



## **ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP**

### **Minutes from October 7, 2014**

**Group Representatives present:** Airmont Group, Back to Basics, Congers By the Book, Grapevine Group, Keep on Steppin, New Horizons, New Light Group, Pearl River, Promises (Garnerville), Sloatsburg Group, Suffern Group, Sunrise Group, Thruway Men's, West Nyack Group.

Meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer. 10<sup>th</sup> Tradition was read.

### **REPORTS**

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

**Share-A-Day:** (John C.) Over 200 people were in attendance. Tickets and donations covered the cost of the event, and we will be able to return the full amount of seed money. We also have an inventory of supplies. Full report to follow.

**Treasurer:** (Sheila) Opening balance for September was \$4,791.77. Group contributions were \$661.00, plus \$190.00 in meeting list sales. Total expenses during the month were \$302.16, leaving a closing balance of \$5,340.61.

**SENY Liaison:** (Michele) Rockland County General Services and PI Committee are hosting a workshop on anonymity – AA: *Maintaining the Second "A"* – Saturday, November 8, 2014, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., New Hempstead Presbyterian Church, 484 New Hempstead Road, New City, NY. Free admission, light breakfast and lunch will be served.

**Women's Corrections:** (Caitlin) Meetings are covered. She is putting together guidelines for volunteers' dress code.

**Men's Corrections:** (Edward) He would like to offer home groups the opportunity to take a sixth-month commitment chairing the 7:30 p.m. meeting on alternate Mondays. If your group is interested or has questions, please contact him.

**Meeting Lists:** (Kristina) We have a new printer; printing cost is the same.

**Answering Service:** (Wade) Last month only three of the six groups that were scheduled kept their commitment to answer 12<sup>th</sup> step phone calls, despite his reminders. The new schedule will be completed in December. Please confirm with your groups whether or not you wish to participate in the answering service in 2015, and how many days you can commit to cover. (There are currently 5-6 rotations per year, with groups taking 3-7 days per rotation.)

**H&I:** No report.



**Bookers Exchange:** (John C.) He will get emails or flyers out to groups reminding them of next Bookers' Exchange. Going forward he will send notice of the meeting for posting on the SENY website and publication in the *Link*, so that bookers interested in speaking commitments in other parts of Area 49 will have that opportunity.

**P.I.:** (Scott B.) PI will be hosting training sessions for AA members interested in speaking at non-AA venues, two two-hour sessions in December-January. Details to follow.

**Website:** No report.

**Volunteerism Committee:** No report.

**Young People in A.A.:** (Connor) NYCYPAA & MGSM Service Workshop, October 18, 2014 @ 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm, 123 East 15th St, NYC. GSYP is hosting a Halloween Dance in Rockaway on October 31 – information on [gsyp.org](http://gsyp.org).

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Please remind your groups about the local CPC initiative inviting AA members to “sponsor” professionals. We have a new brochure, sample letters and AA literature that provide guidelines on breaking one’s anonymity effectively to inform doctors, educators, clergy, etc., about what AA is (and isn’t) and how professionals can share this information with patients or clients who might want help getting sober. <http://www.rocklandnyaa.org/ForTheProfessional/doctor.html>

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Please inform your home groups that Intergroup needs volunteers for the upcoming election of new Intergroup Officers and Committee Chairs. Open positions include:

- Answering Service Chair
- Intergroup Secretary
- SENY Liaison
- Meeting List Chair
- H&I Chair
- Public Information Committee Officers
- Women’s Corrections Chair
- Share-A-Day Chair
- Volunteerism Committee Chair
- YPAA Committee Chair

Please see the Intergroup by-laws (pages 4-7) for service requirements and the election process. [http://www.rocklandnyaa.org/for\\_members/intergroup/intergroup\\_minutes/rci\\_by\\_laws.pdf](http://www.rocklandnyaa.org/for_members/intergroup/intergroup_minutes/rci_by_laws.pdf)

Motion to close at 8:55 pm; meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer.