

# THE WINDMILL



**Kiwaniis**<sup>®</sup>  
CLUB OF HOLLAND

**May 9, 2026**

**Regular and Board Meetings this week,**

**May 13<sup>th</sup> at The Willows**

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We had 24 members present at the meeting.

**TULIP FESTIVAL:** John E. said we will have an accounting in 2 weeks, but now he's going fishing. Also: "Hats off to all who worked so hard to make the 2026 Tulip Festival a success over the past several months!" "compliments on the float were heard." He requests that if anyone has any notes/thoughts, to write them down so they aren't forgotten.

**KEY CLUB:** The Miracle Minute at the Pageant brought in \$792. The concession stand also did well.

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** Interviews for the 3 Holland Kiwanis Scholarships, named for Jim and Ruth Van Splunder, Paul Lingenfelter, and Hank Baker, will take place May 13. There are 11 applicants for the scholarships.

**COMMUNITY DIRECTORY:** Mike K. reported that it is at the printer. Distribution will be the 2nd week in June.

**ENDOWMENT:** John E. reported that the Endowment Paperwork is back from the lawyer, changes will be reviewed. Expect a presentation possibly in June.

**OTHER NEWS:** The club has decided to donate our shed behind the fire hall to the Holland Fire Dept.

**Feed the Fireman:** Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. Usually serve about 6:30pm. 4-5 people needed. Plan, organize, cook and serve 25-30. Contact John to help out. Menu planning starting soon.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS for 2026-27:**

President: Tonia Williams

President-Elect: Dan Howard

Vice President: Jennifer Penfold

Secretary: Jean Anderson

Treasurer: Kim Leach

Board Member (3 – 3yr positions): Paul Anderson, Marie Soderholm, and Susan Dorchak

**LOOK AHEAD:** Our 75th year will be coming soon. Please start thinking about how we can celebrate it. Dinner and meeting was: September 17th, 1952.

Probably the best way to get something in the Windmill is to email the information to: [ljcjpj@gmail.com](mailto:ljcjpj@gmail.com) or to [KiwaniisClubofHolland@gmail.com](mailto:KiwaniisClubofHolland@gmail.com)

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** Summer schedule is included!

**May 9:** Java-Strykersville Kiwanis Duck Race

**May 13:** Scholarship Interviews

**May 13:** Regular and Board Meeting at the Willows

**May 17 (Sunday):** Marilla Kiwanis Fundraiser, CHICKEN and RIBS DINNER 11:00 to 2:00 or sold out. \$20. Community Center, 1810 Two Rod Rd. Drive thru

**May 20:** Bowling with Aktion Club – 6:00 pm...no meeting Aktion Club meeting starts at 5.

**May 27:** No Meeting

**June 3:** EA Kiwanis Chicken BBQ, no mtg in Holland

**June 10:** Regular and Board Meetings

**June 14 (Thursday):** Gov. Carla Ingram comes to town!

**June 17:** Wednesday, the final Terrific Kids at the Boys and Girls Club 3:30. The check will be presented officially.

**June 17:** Regular Meeting with a program from the E.A Area Chamber of Commerce

**June 20 (Saturday):** Holland Boys & Girls Club Golf Tournament at Shamrock Hills - Tee times 8:00 am and 2:30 pm

**June 24:** No Meeting

**June 25 (Thursday):** Feed the Firefighters.

**July 1:** No meeting

**July 8:** Regular and Board meetings

**July 15:** No meeting

**July 22:** Regular meeting

**July 29:** No meeting

**August 5:** Steak dinner to thank our supporters @ Community Center. Time TBD

**August 7-9:** District Convention in Corning

**August 12:** Regular and Board Meetings

**August 19:** No meeting

**August 26:** No meeting

**September 2:** Regular meeting

**September 9:** Reg & Board Mtg

**September 16:** Steak and Shoot - 5pm pistol, 6:30 Steak Dinner, then Trap. Cost TBD.