold. Numbers change for each quarter.

KEY CLUB: Had a meeting on Tuesday, the 6th, with 17 members present. Three may be interested in attending the Key Club Convention. The Basketball Concession stand is in full swing.

AKTION CLUB: The December 30th, 5 pm Christmas Party at the Flipside in Strykersville was cancelled due to weather. It has been rescheduled for February 16th at 5:00 pm. RSVP by 2/3/26 via text to Tom I. Cost is \$18 for non-Aktion Club members. Bowling is \$6 per game for everyone.

The next meeting was 1/8/26 at the Willows at 5 pm.

The collection drive for Ronald McDonald House is starting up again. See the attached photos for more information on the requested items and drop-off locations. Collection deadline extended to 2/28/26.

CALENDAR RAFFLE: Sue already has 10-11 donations. Looking for donations of at least \$50 each to fill the days up. Contact Sue or Lindsay. Need donations by the end of January to sell in February for a March drawing.

MEAT RAFFLE: Saturday, March 7th. At the Boys and Girls Club of Holland. Tickets are \$10 each. Tables of 8 are reserved in advance for \$80. The informational graphic will be available and posted online soon. A printer-friendly version will be distributed soon after. Doors open at 6, first spin at 7 pm! Each ticket includes your admission, entry in the door prize, and a \$3 drink ticket.

There will be a basket raffle and a door prize at the event. Door Prize ideas welcome, please send them to Rick Coppola or John Ehrenreich. Bring any baskets to the event to be raffled. Mike Adams has a dozen or so baskets that could be used for the basket raffle; they'll just need to be filled. Pick up with him.

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

Meeting on January 14th. Some details will need to be finalized and decided upon.

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY: Mike K. has sent out over 200 letters of solicitation this week. He has a list of 24 new potential companies to reach out to. If you can contact 4 of them, please contact him, and he will get you the information needed!

ENDOWMENT: The Committee has met with several financial advisors for interviews. A selection has been made. Now we are looking for a lawyer to assist with reviewing the paperwork. A resolution and presentation 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 in the 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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

January 10 (Saturday): Decoration removal at 9 am. Town parking lot.

January 14: Regular, Board and Tulip Festival 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 at the Holland Willows

February 11: Regular and Board meeting at the Holland Willows. President Ken will have Presidential Trivia this night! He promises that it will be easier than last year.

February 18: No meeting

February 25: Regular meeting at the Holland Willows

March 7 (Saturday): Meat Raffle – Doors open 6 pm, First spin at 7 pm, held at the Boys and Girls Club of Holland. More details are above and coming soon.

March 21 (Saturday): Holland Athletic Boosters Comedy Night – Holland Willows - doors open at 6:00 pm, show 7:00 pm. Tickets \$35 each, include admission, 1 drink ticket, and music afterwards. Basket Raffle, and 50/50. See Tonia or reply to this email for more details.

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

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