



Rotary Club of Islip

Meeting Date: 8/31/2023

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Attendance:

Jimmy Sutton, Gary Rosenfeld, Bob Nathan, Clay Hart, Joe Perino, Eric Buehler, Theresa Rosario, Billy Vavricka, Liz Mayott, Guy Edwards, Marianne Foti-Anello, Karen Viola, Karen Sobel, Laura Mannorino

Pledge: Clay Hart

Prayer: Eric Buehler

Guests: Fran & Dr. Bob from NC, Guy Edwards Cousin-Eddie from San Diego

Announcements:

Jimmy Sutton announced the Islip Rotary Thanksgiving Boxes Nov.20,2023 at Islip Terrace Fire Dept. 9am-11am.

- 📌 Snapper Derby Bay Shore & Islip Rotary: Friday, Sept.8th, 2023 5-7 pm (Rain/Shine) Gilbert Park, Brightwaters. Let Ryan know if you are able to help out.
- 📌 Please send in your 2023-2024 Rotary Dues asap! Thanks to all that paid their dues!

Member Highlights:

Important Dates:

Happy Dollars: \$40.- Amount Collected

Golf Ball Raffle- \$100.-Amount Collected

Winner: Laura Manarino (Eric picked the ticket)

Result: No Winner!

Total in Pot (As of 8/17/23) \$248.

Guest Speaker: Karen Viola

Topic: International Overdose Awareness Day (IOAD)

Summary: Karen is an active member of Beading Hearts- a bereavement support group; healing broken hearts one bead at a time. She spoke about IOAD, 8/31 is the date for remembrance and awareness for those lost to substance use or an overdose death. Many communities had ceremonies with tree lighting and speakers. Karen gave Billy beads for a family member.

Speaker's Contact Info: The Beading Hearts Overdose Loss Support Group

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