



Rotary Club of Islip

Islip Rotary Meeting 12/12/24

Irish Coffee Pub

Chumline

Attendance: President Sam Hanafi, President-Elect Barbara Vouris, Co-Secretaries Karen Viola & Marianne Foti-Anello, Treasurer Tom Jones, Billy Vavricka, Rick O'Neil, Liz Mayott, Bob Nathan, Karen Sobel, Katia Aurrecoechea, Steve Ruland, Ryan Gilles, Bill Simone, Rick O'Neil, Eric Buehler

Guests:

Pledge: Bob Nathan

Prayer: Eric Buehler

"America the Beautiful: Rick O'Neal

Announcements:

- Please send **all Rotary Club Photographs** to Denise who then in turn will share with Jeanine and Rich. Bob Nathan will be responsible for sending **Rotary Events** to local **Print-Media**

Winter Kickoff-Off Raffle. 3 Chances to Win. Drawing During December 19th 2024 Meeting at the Irish Coffee Pub.

1st Prize: \$400 Gift Card to Radio City Christmas Spectacular 2024/25 Show

2nd Prize: \$400 Amazon Gift Card

3rd Prize: 4 Islander Tickets for either 1/14/25 (Islanders Against Ottawa Senators) or 1/28/25 (Islanders Against the Colorado Avalanche. Tickets donated by Tom Jones
Thank you Eric for having the tickets printed

Announcements:

- **East Islip Community Chamber & Rotary Club of Islip.** Please drop off gently used clothing to Ryan Gilles. 143-149 E. Main Street, East Islip *See Attached Flier
- **Katia Aurrecoechea** was proudly installed to the Islip Rotary Club Membership by Bob Nathan. Katia was sponsored by Ryan Gilles and has already proven to be a valuable member of our Organization. **Welcome Katia!**
- **District Conference-4/25-4/27/2025** The Water's Edge Resort & Spa in Westbrook, Ct * See Attached Flyer

Happy Dollars: \$40

Golf Ball Raffle: \$68

Winner: Bob Nathan had the winning ticket

Result: Bob drew a White Ball

Total in Pot: \$797(As of 12/12/2024)

GUEST SPEAKER: **Rob Schneider, Deputy Commissioner of Aviation at Town of Islip**

Mr. Schneider, who was accompanied by Ethan Bassis (Airport Administrative Assistant at Long Island MacArthur Airport) presented us with information concerning recent exciting news about the Airport. There have been new airline carriers that are now flying from this airport all over the United States. These carriers include Southwest Airlines, Jet Blue Airlines, Breeze Airlines and Frontier Airlines. The positive impact to Islip's economy has grown with every airline that is servicing this ever-growing Airport!

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Respectfully Submitted,

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