



Rotary Club of Islip

Meeting Date: 11/7/2024 ICP

Chumline

Attendance: Sam Hanafi, Barbara Vouris, Karen Viola, Marianne Foti-Anello, James Sutton Sr., Karen Sobel, John Chinnici, Phyllis Ozarin, Bill Simone, Joe Perino, Tom Jones, Dennis Ciano, Billy Vavricka, Fred Billings, Rick O'Neil, Liz Mayott, Ryan Gilles, Jimmy Sutton, Bill Simone

Pledge: Nat Ozarin

Prayer: Karen Sobel

God Bless America: Rick O'Neil

Katia Aurrecochea (**2nd Meeting**)

Rocky Nevelino (**3rd Meeting**)

Guests: Nat Ozarin

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**
- **Thanksgiving Food Boxes- 11/25/24- 8:30 AM** Please assist in packing the food boxes at the Islip Terrace Fire Department. Karen Sobel is collecting money to purchase Target gift cards Please bring **Cash** or a **Check** made out to the Islip Rotary for your donation (Must be donated by November 14th)
- **Islip Rotary Breakfast Meeting-11/14/2024** Oconee Diner, Islip-**9AM**

Upcoming Events:

- **Veterans' Event** November 21st, 12PM-2pm, American Legion Hall, 39 Nassau Avenue, Islip
*See Attached Flyer Please RSVP to Sam if able to attend.
- **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
- **Brentwood Annual 2024 Snuggly N Comfy Drive.** Please donate **New** winter clothes *See Attached Flyer. Drop off to Ryan Giles
- **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 * See Attached Flyer
- **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

Happy Dollars: \$88

Golf Ball Raffle: \$103

Winner: James Sutton Sr.

Result: Jim picked a White ball

Total in Pot: \$729 (As of 11/7/2024)

GUEST SPEAKER: Brad Hemingway, the Executive Director of the Foreign Trade Zone #52

Mr Hemingway presented an informative talk on how to apply for a grant if your business (located in the Township of Islip) was negatively impacted by the pandemic of 2020-today. Please contact Brad to learn if your business qualifies for a grant and other necessary information.

Speaker's Contact Information: Telephone: 631-588-5757

Rotary Website: www.isliprotary.org

Rotary District Grant: myrotary.org

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Viola & Marianne Foti-Anello

