



Chumline 4-4-19



Pledge & Prayer: We thank you John Chinnici, who lead us in the pledge and Father Rick for a wonderful prayer.
God Bless America and Rotarians!

- **Stand up to Poverty. If you can please help, we need more raffle baskets;** Stand Up To Poverty Inc. is hosting a Free Community Health Fair with Stony Brook Physician Assistants and the First Baptist Church of Riverhead on Saturday, **April 13th, 2019** from 10 AM to 3 PM. This event is also a fundraiser to support our medical missions. They invite you to participate by taking a free vendor table to promote your wellness business. Table setup will be 8am to 9:30am. If you have a table please bring your own. They welcome your donation (suggested amount \$50 or more). For more information visit www.standuptopoverty.org
- **Please wear you name tag at meetings;** especially when we have guests, we want them to feel welcome.
- **Driver's Education classes;** Save money on auto insurance, contact Ryan for more information.
- **Tom Cilmi is collecting Teens for Jeans.** If you have gently used or new jeans, you can help teenagers in our community. Please drop off the jeans to his office.
- **Community Service Dinner** update: Allison Groose & Jane Miller are collecting raffle baskets. Honoring our own Russ Moran, the Irish Coffee Pub and Emily Meyer for Emily's Awesome Toy Drive. We are working on fund raising baskets. The Irish Coffee Pub has always been very good to us, allowing us to continue our good works. Russ has been a dedicated Rotarian for over 25 years. We will have the invitations shortly. about the Community Service Dinner in the upcoming weeks and we will let you know when tickets are available. The date is **Friday, May 17, 2019** at the ICP. Congratulations Russ!!
- **Interact update;** Kathy Cooney gave us an update regarding our East Islip students who are working on starting a local garden with our own "green thumb" Jeanine. The Interact students may attend our **May 23rd** meeting to give us more updates.
- **Veterans are helped** – Veterans get assistance, food, clothes, housing and more. The VA in Northport has the "Stand Down" events that provide access needed services for homeless veterans. We will let you know when the next event is.
- **Gift of Life Board Meetings**– Karen Sobel and Theresa attended the last board meeting. The Gift of Life Annual Gala is **May 16, 2019**. The meetings are held at the Marriot Residence Inn @ 6:30 pm located at 7 Court House Dr. Central Islip New York 11722 on every third Wednesday of the month. We ask that each new member should attend at least one of these meetings as it really can give you a better insight into what Rotary is doing to help children around the world. We have raised thousands of dollars to help save the lives of children from all over the world who desperately need surgery. Rotary saves lives!
- **Interact Scholarships** –We are making a difference to our local students and look forward to working with our Islip and East Islip interact students in the upcoming Rotary year.
- **Membership** – We could always use more members. If you can bring a friend to lunch or tell someone about Rotary, we may be able to increase our membership. "Many hands make light work."
- **Foundation Update- June is Foundation month, we get double points towards our projects if you donate during the month of June.** John Chinnici is asking if our members can consider having from their checking accounts automatic withdrawals of only \$10 per month to the Rotary International Foundation that helps support our common causes. If every member donates \$100 per year, our club will not only be recognized for 100% member contributions but the Foundation also helps us with grants so we can expand our local and foreign good works of charity.
You can log onto MYROTARY.org and easily set up your automatic Rotary Foundation donations.
- **Islip Arts Council – The Arts Council is celebrating.** Visit their home <http://islipartscouncil.org> to see the great programs they are working on.

Special Guests: We welcomed everyone. Please feel free to invite friends to join us.

** Thank you Liz for taking the meeting notes!!



“Announcements & Upcoming Events”

April 2019

- 4/11 Regular Meeting
- 4/18 Regular Meeting
- 4/25 Regular Meeting

May 2019

- 2nd – 5th District Conference Saratoga NY
- 5/2 Board meeting / Regular meeting
- 5/9 Regular Meeting
- 5/16 Regular Meeting
- 5/17 Community Service Dinner at the Irish Coffee Pub (6:30 pm) \$85 pp
- 5/23 Regular Meeting / Interact Club may join us for lunch

CLUB RUNNER Website Info:

Islip Club runner: <http://www.Isliprotary.com>

District Club Runner: <http://rotarydistrict7255.com/>

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Please make sure you update your profile.



Happy Dollars:

Everyone was happy!! Happy Birthday **Jeanine** and **Liz!!** And Congratulations to **Tom Cilmi**, for being honored for all his hard work in our community. \$34 collected



The Wine winners > Maria and Russ won the wine. **Enjoy!!**

The Golf Balls today > Karen and Theresa got the chance to pick the golf ball but alas, better luck next time.

Collected \$110 collected. There is now over \$1,800 in the pot. Come to our next meeting and try your luck!

Guest Speaker: No speakers

If you would like to be a speaker or know someone else who would, please contact Russell F. Moran editor at The Moran Report www.morancom.com email: russ@morancom.com

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Attendance: 20

Dennis	John C	James B	Steve	Sherri	Denise T	Liz	Astrid
Jean A	Theresa	Fran	Fr Rick	Winsome	Audley	Jean J	Maria
Russ	Joe P	James S	Bob				