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News of the Rotary Club of Islip

MEETING DATE: Thursday 4/14/2022

Meeting called to order by: Billy Vavricka, President-Elect @ 12:15pm

Pledge: Ryan Gillies Prayer: Karen Sobel

Attendance: Billy Vavriska, Joe Perino, Barbara Vouris, Dennis Ciano, Ryan Gillies, Gary Rosenfeld, Richard Johnson, Karen Sobel, Eric Beuhler, Denise Torino, Teresa Bryant, Barbara Vouris, Gary Rosenfeld, Vilma Jimenez, Lynda Moran (joined us for dessert)

Guest: Legislature Steve Flotteron

Announcements: Islip Rotary Club has donated \$1k to the Rotary Disaster Relief Fund for Ukraine. Donations still be accepted online www.Rotary.org

We will be participating in **Feed America on 5/11/22 @10am-12n**. The location will be Hauppauge Industrial Park. Volunteers are still needed. Billy announced Islip Breast Cancer Coalition will be having a **Murder Mystery Dinner on 4/30/2022**. For more info contact: Call **Cathy Lemon 516-551-4490**

Membership Highlights:

Billy and Karen attended a webinar which was very informative. The Community Service Dinner raised \$14k and funds are still coming in. Final report pending.

Important Dates to Remember

6/15/22 Gift of Life Gala @ Flowerfields

Sept- St Mary's Fun Day (exact date TBD)

Golf Ball Raffle: Total Collected \$85 Winner: Billy picked "Better Luck Next Time"

Happy Dollars: Total Collected \$36 Everyone was happy to see **Russ Moran** who was back with us today!!! Barbara was happy to share the good news: "Marrianna Foto Anello is going to be a grandma for the first time". Hooray !!! SHHH !!! Please don't share publicly yet.

Guest Speaker: We did not have a guest speaker scheduled, however Legislator Steve Flotteron was willing to give us an update on the updates regarding Suffolk County News. Legislator Flotteron informed us that taxes on gas have been cut in half and will remain lowered for 7 months. He was excited about this because it was a quick approval by lawmakers. Secondly, he spoke about his endeavor to get funding to beautify and upgrade gardens at Sagtikos Manor Park. His goal and desire is also to improve the gardens at the Carriage House. Legislator Flotteron will have a **Clean Up Day** next Fri @ 9a-2p at Sagtikos Manor. Volunteers welcome.

Respectfully submitted: Dr Teresa J. Bryant

Recorded by - Ryan D. Gillies

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