



# Rotary Club of Islip

Meeting Date 3/13/2025- ICP

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**Attendance:** President Sam Hanafi, President-Elect Barbara Vouris, Co-Secretary Karen Viola, Bob Nathan, Rick O'Neil, Karen Sobel, Rich LaBella, Bill Simone, Katia Aurrecoechea, Denise Torino, Guy Edwards, John Chinnici, Lynda Moran, Eric Buehler, Theresa Rosario, Ryan Gillies

**Guests:** Florence Nathan, Mary Chinnici, Sheri Cruz

**Pledge:** Guy Edwards

**Prayer:** Bob Nathan

**"God Bless America"** Rick O'Neil

**Happy Dollars:** \$30

**Golf Ball:** \$30 (\$30 as of March 13, 2025)

**Barbara picked a White Ball and won a Rotary Pin**

## **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**
- **The Next Islip Rotary meeting will be held on 03/20/2025-ICP**
- **The Next Board Meeting will be held on 3/27/2025-ICP**

## **Save the Date**

- **Community Service Dinner-4/4/2025- 6PM-** ICP- \$95 per person paid by March 19, 2025
- **“ Meet and Greet” -4/24/2025 -5 to 7PM-** Marriott Bonvoy-11 Court House Drive, Central Islip. **Invite someone to this Meeting.** We **Seriously** need to increase our Club Membership
- **District Conference-4/25-4/27/2025** The Water's Edge Resort & Spa in Westbrook, Ct.
- **“Gift of Life Gala”- 5/22/2025-6 to 10PM** -Timber Point Country Club-398 Great River Rd, Great River

The **Guest Speakers at this meeting** were Rotarian Andrew Ullman from Illinois and Rotarian Rosette from Uganda. They hosted a Zoom meeting explaining all the benefits of becoming a member of the **International Travel & Hosting Fellowship**. Rosette agreed to host Andrew when he recently traveled to Uganda. His visit was a great chance to see parts of Uganda that he probably would not have had the opportunity to see on his own. Rosette is the founder of **“Candle Light High School”**, which provides education to the less fortunate students in the area. The fee to become a Member of this Fellowship is \$50 annually or \$75 for 3 years.

Thank you Karen Sobel for arranging this informative talk.

Website: ITHF.org

Rotary **Website:** [www.isliprotary.org](http://www.isliprotary.org)

**Rotary District Grant:** [myrotary.org](http://myrotary.org)

Respectfully Submitted,

*Karen Viola & Marianne Foti-Anello*

