



Rotary Club of Islip

Meeting Date: 10/24/2024 ICP

Chumline

Attendance: Sam Hanafi, Barbara Vouris, Karen Viola, Marianne Foti-Anello, Ryan Gilles, Karen Sobel, Bob Nathan, Theresa Rosario, Phil Nolan, Rick O'Neil, Steve Ruland, Billy Vavricka, Bill Simone, Joe Perino, Rich LaBella

Pledge: Rick O'Neil

Prayer: Bob Nathan

"God Bless America" Rick O'Neil

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
- **Bill Simone** was inducted into the Islip Rotary by Bob Nathan. **Welcome Bill!**
- Sabrina Lacy presented **Bob Nathan with the "Walls of Honor" Certificate** acknowledging his contributions during his years of service and beyond. His name will be permanently displayed at **Eisenhower Park in East Meadow**

Upcoming Events:

- Beverly James, **the District Governor**, will be attending our October 31st Meeting. Please let's have a decent amount of Rotarians present to welcome Ms. James
- **ROCK OUT HUNGER 15** November 10, 2024-2pm Tickets Available at the Boulton Center Box Office- BayShore- 631-969-1101 * See Attached Flier

- **Veterans' Event** November 21st, 12PM-2pm, American Legion Hall, 39 Nassau Avenue, Islip
- **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

Happy Dollars: \$55

Golf Ball Raffle: \$85

Winner: Phil Nolan

Result: Phil picked a White ball

Total in Pot: \$626(As of 10/24/2024)

GUEST SPEAKER: Chris Potera, " Ambassadors of Compassion"

The " Ambassadors of Compassion" program is designed to help youth define who they are and where they are going in life. The program guides youth through the importance of taking responsibility and initiative. Through various programs, students learn to overcome negative experiences and disappointments and build a stronger perception of self-worth. Chris hopes that the Islip Rotary will volunteer in events to assist students in achieving these positive goals.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Viola & Marianne Foti-Anello

