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The Rockville Centre Lions Club

Invites you to

Dinner in the Dark

Join us as we raise funds to benefit Rockville Centre and Lions Charities

Distinguished Honorees

Ruthanne McCormack
&
Lt. Nicholas DeLuca

Friday, January 8, 2027

Oceanside Knights of Columbus
Father Joseph O'Connell Hall
2985 Kenneth Place, Oceanside, NY

Cocktails 7pm • Dinner 8pm
$130 per person



Ruthanne McCormack

Ruthanne McCormack is a dedicated community leader, youth advocate, and passionate supporter of service to others. She is a long-time member of the Rockville Centre Lions Club and serves as President of the East End Lions Club, truly bringing people together to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

For the past 13 years, Ruthanne has led the Rockville Centre Coalition for Youth, serving as Project Coordinator for 10 years before becoming Project Director three years ago. She works tirelessly to advance youth substance-use prevention, promote healthy decision-making, and strengthen community partnerships in and around Rockville Centre, bringing together schools, families, community organizations, and local leaders to address the challenges young people face today.

Through her leadership, advocacy, and dedication to service, Ruthanne continues to work toward a lasting legacy—one in which young people have the support, opportunities, and hope they need to thrive. For Ruthanne, making the world a better place is more than an aspiration. It is a mission she lives every day.

Ruthanne is married to Lion Joe McCormack, and is mother to three grown children, and grandmother to three beautiful babies.



Lt. Nicholas DeLuca

Lieutenant Nicholas DeLuca of the Rockville Centre Police Department has dedicated his career to mentoring youth, supporting families, and strengthening police-community relationships.

As head of the department's Juvenile Division, DeLuca works with officers, schools, and families to promote safety, accountability, and positive decision-making. He has been involved with the Rockville Centre Coalition for Youth since its inception, working alongside Ruthanne McCormack to educate young people and encourage healthy choices. He also served as President of the State of New York Police Juvenile Officers Association, supporting officers who work with youth.

A graduate of the FBI National Academy, Session 297, DeLuca presented on juvenile crime prevention and youth programs that could benefit communities statewide.

Outside law enforcement, DeLuca has practiced martial arts since 1988 and owned a martial arts school for more than 19 years, teaching children discipline, respect, confidence, and perseverance.

A proud father of four—Emilia, Angelina, Liliana, and Michael—DeLuca brings his commitment to family into every aspect of his work. His career reflects a lasting dedication to helping young people build the character and confidence to succeed.

About Dinner in the Dark

The Rockville Centre Lions Club Dinner in the Dark is designed to give each guest an opportunity, in a controlled setting, to experience the everyday challenges faced by those with low vision and blindness. The Rockville Centre Lions Club hopes that their guests will leave with a better understanding of these challenges. This unique experience promises to leave you with lasting memories. Your donation to the Dinner in the Dark will benefit Lions and Rockville Centre Charities. The RVC Lions Endowment Fund, is a 501c3 tax exempt organization, and all contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Tax ID number 11-3556489.

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Lions and Rockville Centre Charities

Cocktails 7pm

Dinner 8pm

Individual ticket $130
Table for 10 Guests $1,000

DJ and Dancing

50/50
Basket Auctions