



Rotary Club of Islip

Meeting Date: 10/06/2022

Chumline

Attendance:

Sam Hanafi, Liz Mayott, Gary Rosenfeld, Eric Buehler, Guy Edwards, Jimmy Sutton, Ryan Gillies, Theresa Rosario, Karen Viola, Teresa Bryant, Dennise Ciano, Jennifer Fink

Pledge: William

Prayer: Eric

Guests: Merri, Zac, Jack, and William

Announcements:

- Jennifer Fink was inducted into Islip Rotary club on October 6. Please join me in welcoming her to Rotary Club of Islip
- No meeting at the ICP on October 13th.
- The October 13th, 2022 meeting will be held at the Oconee Diner at 8 AM.
- Islip Food for Hope is holding the supervisor's thanksgiving breakfast on October 18, 2022 at 8AM.
- Theresa Rosario arranged for Islip Terrace Fire Dept. to host our club again as we pack the Thanksgiving boxes on Monday, November 21st after shopping at Stop N Shop to be distributed to the Islip community
- The electronic raffle is back, and the prizes are an Apple Watch, a Ring doorbell, and an Amazon Echo. The drawing will be held on November 17th at the ICP

Member Highlights:

Important Dates:

- The Islip Rotary Club will host the community dinner at Capitan Bill's on March 24th, 2023.

Happy Dollars:

Amount Collected: \$40

Golf Ball Raffle- Amount Collected: \$155

Winner: Eric

Result: Not a winner

Total in Pot as of (10/3/2022): \$2,354

Guest Speaker: Matthew F. Simoni President and Founder of Bravo Foxtrot United Veterans Inc

Topic: Homeless Veterans

Summary Frank Konop from the Fire Island Preservation Society. He spoke about how they saved the lighthouse from demolition and funded the building of the Lens Building adjacent which holds the original Fresnel Lens installed in 1857. In addition, the 1826 lighthouse was too short and not too bright, but the current lighthouse was built to use a modern Fresnel Lens. Frank encourages us to visit the lighthouse and climb to the top to see the light in action. It uses 1000-watt bulbs and is 4 times brighter than the average light.

Speaker's Contact Info: