



## **ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP**

### **Minutes from August 5, 2014**

**Group Representatives present:** Airmont Group, Any Lengths, Back to Basics, Congers By the Book, Grapevine Group, Keep on Steppin, Live and Let Live, New Horizons, New Light Group, Pearl River Group, Promises (Garnerville), S.O.S. Group, Step by Step, Sunrise Group, West Nyack Group.

Meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer. 8<sup>th</sup> Tradition was read.

### **REPORTS**

**Secretary Report:** (Anne) Read and accepted.

**Share-A-Day:** (John C.) Share-A-Day will be held on Sunday, September 14, 2014, at Camp Ramah. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. (not 8:30 a.m.) Final planning committee meeting will be held on Saturday, August 23, 2014 – 9:30 a.m. @ the Nanuet Diner. Volunteers are still needed, so please call John if you are willing to help on the day of the event and/or if you are able to bring baked goods to be served at breakfast. He requested assistance to comply with Nyack High School's request for validation of our tax exempt status in addition to the required insurance certificate so that attendees can use the high school's parking lot. Expenses so far are being covered by the Share-A-Day reserve and a donation from Rockland County General Services. Between ticket sales and Seventh Tradition collection at the event we should break even.

**Treasurer:** (Sheila) Opening balance for June was \$3,505.38. Group contributions were \$855.00. Total expenses during the month were \$620.08, leaving a closing balance of \$3,740.30.

**SENY Liaison:** (Michele) There will be a tour of GSO on Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, limited to 50 attendees. The next SENY Assembly is scheduled for Saturday, September 27, 9:30 a.m. at Bronx High School of Science. Rockland County General Services needs an Intergroup Liaison. RCGS is planning a workshop to be held in November 2014. Flyers for upcoming events: Gotham City Roundup, August 22-24, 2014 @ Marriott Brooklyn Bridge; 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Firing Line Big Book Weekend, September 19-20 in Warwick, NY.

**Women's Corrections:** (Caitlin) We need someone to chair the women's meeting on alternate Mondays and alternate Wednesday evenings @ 7:30 p.m. at the Rockland County Correctional Center in New City; requires two years sobriety, no outstanding warrants, and five years since release if once an inmate there. She will order literature and will request reimbursement once the order is placed.

**Men's Corrections:** (Edward) Meetings are currently covered. Dress code regulations remain inconsistent. He is hoping to contact their program director to get guidelines for our volunteers.

**Meeting Lists:** (Kristina) We have plenty of meeting lists. Please contact her directly with changes or they will not be included in the next printing.



**Answering Service:** (Wade) Calls are being directed to him and he is working with phone service reps whose groups have taken commitments. He asks Intergroup reps to remind their phone service reps to email their group's Volunteer List to him at [hotline@rocklandnyaa.org](mailto:hotline@rocklandnyaa.org), and to remind volunteers to call the Foremost 800 number when their shift is beginning to ensure that operators have the correct phone number to direct any 12<sup>th</sup> step calls.

**H&I:** No report.

**Bookers Exchange:** No report.

**P.I.:** No report.

**Website:** No report.

**Volunteerism Committee:** No report.

**Young People in A.A.:** No report.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Jenny is sending a written draft outlining Intergroup's responsibilities to Jeanne (Rockland County DCMC). When the brochure describing services provided by Intergroup and RCGS is completed, it will be a good tool for Intergroup reps to share with their home groups so they can better understand how their group contributions support local 12<sup>th</sup> Step work.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Concern was raised that certain AA members are criticizing groups that have not recently contributed to Intergroup. Intergroup officers and group representatives agree that transparent accounting of group donations is important. This issue can be resolved by each of us being mindful not to gossip, and by respecting each group's autonomy to use resources as they see fit.

S.O.S. Group meeting changes have been posted online, but due to a programming glitch are listed last and not according to meeting times.

Design for Living Meeting (at Rockland Psych) has folded.

New Group: Clear Directions Group meets at Thiells Methodist Church, 102 Rosman Rd., Thiells, NY 10984; Monday nights at 7 p.m. (Big Book Study) and 8 p.m. Thursdays (Big Book discussion).

We need a Bookers' Exchange Chair. John C. volunteers and is voted in.

Motion to close at 8:45 pm; meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer.