



The Windmill



October 15, 2026

Upcoming Schedule

- 15 October 2026 - Moonlight Madness in Holland
- 21 October 2026 - Member Meeting and Board Meeting at The Willows
- 22 October 2026 - Aktion Club Halloween Party at The Willows
- 24 October 2026 - Highway Cleanup at Holland Middle School at 9 A.M.
- 25 October 2026 - Community Trunk-or-Treat at R&S Plaza
- 28 October 2026 - Member Meeting and Key Club Installation at The Willows
- 4 November 2026 - No Meeting
- 11 November 2026 - Member Meeting and Board Meeting at The Willows
- 18 November 2026 - Golden Age Dinner at The Willows
- 25 November 2026 - No Meeting
- 27 November 2026 - Tool Raffle
- 2 December 2026 - Member Meeting
- 5 December 2026 - Community Christmas Event at the Community Center
- 9 December 2026 - Board Meeting
- 16 December 2026 - Kiwanis Christmas Party at The Willows
- 23 December 2026 - No meeting
- 30 December 2026 - No meeting
- 6 January 2027 - Member meeting
- 13 January 2027 - Board Meeting
- 29 April - 2 May 2027 - Tulip Festival

Last Meeting Details - 14 October 2026

We held our Annual Installation Banquet at The Willows.

Outgoing President, Ken Flasz presented the “Kiwanian of the Year” award to John Ehrenreich. This award was well deserved and John has done so much for the club and our community!

Martha Anderson, our past Lt Governor of the Niagara Frontier South Division Region was present to install the new officers and Directors:

President - Tonia Williams

Immediate Past President - Ken Flasz

President Elect - Dan Howard

Vice President - Jennifer Penfold

Treasurer - Kimberly Leach

Secretary - Jean Anderson

Directors (one year) - Mike Adams, Susan Vanderbush, Scott Youngers

Directors (two years) - Rick Coppola, Mike Kasprzyk, John Ross

Directors (three years) - Paul Anderson, Sue Dorchak, Marie Soderholm

Tonia received her new gavel and was given possession of “The Bell” from Ken. Tonia gave a heartfelt welcome speech to start her tenure as president. She also received the “Indian bust” to safeguard for the year and Larry told us some of the history of it.

Aktion Club will be having their annual Halloween Party on October 22nd at The Willows. From 1-18 November, they will be collecting gently used clothing, household items, and kitchenware to donate to Savers in Hamburg, NY. Funds raised will benefit Eagle Star Housing and Compassion Connection. Drop-off locations: Holland Chiropractic, Arcade McDonald’s, and Springville McDonald’s.

Key Club has nine paid members and is expecting more at the next meeting. They are working with the school to accept the donation check we provided them. They are planning to help with our highway clean-up, tulip bulb planting, and Golden Age Dinner. The officers and parents will be joining us for their installation at our October 28th meeting.

Terrific Kids - Brenda P. and Susan V. are hoping to get the dates for the year soon and are working with the Boys & Girls Club to plan the presentations.

Moonlight Madness - We need another person to work the 7-9 P.M. shift tonight to man our Kiwanis table with information and Tool Raffle tickets to sell. Please contact John E. to volunteer - 716-390-7868.

Highway Clean-Up will be on Saturday, October 24th, meet at 9 A.M. at the Middle School for donuts, coffee, and assignments for trash pick-up.

Community Trunk-or-Treat will be held on Sunday, October 25th starting at 1 P.M. at the R&S Plaza. Sherrie O'Brien will decorate and is accepting candy donations from our members to hand out to children. Please bring to the meeting on the 21 October if able.

Golden Age Dinner will be Wednesday, November 18th at the Willows with the same menu as last year. Rick C. is organizing the event again. Susan V. will have flyers available soon for FB and to hang in Holland businesses. Rick will need help with cupcakes again this year. He plans to pass out cake mix and frosting November 11th.

Tool Raffle will be held on Black Friday, November 27th. Scott Y. has tickets to distribute for many to sell. He reported that the new Kiwanians are outselling the veteran members, so they have some work to do!

The Community Christmas Event will be on Saturday, December 5th at a new location this year - the Community Center and Park on Legion Drive. The snowmen have already been prepared and delivered to the new art teacher at the school. Susan V. has procured a donation of paint and paintbrushes for the snowman painting contest. John E. will be contacting committee members soon to plan the rest of the event.

Our annual Kiwanis Christmas Party will be on Wednesday, December 16th. Marie S. will have more details soon. It will be at the Willows and we will have a gift exchange again.

Poinsettias - Kim L. has been collecting names of recent widows and widowers. If you know of any this year, please let her know. We are also looking for any shut-ins as well so we can gift them a poinsettia plant too. Information is needed by early November.

Correspondence - we have received a request from the Holland School to help fund new Senior Banners to be hung in town. This is a new plan and was decided too late to be put in the school budget, so this should only be a one-year request. There are 57 seniors this year. The cost would be shared by the PTO and will be discussed at the board meeting next week.

Help Needed

15 October - Need one person to sell Tool Raffle Tickets at Moonlight Madness in downtown Holland from 7-9 PM (tonight). Please contact John E. to volunteer - 716-390-7868

18 November - cupcakes needed for the Golden Age Dinner - Rick C. will provide the cake boxes and frosting at the meeting on the 11th.

October Birthdays

Bill Kolacki

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