

2024 Honoree

Ed Asip

Ed is a lifelong resident of Rockville Centre who is enjoying his retirement by volunteering locally. He joined the RVC Lions Club in 2003 and served for 3 years as President. During his tenure as President, the Lions Club joined the RVC Chamber of Commerce which has become a very successful collaboration through synergistic efforts in "Commerce and Service". Still very active in the Lions, Ed manages the Lions website and represents the Lions Club within the Chamber. In 2018 Ed was awarded the Lions' highest honor, the Melvin Jones Fellowship by the Lions International Foundation. He is most proud of his continuing participation in the project to build Mr. B's Inclusive Playground, a true all community effort involving multiple RVC groups.

Elected President of the RVC Chamber of Commerce in 2024, Ed had been the Treasurer of the Chamber for the last nine years while managing the Chamber website and various events. In 2023 the Chamber awarded Ed "RVC Business Person of the Year". Ed is most grateful for the love and support of his wife Sandi, his three children, Jim, Andrew and Katie, daughter in law Dana and especially being "Grandpa" to Brady and Scottie!

About the RVC Community Fund



Founded in 1987, the RVC Community Fund is a not-for profit charity dedicated to helping residents of the Village of Rockville Centre who have emergency financial needs.

The Fund responds quickly and confidentially to requests for assistance or to referrals by neighbors and friends of individuals facing financial difficulties. Typical recipients of the Fund are senior citizens, single parents, unemployed residents and victims of man-made or natural disasters.

Financial support for the Fund comes primarily from the proceeds of the Mayor's Annual Golf Classic. During the last 37 years, the generosity of our residents have contributed an estimated \$2.5 million to assist our neighbors in need. Additional contributions are always gratefully accepted and tax deductible. The Fund is governed by the Village Board and five other residents appointed by the Mayor.

For additional information you can write to the Fund at P.O. Box 614, Rockville Centre, N.Y. 11571-0614 or contact Nancy Biaggi at the Mayor's office, 516-678-9264.