

THE WINDMILL



January 25, 2026

**Next Meeting: Regular meeting at The Willows
on January 28th at 6:30 pm**

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We had 18 people present for the meeting on the 14th. Including Larry! He was able to join us as we were discussing the Tulip Festival. Lots of events coming up, so read all the way through! See you Wednesday.

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. If you have money, bring it on Wednesday!

KEY CLUB: The concession stand for basketball games is going well.

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 February 3, 2026, via text to Tom I. The cost is \$18 for non-Aktion Club members. Bowling is \$6 per game for everyone.

Next meeting February 19th 5 pm at The Willows.

The collection drive for Ronald McDonald House is starting up again. 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 January 25th 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!

All the major parts of the weekend were discussed at the last meeting. I can do a Tulip Festival summary email if it is wanted. Most items are not final, but are in progress.

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY: Ads are starting to come in. Cover art will be voted on in a meeting soon. Color is an option now!

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 25: Calendar Raffle donations due!!! Contact Sue if you have anything!

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

January 31: Boys and Girls Club Casino Night. 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. \$25 Pre-Sale Only
Includes: Appetizers, \$6 in chips & tons of Casino Fun! www.bgcholland.org

February 4: Regular meeting 6:30 pm at the Holland Willows

February 11: Regular and Board meeting 6:30 pm 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 6:30 pm at the Holland Willows.

March 4: Regular meeting 6:30 pm at the Holland Hotel.

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.

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