



Rotary Club of Islip

Meeting Date: 1/11/2024

Meeting- Irish Coffee Pub

Chumline

Attendance:

Jimmy Sutton, Billy Vavricka, Ryan Gillies, Dr. John Chinnici, Dr. Gary Rosenfeld, Karen Viola, Lynda Moran, Barbara Vouris, Sam Hanafi, Sabrina Lacy, Karen Sobel, Bob Nathan, Dennis Ciano, Denise Torino, Sherri Cruz, Theresa Rosario, Rick O'Neil,

Pledge: Ryan Gillies

Prayer: Bob Nathan

Guests: Florence Nathan, Gift of Life board members: Paul Herman, Chris Dee, Host Mom- Martha Catalano, Gift of Life Patient Shania & her Mom- Shawarta

Announcements:

- Community Service Dinner Invite Proofs being finalized; March 22, 2024 Irish Coffee Pub 6:30-10:30 PM Community Service Dinner Honoree's: Jeanine Amato & Karla Waldron
- Rotary Super Bowl Boxes- next Fundraiser
- Sabrina may invite the gentleman that saved Martin Luther King's House as a speaker

Member Highlights:

Important Dates: ~Community Service Dinner- March 22, 2024 Irish Coffee Pub 6:30 -10:30 PM

Happy Dollars: \$83 Amount Collected

Golf Ball Raffle: \$120. Amount Collected

Winner: Billy Vavricka raffle ticket chosen

Result: Pick another golf ball with a partner- Bob chose “sorry golfball” Not a winner.

Total in Pot: \$707. (As of 1/11/24)

Guest Speaker: [Gift of Life Patient Shania's Mom- Shawarta, Host Mom- Martha Catalano](#)

Topic: **Gift Of Life-** Bob Nathan introduced all our guests and we were happy to have longtime Gift of Life Board members at our meeting and speak about the rewarding work as hosts and board members of The Gift of Life.

Guest Speaker: Shainia's Mom and family were very thankful and appreciative for the life-saving surgery for her daughter. The surgery was more complicated due to the size of the hole in the heart. The repair was almost 50% bigger than Dr. Levchuck expected. Many follow up check ups have been completed and Shania is doing well.

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Respectfully submitted,

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