



Rotary Club of Islip

Meeting Date: 9/29/2022

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Attendance:

Sam Hanafi, Liz Mayott, Bob Nathan, Gary Rosenfeld, Eric Buehler, Guy Edwards, Jimmy Sutton, Ryan Gillies, Theresa Rosario, Barbara Vouris, Joe Perino, Brad Wilson, Richard Johnson

Pledge: Liz Mayott

Prayer: Bob Nathan

Guests: Dian

Announcements:

- Jennifer Fink will be inducted into Islip Rotary club on October 6
- No meeting at the ICP on October 13th.
- The October 13th, 2022 breakfast meeting will be held at 454 Main Street Islip across the street from Starbucks 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 service dinner at Captain Bill's on March 24th, 2023.

Happy Dollars:

Amount Collected: \$26

Golf Ball Raffle- Amount Collected: \$130

Winner: Liz

Result: Hug someone near you

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: Matt Simoni, Jade Pinto and Valerie Gibbs spoke about our veterans and how they can end up homeless, the difficulties they encounter when they return from duty, and the inability to once again integrate with our society. They also talked about female veterans and the lack of resources needed to help them. They give examples of how they help veterans get back on their feet and go from homeless and jobless to fully productive citizens.

Speaker's Contact Info: