



Rotary Club of Islip

Meeting Date: 11/03/2022

Chumline

Attendance:

Billy Vavricka, Sam Hanafi, Liz Mayott, Barbara Vouris, Jim Sutton, James Sutton, Ryan Gillies, Linda Moran, Bob Nathan, Eric Buehler, Theresa Rosario, Karen Sobel, Karen Viola, Clay Hart, Dennis Ciano, Jennifer Fink, Tom Cilmi

Pledge: Jim

Prayer: Bob

Guests: Merri, Frank, Rick

Announcements:

- On November 21st, Rotary Club of Islip members will be meeting at Stop & Shop at 8:45AM to shop for Thanksgiving boxes.
- The team will head to the Islip Terrace Fire Department to pack 30 Thanksgiving boxes before delivering them to the Islip, Central Islip, and East Islip neighborhoods.
- The electronic raffle is back, and this time the prizes are an Amazon Echo, a Ring doorbell, and an Apple Watch. The drawing will take place at the ICP on November 17th.
- Erick Buehler is providing the Wheelbarrow and we are looking for Rotarian to Donate or bring Liquors
- Rotary Club of Islip members are aiming to get 30 gift cards for \$30 or more each, it depends on the donations for the Islip, Islip Terrace, and East Islip communities. We are counting on your generous donations to Karen Sobel as cash or by check made out to Rotary Club of Islip. The deadline for donations is November 17th, 2022.
- Our Christmas party will start at 6PM on December 2nd @ Clay's house, the address is: 5 Great Cove Lane, Islip. Please RSVP to Sam no later than November 17th

Member Highlights:

Important Dates:

- On November 13th,2022 Liz and Dennis will set up to sell tickets for the electronic raffle at Stanley's
- Last day to donate for the gift card is November 17th, 2022
- Last day to RSVP to Sam is November 17th, 2022, for our Christmas party.
- Salvation Army bell ringing will take place on Dec 10,2022 from 8AM to Noon.
- The Islip Rotary Club will host the Community Service Dinner at Captain Bill's on March 24th, 2023.

Happy Dollars:**Amount Collected:** \$80**Golf Ball Raffle- Amount Collected:** \$240**Winner:** Big Man Dennis**Result:** Jackpot**Total in Pot as of (11/03/2022):** \$3,139**Guest Speaker:** Bob Nathan**Topic:** Our Veterans

Summary: Bob spoke about our veterans and the impact that being a veteran has on them and their families. He stated how difficult it is for our veterans to transition back into civilian life. He recommends that when we meet veterans, we should just listen to them and not interrupt. He also shared that a lot of our veterans commit suicide and that we need to support them to combat this. An example he had given was of our Joe and Frank for the work they do to help our veterans to transition back into civilian life and help provide housing.

Speaker's Contact Info: