



Rotary Club of Islip

Meeting Date: 8/17/2023

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Attendance:

Jimmy Sutton, Ryan Gillies, Gary Rosenfeld, Barbara Vouris, Richard O'Neil, Jenn Fink, Billy Vavricka, Liz Mayott, Guy Edwards, Marianne Foti-Anello, Karen Viola, Dennis Ciano, Kerrienne Zeinner, Sam Hanafi, Sherri Cruz, Tom Cilmi, Rich LaBella,

Pledge:

Prayer:

Guests: Merri Ciano, Marc A. Soto,

Announcements:

Jimmy Sutton announced the Islip Rotary Backpack project at Country Village Florist-Tuesday 8/22/23

- Snapper Derby Bay Shore & Islip Rotary: Sept. 8th 5-7PM (Rain/Shine) Gilbert Park
- Islip Arts Council Website Calendar of Events. Lots of great events!!
- Camp Paquatuck 8/24/23 & Ambassadors of Compassion 8/25/23
- Please send in your 2023-2024 Rotary Dues asap! Thanks to all that paid their dues!

Member Highlights:

Important Dates: There will be a Board Meeting next Thursday at 11AM, followed by our General meeting September 7, 2023.

Happy Dollars: \$34.- Amount Collected:

Golf Ball Raffle- \$84.-Amount Collected

Winner: Sam Hanafi

Result: Try Again

Total in Pot (As of 8/17/23)

Guest Speaker: Marc A. Soto, Director of Prevention & Community Services-Youth Enrichment Services (YES)

Topic: Community Drug Trends, Addiction, Food Insecurity

Summary: Marc spoke about Islip Goes Purple Initiative in the Town of Islip for Recovery Month in September. He spoke about Recreational Cannabis Legalization in Babylon and Brookhaven Townships. Overdose Prevention and treatment services in our local hamlets and how to raise awareness and reduce the stigma attached to substance use disorder.

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