



Rotary Club of Islip

Meeting Date: 10/27/2022

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Attendance:

Billy Vavricka, Sam Hanafi, Liz Mayott, Brad Wilson, Jimmy Sutton, Ryan Gillies, Bob Nathan, Eric Buehler, Theresa Rosario, Karen Viola, Barbara Vouris, Dennise Ciano, Astrid Fidelia, Gary Rosenfeld,

Pledge: Duncan

Prayer: Bob

Guests: Merri

Announcements:

- On November 21st, Rotary Club of Islip members will be meeting at Stop & Shop at 9AM to shop for Thanksgiving boxes.
- The team will head to the Islip Terrace Fire Department to pack 30 Thanksgiving boxes before delivering them to the Islip, Central Islip, and East Islip neighborhoods.
- The electronic raffle is back, and this time the prizes are an Amazon Echo, a Ring doorbell, and an Apple Watch. The drawing will take place at the ICP on November 17th.
- Rotary Club of Islip members are aiming to get 30 gift cards for \$30 or more it depends on the donation for the Islip, Islip Terrace, and East Islip communities. We are counting on your generous donations to Karen Soble as cash or by check made out to Rotary Club of Islip.
- Our Christmas party will be on December 2nd @ Clay's house address: 5 Great Cove Lane, Islip

Member Highlights:

Important Dates:

- On November 11 at 10AM, AMVET will perform a ceremony in honor of our veterans.
- The Islip Rotary Club will host the Community Service Dinner at Captain Bill's on March 24th, 2023.

Happy Dollars:

Amount Collected: \$28

Golf Ball Raffle- Amount Collected: \$170

Winner: Ryan

Result: Pick a Rotarian to pick another ball and share the winning

Total in Pot as of (10/28/2022): \$2,719

Guest Speaker: Linda Nuszen, the founder of Beading Harts

Topic: How Beading Harts was found it

Summary: Linda has explained to us the history of how Beading Harts was founded. After Linda lost her angel, she made the decision to use her personal grief to give back to the neighborhood. She gave these parents a place to cry, laugh, and give embraces as they work through their shared grief of losing a child to drug addiction. She also mentioned that the group is expanding and helping more families. She says she began making beads in memory of her angel since that is what he had given her, and she gives one to each mother who has lost a child.

Speaker's Contact Info: