



Rotary Club of Islip

Veterans' Event-11/21/2024

American Legion Hall-Islip

Attendance: Sam Hanafi, Barbara Vouris, Karen Viola, Marianne Foti-Anello, Billy Vavricka, Rick O'Neil, Liz Mayott, Theresa Rosario, Bob Nathan, Lynda Moran, Karen Sobel, Joe Perino, Katia Aurrecochea, Rich LaBella, Guy Edwards, Ryan Gilles, Denise Torino

Guests: Florence Nathan, Diane Perino, Richard Perino, Ann Costa, Rose Formato, Ronnie & Randell, Pat, Theresa Balamas, Barbara

Pledge: Bob Nathan

Prayer: Bob Nathan

"God Bless America": Rick O'Neal

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**

Winter Kickoff-Off Raffle. 3 Chances to Win. Drawing During December 19th 2024 Meeting at the Irish Coffee Pub.

1st Prize: \$400 Gift Card to Radio City Christmas Spectacular 2024/25 Show

2nd Prize: \$400 Amazon Gift Card

3rd Prize: 4 Islander Tickets for either 1/14/25 (Islanders Against Ottawa Senators) or 1/28/25 (Islanders Against the Colorado Avalanche. Tickets donated by Tom Jones
Thank you Eric for having the tickets printed

Upcoming Events:

- **East Islip Community Chamber & Rotary Club of Islip.** Please drop off gently used clothing to Ryan Gilles. 143-149 E. Main Street, East Islip *See Attached Flier
- **Annual Holiday Party.** December 6, 2024- 6PM Clay Hart's Home, 5 Great Cove La, Islip Please RSVP to Sam if able to attend.
- **District Conference-4/25-4/27/2025** The Water's Edge Resort \$ Spa in Westbrook, Ct
- **Annual Santa Comes to Town Holiday Parade-12/7/2024.** The line-up will be at the Islip Middle School, 211 Main St., Islip at 3PM. The Parade will start at 4PM
- **Ringing of the Bells- Details to Follow.** Islip Rotary will be collecting Food Donations at East Islip Stop and Shop. Please help us provide necessary food for our neighbors in need during the upcoming holiday.

Happy Dollars:

Winner:

Result:

Total in Pot: \$729 (As of 11/14/2024)

Recent Event: The Veterans Day Event hosted at the Islip American Legion Hall was amazing. "The Band of Veterans and Friends" played music mostly from the VietNam War Era for the enjoyment of all. Many attendees danced and sang and the food was delicious. We hope to make this an annual event. Thank you to all members who made this a special day.

Speaker's Contact Information: Telephone:

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Respectfully Submitted,

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