



Rotary Club of Islip

Meeting Date: 3/28/2024

Meeting- Irish Coffee Pub

Chumline

Attendance:

Jimmy Sutton, Ryan Gillies, Bob Nathan, Sam Hanafi, Barbara Vouris, Dennis Ciano, Sabrina Lacey, Rick O'Neil, Denise Torino, Karen Sobel, Guy Edwards

Pledge: Ryan Gillies

Prayer: Bob Nathan

Guests:

Announcements:

- **Community Service Dinner** Friday, March 22, 2024 Irish Coffee Pub, Community Service Dinner 6:30- 10:30 PM; Honoree's: Jeanine Amato & Karla Waldron (134 guests attended).
- **Day of Service- May 18, 2024** Stop & Shop E.I. (Both entrances-) Collecting Food Donations for three local food pantries; St. Marks, St. Mary's, and Trinity; Let us know if you are available to join us that day.
- **Gift of Life Gala May 22, 2024, \$150**.per person at Flower Fields, St. James. 50,000 lives saved to date! We usually fill two tables from Islip Rotary- please see Bob Nathan (Bob will be honored at Gift of Life Dinner)

Member Highlights: Congratulations Bob Nathan Honoree at Gift of Life Dinner!

Important Dates: May 18th- Rotary District 7255 Day of Service and May 22nd- Gift of Life Gala

Happy Dollars: \$24. Amount Collected

Golf Ball Raffle: \$63. Amount Collected

Winner: Barbara & Marianne

Result: “Loser” golf ball

Total in Pot: \$1450 (As of 3/14/24)

GUEST SPEAKER-

Guest Speaker: Bob Nathan “Gift of Life Club Report”

Topic: “Gift of Life Club Report”

Uganda has a serious amount of rheumatic heart disease (1,200 treatments provided). 30 children were saved this year. There is an ongoing medical mission to Bolivia. They are providing training to do surgeries (sustainability); and contributed a catheter lab for pediatric microsurgery. Islip Rotary “Healing Little Hearts”, we are #1 or #2 in raising funds (Our most recent-Shania Richardson). We have two tables reserved for the Gala.

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Respectfully submitted,

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