



# Rotary Club of Islip

Meeting Date: 8/29/2024

Oconee East Diner

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**Attendance:**

Sam Hanafi, Karen Viola,, Marianne Foti-Anello, Barbara Vouris, Billy Vavricka, Theresa Rosario, Bob Nathan, Liz Mayott, Steve Ruland, Ryan Gilles, John Chinnici

**Pledge:**

**Prayer:**

**Guests:** Kirstyn Gilles, Duncan Gilles and Brady Gilles

**Announcements:**

- **East Islip High School Homecoming Parade**, Saturday, Sept. 28th at 10am. Parade Begins at Bank of America and Ends at El Firehouse (If marching you must be there at 9am.) After the parade there will be a Food Truck Festival located at the field behind the Stadium.
- Rotary Club of Bay Shore & Rotary Club of Islip “ **Snapper Derby**” **Friday, Sept. 6th, 5-7PM** at Gilbert Park, Brightwaters. Volunteers will be needed. Let Ryan know if you are available to assist.
- **Islip Goes Purple Kickoff for Recovery**- September 4th at 4pm at Islip Town Hall. Please be there at 3pm if you plan on running the circle around Town Hall
- Please send all Rotary Club Photographs to Denise who then in turn will share with Jeanine/Rich. We are moving forward to add to our Social Media Presence.

- **Summer Kick-Off is “Cash is King Raffle”** 200 Tickets to be Sold, \$20 Donation, Two Drawings for \$1,000. Tickets Available at our Meetings. Sam has a spreadsheet tracking who has what, who paid what and on what date. On September 12th the monies from the sale of raffle tickets will be collected at our weekly meeting at ICP
- **East Islip Chamber of Commerce Concert**, September 10th 6-9pm at the American Legion Hall, East Islip. Our very own **Tom Cilmi** will be performing!
- **East Islip Chamber of Commerce Concert**, September 21st- 4:30pm at the American Legion Hall, East Islip. **“Downtown Doo Wop”**
- **Member Highlites:**  
**Band of Veterans Event-** September 6th at 2:30 pm. Long Island State Veterans Home, 100 Patriots Road, Stonybrook. There will be **Big Band Era Music** to entertain veterans and guests

**Important Dates:** “ Snapper Derby, Friday Sept. 6th 5-7PM, Gilbert Park, Brightwaters, NY  
 Bring your fishing pole, bait will be supplied  
 Ages 4-18 Years old, \$10/1 Child, \$25/ 3-4 Children  
 Trophies-Raffles-Prizes

**Happy Dollars:** \$0

**Golf Ball Raffle:**

**Winner:**

**Result:**

**Total in Pot:** \$61. (As of 8/29/2024)

**GUEST SPEAKERS-** Bob Schlageter and John Devine

**Topic:** Bob served in the United States Army and John in the Marines. They are members of the Band of Veterans & Friends that support veteran groups through the healing power of music, singing and performing. Their group teaches musical skills to veterans which aids in reducing PTSD and helps them in many ways therapeutically. Their goal is to raise funds to provide financial support to veterans and other groups in need.

**Speaker’s Contact Information:**

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**Rotary Website:** [www.isliprotary.org](http://www.isliprotary.org)

**Rotary District Grant:** [myrotary.org](http://myrotary.org)

Respectfully Submitted

*Karen Viola & Marianne Foti-Anello*

