



## *Chumline*

### *The News of the Rotary Club of Islip*

Meeting of 8-5-21

Members Present: Jeanine Amato, Bob Nathan, Billy V. Marianne, Russ, Joe Perino, Lynda Moran, Gary, Phyllis Ozarin, Ryan Gillies, Jimmy Sutton, Tom Jones, Barbara Vouris, Eric Buehler, Teresa Bryant, Dennis Ciano .

**Pledge:** Dr. Gary Rosenfeld

**Prayer** Pastor Teresa Bryant

**Guests:** Jack Gravano (Joe Perino's grandson), Nat Ozarin, Dick Bornstein

**Announcements:** District meeting on Saturday – Bob Nathan will attend. Don't use Venmo for membership. August 18<sup>th</sup> Fire Island Fellowship event

**Member Highlights:** Why did you join Rotary? We will be doing short clips on Facebook as to why we joined Rotary - starting immediately.

**Important Dates:** August 18<sup>th</sup> – fellowship event at Island Mermaid, Fire Island; Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> Festival at St Mary's; Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> Community Service Dinner

**Happy Dollars:** Vilma was happy for her grandchildren; Jack happy to be at Rotary with Grandpa Joe; Dennis was happy because his grandkids are coming to visit; Gary Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; Jeanine very happy to see this attendance in August when so many are vacationing. Everyone was very happy!

\$20 collected

**Golf Ball Raffle:** \$80 .

**Guest Speaker:** Lynda A Moran, IAC Executive Director.

Lynda introduced the Veterans Project coming up on September 23, 2021. This project is called **Keep the Conversation Going** – bringing awareness to veterans suffering from PTSD. **Their Story** – a curated art exhibit by veterans suffering from PTSD will be installed in the IAC Gallery at Westfield Mall. An opening reception will be held on September 23, 2021 from 5-7 pm followed by a movie-lot drive in showing **of A Walk with Frank** – a documentary featuring Frank Romeo who walked from Bay Shore to Buffalo to raise awareness of PTSD and Suicide. The project is presented by Good **Samaritan Hospital**. Sponsorships are available and funds raised will be distributed to Beacon House, Warrior Ranch, Project 9 – Line and Feeding the Veterans. (America Legion project). Committee is chaired by Legis. Steve Flotteron. Members of the committee include Leg. Tom Cilmi, Lynda Moran, Bob Nathan, Phyllis Ozarin, Barbara Vouris, Roby Johnson, Waldo Cabrera, and others.

