



Rotary Club of Islip

Meeting Date: 9/12/2024 ICP

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Attendance:

Sam Hanafi, Barbara Vouris, Karen Viola, Marianne Foti-Anello, Theresa Rosario, Denise Torino,, Liz Mayott, Steve Ruland, Ryan Gilles, Karen Sobel, Joseph Perino, Phil Nolan, Guy Edwards, Dennis Ciano, Jimmy Sutton, Cheryl Rambler-Goveia, John Chinnici

Pledge: Ryan Gilles

Prayer: Dennis Ciano

Guests:

Announcements:

- **East Islip High School Homecoming Parade**, Saturday, Sept. 28th at 10am. Parade Begins at Bank of America and Ends at El Firehouse (If marching you must be there at 9am.) After the parade there will be a Food Truck Festival located at the field behind the Stadium.
- **"Cash is King Raffle"** 200 Tickets to be Sold, \$20 Donation, **Two Drawings** for \$1,000 to be held on **September 26th**. Tickets Available at our Meetings. Sam has prepared a spreadsheet tracking who has what, who has paid and on what date. On **Sept.19th** the money from the sale of raffle tickets will be collected at our weekly meeting at the ICP or you can give the money to Ryan Gilles
- Please send **all Rotary Club Photographs** to Denise who then in turn will share with Jeanine/Rich . Bob Nathan will be responsible to send **Rotary Events** to local **Print-Media**

- **East Islip Chamber of Commerce Concert**, September 21st- 4:30pm at the American Legion Hall, East Islip. “**Downtown Doo Wop**” Along with the Doo Wop event the Islip Art Council will be presenting Carolyn Benson, a local vocalist and actress. Carolyn will be performing a selection of songs from “ Anthem: A Tribute to America and Her Heroes”

Upcoming Event:

- **Oct 2024/ Art Crawl 2024**, A Public Facing Art & Local Business Crawl Through Bay Shore’s Main Street. Oct. 12, 2024/ 12pm to 5 pm/ Rain Date- Oct.13, 2024

Happy Dollars: \$42

Golf Ball Raffle: \$83

Winner: Phil Nolan

Result: White Ball

Total in Pot: \$213 (As of 9/12/2024)

GUEST SPEAKER: Laurie Pinka, from the **James Pinka Foundation**.

Laurie spoke about the overdose death of her beloved son James, at the age of 19. Laurie has been able to turn this tragedy into her ability of assisting addicts to begin their journey to recovery. Laurie was instrumental in introducing “Cross Fit” (a disciplined form of exercise) into the Yaphank Correctional Facility. Laurie’s motto is Faith, Family and Fitness and she is truly an inspiration to all.

Speaker’s Contact Information: website: www.jamespinkafoundation.com

Rotary Website: www.isliprotary.org

Rotary District Grant: myrotary.org

Respectfully Submitted

Karen Viola & Marianne Foti-Anello

