



# Rotary Club of Islip

Meeting Date: 9/01/2022

## Chumline

### **Attendance:**

Bob Nathan, Sam Hanafi, Liz Mayott, Gary Rosenfeld, Karen Sobel, Dennis Ciano, Teresa Bryant, Eric Buehler, John Chinnici, Tom Cilmi, Brad Wilson, Marianne Anello, Jan Keith Miller, Denise Torino, Joe Perino, Barbara Lanzetta

Pledge: Dennis Ciano

Prayer: Tom Cilmi

Guests: Karen Viola, Tisha Watson, Jennifer, and Merri

### **Announcements:**

- No meeting at ICP on September 15-22
- We will meet at Bayside Restaurant in the East Islip Marina on September 15th at 6 PM. An appetizer will cost \$20 per person, and there will be a cash bar.
- Karen Sobel coordinated with Islip Fire Department to prepare Thanksgiving boxes to be distribute to the Islip community.

### **Member Highlights:**

- Karen Viola shared with us how she lost her angle (son) to addiction and how dedicate she is to talk about it and encourage everyone to be able to talk about addiction and get help.

### **Important Dates:**

- Pat Blair will discuss her organization, the Suffolk County Alliance to End Food Insecurity, on September 8.
- No meeting will be held at the ICP on September 15; instead, a meeting will be held at Bayside Restaurant on the East Islip Marina at 6 PM. Please RSVP to Sam by 9/12/22.
- The Islip Rotary Club will host the community dinner at Capitan Bill's on March 24 -2023.

**Happy Dollars:** everyone is happy for possible new member

**Amount Collected:** \$53

**Golf Ball Raffle- Amount Collected:** \$125

**Result:** Better luck next time

**Total in Pot as of (9/01/2022):** \$1,817

**Guest Speaker:** Mark Soto from youth enrichment services

**Topic:** Islip Goes Purple for Recovery

**Summary:** Mark explained how they assist the youth by establishing after- and before-school assistance hours to meet their schedule. They also assist young people up to the age of 21. They do have prevention initiatives, and they share with young people their successes in overcoming addiction.

**Speaker's Contact Info:**

**Accommodation**