## November 2023 Newsletter

# North Shore Rotary Club of Staten Island

### **Upcoming Schedule**

November 2nd Meeting - Guest Speaker - Jennifer Sammartino - Community Media Staten Island

November 9th Veterans Dinner

November 16th Meeting - Guest Speaker - Stephanie Debes - The Makeup on Wheels Foundation \*\*\*On November 16th there will also be a past Presidents meeting at 6PM

November 17th Thanksgiving Basket Prep

November 18th Thanksgiving Basket Delivery

November 23rd -HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

November 30th Meeting - Guest Speaker - Mat Gargano -StatenWeb

December 7th Holiday Party

December 14th Club officer and Board Elections

December 21st Club meeting

December 28th Happy Holidays

### **Past Event Photos**

Did you get snapped at our last event? Check out the photos below and also our social media to see if you were snapped!





# North Shore **Rotary** Club



### **New Rotary History Project**

Alex Ziselman and Dennis Surmanek are organizing a new communications committee project to record the history of some of the great work that our club has done throughout the years. We will be creating a show at Community Media of Staten Island featuring our club members who can tell out stories from the past and present.

We are looking for interest from our club members to tell their stories. We will be sending an email out soon asking for interest. By creating this show it will not only memorialize our history but we will also be able to provide content(clips from the show) that can be used on social media and by the membership committee to get more exposure and grow our club with members that love the good work that we do.

If anyone is interested in volunteering to work on the show please contact Alex Ziselman as soon as possible.

Dennis will be contacting you soon requesting your best North Shore Rotary stories!

### **November Birthdays**

Frank Wilkinson - 11/24/1986

### **November Rotary Anniversaries**

Christine Dehart - 11/1/2007 Suzanne Demetrio- 11/13/2014 Mohamed Elsaadany- 11/6/2014 Fawzy Saleem- 11/1/1981

### Rotary Foundation receives highest rating from Charity Navigator for 15th consecutive year

For the 15th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating – four stars – from **Charity Navigator**, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S.

The Foundation earned the recognition for adhering to sector best practices and executing its mission in a financially efficient way, demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency.

"We are delighted to provide the Rotary Foundation with third-party accreditation that validates their operational excellence," said Michael Thatcher, President and CEO of Charity Navigator. "The Four-Star Rating is the highest possible rating an organization can achieve. We are eager to see the good work that Rotary is able to accomplish in the years ahead."

Charity Navigator assesses nonprofit performance based on four key indicators, including the impact of the charity's program relative to cost; the organization's governance and financial health including its transparency, efficiency, and sustainability; a charity's leadership capacity, strategic development, and ability to adapt to internal and external changes; and its overall culture and connectedness to its constituents and the communities they serve.

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Weekly meeting - Thursdays at 7:00PM at The Staaten (6:45PM cocktails!)