



Rotary Club of Islip

Meeting Date: 01/26/2023

Updated Chumline

Attendance:

Billy Vavricka, Tom Jones, Sam Hanafi, Liz Mayott, Bob Nathan, Jimmy Sutton, Rayan Gillies, Dennis Ciano, Teresa Bryant, Lynda Moran, Karen Sobel, Guy Edward, Brad Wilson, John Chinnici, Jennifer Fink, Gary Rosenfeld, Rick O'Neill, Laura Mannarino, Phil Nolan, Karen Vila

Pledge: Brad

Prayer: Bob

Guests: Cheryl, Father Edwin

Announcements:

- Super Bowl boxes are now available for \$50 a box. For full details, please visit www.superbowlsquares.org/isliprotaryclubsupporters2023 or refer to the email that was previously sent.
- We are looking for guest speakers, please let Billy know if you have someone in mind.
- All new members are invited to training on February 4th at the Holiday Inn in Plainview, it's free.
- To qualify for a grant, you must attend the training and become certified
- Please donate gift baskets for the Community Service Dinner due date March 1, 2023
- Ads for the Community Service Dinner are available until March 1, 2023.
- The day of service is scheduled for May 20th 2023.

Member Highlights:**Important Dates:**

- The Islip Rotary Club will host the Community Service Dinner at Captain Bill's on March 24th, 2023.

Happy Dollars: \$64**Golf Ball Raffle- Amount Collected: \$123****Winner: Billy****Result:** Sorry not this time**Total in Pot as of (01/19/2023): \$458****Guest Speaker:** Joan Minniti Executive Director of the Central Islip Civic Council.**Topic:** Central Islip Civic Council Mission, Vision, and Programs

Summary: The Central Islip Civic Council has been at the forefront of housing, planning, and revitalization efforts for our community since their incorporation in 1980. They've also secured upwards of one billion dollars in the last 15 years in other grant sums for our community in Central Islip. They've purchased and renovated more than 19 homes for resale to low-income buyers or rental to low-income tenants. In addition, the council restored and maintains the historic 5 acres of Heines Homestead in downtown Central Islip for the community. Lastly, they've founded the Central Islip Historic Preservation Society, the Central Islip Islandia Chamber of Commerce, and the Central Islip Main Street Alliance collectively. As a result of their continued efforts, over 4000 persons in need are served by the council's food bank each year.

Speaker's Contact Info: