

Meeting Date: 9/28/2023

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Attendance:

Jimmy Sutton, Billy Vavricka, Ryan Gillies, Barbara Vouris, Clay Hart, Gary Rosenfeld, Liz Mayott, Joe Perino, Karen Sobel, Karen Viola, Rick O'Neil, Theresa Rosario, Jenn Fink, John Chinnici,

Pledge: Billy Vavicka

Prayer: Karen Sobel

Guests: Mike Deutsh, Sabrina Lacy,

Announcements:

- Rotary Thanksgiving Baskets- 11/20/23; Islip Terrace Fire Dept.
- Community Service Dinner- 3/22/23 at Irish Coffee Pub
- CI Neighbor's Council- Watermill, 7-10pm, Dinner \$140.

Member Highlights:

Fun-Raiser/Fundraiser: Thanks to Bob Nathan for arranging our "Italian Dinner Night" When: Sat. Nov. 4th. At 5:30 pm Where: Marcony Pasta, 173 Howell's Rd, Bay Shore Who: LI Tenor performing three songs; Puglia's famous napkin dance, and fun for all. Networking night: Invite potential Rotary members (website: www.isliprotary.com) Price: \$73.per person tax deductible; Checks payable to: Islip Rotary Supporters Inc. Mail checks to Bob Nathan, 32 Mystic Circle, Bay Shore NY 11706; Questions: Call Bob-647-321-7134

Important Dates: Community Service Dinner (CSD) March 22, 2024 at Irish Coffee Pub

Happy Dollars: \$39.- Amount Collected

Golf Ball Raffle- \$110.-Amount Collected

Winner: Mike Deutsh Result: Not a winner

Total in Pot \$748. As of 10/2/23

<u>Guest Speaker</u>: VFW Commander Sabrina Lacy, Brentwood Veterans of Foreign Wars, <u>Topic:</u> "Taking Care of the People in Your Community-Suffolk County

<u>Summary:</u> Sabrina shared her insights from her career and how to motivate our young people to feel safe. Her military experience and educational experience at St. Joseph's College played an important part in her journey. Donate your money to the organizations that support Veterans, not the people on the street. Amvets 18 and VFW will help these people if they need help. Encouraged us to support VFW and AMVETS. Protect your community and do your part then we will have "community". She asked us to pass this along: "A leader is not a leader because he has money, a leader is not a leader because he has people following, a leader is a leader because he does stuff that no one else sees but the person up above!"

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