



Rotary Club of Islip

Meeting Date: 4/4/2024

Meeting- Irish Coffee Pub

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Attendance:

Jimmy Sutton, Ryan Gillies, Billy Vavricka, Bob Nathan, Sam Hanafi, Barbara Vouris, Liz Mayott, Dr. Joe Perrino, Dennis Ciano, Sabrina Lacey, Rich Labeller, Karen Sobel, Karen Viola, Eric Buehler, Marianne Foti Anello, Dr. John Chinnicci, Tom Jones, Rick O'Neil, James Sutton

Pledge: Billy Vavricka

Prayer: Eric Buehler

Guests: Brian McManaway- Bay Shore Rotary Club- Ryan's guest today

Announcements:

- **Rotary Club of Islip Meeting at Land's End hosted by Sayville Rotary on April 11, 2024**
- **Day of Service- May 18, 2024** Stop & Shop E.I. (Both entrances-) Collecting Food Donations for three local food pantries; St. Marks, St. Mary's, and Trinity; Let us know if you are available to join us that day.
- **Gift of Life Gala May 22, 2024, \$150**.per person at Flower Fields, St. James. 50,000 lives saved to date! We usually fill two tables from Islip Rotary- please see Bob Nathan (Bob will be honored at Gift of Life Dinner)
- Babylon Chorale June 15,2024 at 4PM announced by Rick O'Neil

Member Highlights: Congratulations Bob Nathan Honoree at Gift of Life Dinner!

Important Dates: May 18th- Rotary District 7255 Day of Service and May 22nd- Gift of Life Gala

Happy Dollars: \$59. Amount Collected
Golf Ball Raffle: \$115. Amount Collected
Winner: Billy Vavrika
Result: "Next Time" golf ball
Total in Pot: \$1565 (As of 4/4/24)

GUEST SPEAKER-

Guest Speaker: Kristina Moon-widow of FDNY LODD William P "Billy" Moon,II, last alarm 12/20/22

Topic: Billy Moon Foundation

Kristin was an exceptional guest speaker. She answered the most common questions about organ donation and explained the huge help this provides to the numbers of people on the organ donations list. As an advocate she provides support, and awareness. She spoke to us about her late husband's gift that helped five people. His heart, lungs, liver, and kidneys were donated. Two of the recipients were NYC firefighters. The 2nd Annual Billy Moon fundraiser is on May 19, 1PM-5PM at Mulcahy's of Wantagh. There will be live music, food and an open bar. \$85. Per ticket.

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Respectfully submitted,

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