



News of the Rotary Club of Islip

MEETING DATE:10/14/2021

Meeting called to order by: Jeanine Amato, President @12:23pm

Pledge: Jeanine Amato

Prayer: Eric Beuhler

Members in Attendance: Barbara Vouris, Marianne Anello, Dennis Ciana, Fran Siems, Teresa Bryant, Vilma Jimenez, Eric Beuhler, Karen Sobel, Astrid Fidelia, Russ Moran, Linda Moran, Jean Alfred, Jimmy Sutton, Jeanine Amato, Theresa Rosario

Visitors / Guests:

Samuel & Claire Nelson(Astrid's guests) ; Camille(Youth Exchange); Dr Bob; Jeff Brimland(Author/Guest Speaker)

Merri Ciana (Dennis' wife); Mitch Cowen- Jersey Mikes owner also a guest of Astrid Fidelia.

Meeting Highlights: Lynda read a letter from Diana Houghton LMSW/ Homeless Liaison (CIUFSD Homeless Liason Office) Karen contacted Islip and East Islip concerning Islip Rotary donating Thanksgiving Baskets; Karen also helped social worker get resources regarding a family that needed furniture. Social worker sent a thank you letter to Karen thanking her for her assistance.

Camille (President of Ronkonkoma Rotary) spoke for a few minutes about Eastern Youth Student Exchange which runs August-June. Students come from other countries and spends the school year in USA. Stipends are given to students for spending \$100- \$150 month by sponsoring club. Desired goals to sponsor 5-6 students who must attend Interact meetings and be active in Rotary during their homestay and sponsorship. Info cards distributed.

Important Dates to Remember: October 23rd: 9am-12pm Electronics Raffle sales @ Stanley's Bakery. Discussion regarding possible 2nd raffle table location @Jersey Mikes.

Reminder: This week joint meeting w/Sayville Rotary @Land's End.

Happy Dollars: \$42 total collected **Golf Ball Raffle:** \$100 total collected

Happy Notes: Everyone was happy today! Astrid happy this club is growing. Barbara happy about her fourth grandchild.

Karen happy about possible new Rotarians. Russ happy about today's guest who is from his author's group and will be our keynote speaker.

Golf Ball Raffle: Teresa Bryant winner who picked "sorry" golf ball

Guest Speaker: Jeff Rimland (Board Member) of Long Island Author's Group (LIAG). He is the author of (5) Poetry Books.

Topic: "Poetry" **What is it we want to learn about poetry.** Jeff Rimland was well received by audience. Excellent key points regarding different styles of poetry.

Meeting Adjourned @1:37pm