



# Rotary Club of Islip

Meeting Date: 9/7/2023

## Updated Chumline

### Attendance:

Jimmy Sutton, Ryan Gillies, Gary Rosenfeld, Bob Nathan, Clay Hart, Joe Perino, Theresa Rosario, Billy Vavricka, Guy Edwards, Marianne Foti-Anello, Karen Viola, Eric Beuhler, Karen Sobel, John Chinnici, Barbara Vouris, Jenn Fink, Rich LaBella, Rick O'Neil, Craig Lindsay,

Pledge: Rick O'Neil

Prayer: Eric Beuhler

Guests: Kathy Howe, Ed Centanni,

### Announcements:

- Snapper Derby with Bay Shore Rotary-thanks Ryan for coordinating
- Karen Sobel announced the Islip Rotary Thanksgiving Boxes Nov. 20, 2023 at Islip Terrace Fire Dept. (9am-11am). Donations towards Gift Cards: Checks made payable Islip Rotary Supporters; we meet at Stop & Shore or Islip Terrace Fire Department.
- Last week of March Community Service Dinner. More details to follow
- Please send in your 2023-2024 Rotary Dues asap! Thanks to all that paid their dues!

### Member Highlights:

- Fun Raiser: Thanks to Bob Nathan for his Italian Dinner for Sat. November 4th. Marconi Plaza, 173 howell's Rd, Bay Shore 5:30 pm LI Tenors Entertainment, Networking invite potential Rotary members website: [www.isliprotary.com](http://www.isliprotary.com)
- \$73.pp Tax deductible Checks to: Islip Rotary Supporters Inc. Mail checks to Bob

Nathan, 32 Mystic Circle, Bay Shore NY 11706; Questions: Bob Nathan 646-321-7134  
Look for Bob's Emails about this upcoming event.

Important Dates:

Happy Dollars: \$54.- Amount Collected

Golf Ball Raffle- \$100.-Amount Collected

Winner: Marianne & Barbara

Result: Sorry!

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Guest Speaker: Karen Viola

Topic: International Overdose Awareness Day (IOAD)

Summary: Karen is an active member of Beading Hearts- a bereavement support group; healing broken hearts one bead at a time. She spoke about IOAD, 8/31 is the date for remembrance and awareness for those lost to substance use or an overdose death. Many communities had ceremonies with tree lighting and speakers. Karen gave Billy beads for a family member.

Speaker's Contact Info: Kathy Howe-Bay Shore Rotary Snapper Derby Information

Phone:

Email:

Website: