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## ***News of the Rotary Club of Islip***

**MEETING DATE:11/18/2021**

Meeting called to order by: **Jeanine Amato, President**

**Pledge: Dr. Gary Rosenfeld**

**Prayer: Astrid Fidelia**

**Members in Attendance:** Jeanine Amato, John Chinnici, Dennis Ciano, Ryan Gillies, Bob Nathan, Russ Moran, Lynda Moran, Astrid Fidelia, Fran Siems, Teresa Bryant, Liz Mayott, Sherri Cruz, Maryann Anello, Theresa Rosario, Vilma Jimenez, Karen Sobel, Dr. Gary Rosenfeld, Tom Jones, Eric Buehler, Barbara Vouris, Sam Hanafi

### **New Memberships:**

**Richard C. Johnson( Teresa sponsor) and Barbara Lenzette (Denise sponsor)**

Richard and Barbara were both sworn in as new members by raising of right hand @approximately 12:23pm. Oath recited and repeated as instructed by Past District Governor/Program Chair - Russ Moran with assistance by Dr. Teresa J. Bryant Acting Secretary who assisted by pinning new Rotarian members. Induction ceremony supported by President Jeanie Amato. Photo credit compliments of Membership Chair- Robert "Fireball" Nathan which will be available on website.

**11/22 Islip Terrace Fire Department:** EMILY MEYERS FOUNDATION is accepting donations to purchase Christmas Gifts for children. Anyone willing to contribute please go to [EmilyMeyersFoundation@gmail.com](mailto:EmilyMeyersFoundation@gmail.com)

**12/02 Holiday Party Cocktail Style Event:** will be held at the Irish Coffee Pub @7pm. Ticket cost is **\$65 per person**. Admission is **FREE** for all Islip Rotarians.

**12/04 Islip Chamber of Commerce Holiday Parade:** Liz Mayott presented opportunity for Islip Rotary club to march in the Islip Chamber of Holiday Parade which is quickly approaching. Please let us know if you are interested in participating so that we can develop a list. If you have any additional questions please reach out to Liz for detailed info. President Jeanine Amato needs to be informed asap. Please click link below: <https://form.jotform.com/213318773824157>

**ANNUAL COAT DRIVE** by Islip Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club of Islip will be held until the first week of December. Please bring your coats to Ryan Gillies of the James F. Sutton Agency at 143 E. Main Street East Islip NY, 11730 (during business hours 9:00 AM-5:00 PM)

**Islip Rotary's Fundraiser Raffle Winners:**

Jeannine Amato(1st Place);Dennis Ciano (2nd Place) and John Chinnici (3rd Place)

**Happy Dollars: Everyone Happy with New Rotarians**

**Happy Dollars Amount Collected: \$34**

**Golf Ball Raffle-Amount Collected: \$88**

**Winner:** Maryanne Anello/Barbara Vouris(sorry please return to Timberpoint Golf club)

**Total in Pot as of 11/18/21: 95+ 88= \$183**

**Lynda Moran introduced the Guest Speaker who is known very well.**

**Guest Speaker:** Rick Grossman is a 40 year Veteran. Currently the Executive Assistant Director Bayway Arts Center Lindenhurst Long Island, New York and very active with the "Teenie Awards" yearly. Our guest is very knowledgeable concerning this genre and shared his many experiences regarding his contribution to Film and Play Production.

Mr. Gross started as a child actor on Long Island. He is a recipient of the 2018 Best Actor Award during the Long Island Film Festival . Broadway tours include: Milk and Honey, Dirty Dancing and many more. He has directed over 200 productions over the course of his career. He is currently the Director of "Cinderella".

Finally, Rick expressed his desire to link with community organizations. He offered coupons to assist with our future fundraising efforts and offered a membership discount to all Islip Rotarians. Senior discounts are also available.

**Lynda Moran, Secretary**

Recorder - Ryan D. Gillies

**Respectfully submitted by Teresa J. Bryant - Acting Secretary "in training"**