

# Rockland County AA General Service

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## April's 2020 Minutes District 1000 of SENY - Area 49

**I.) Open @7:31pm virtually via Zoom; Serenity Prayer followed by moment of silence of sick and suffering alcoholic**

**II.) Attendance:** RCI Chair, DCMC, SENY Delegate, H&I Bridging the Gap, Literature, GSR Liaison, Both co-chairs of Spiritual Breakfast, Alt. DCMC, Treasurer, Secretary, WORCYPAA, Fellowship Road, Any Length, Alt. Pearl River, Alt. Footprint, Key to Sobriety, Sunrise, Alt. Suffern, Young & Free, West Nyack, Conger's Women, Pearl River, Suffern, Congers by the Book

**III.) Last month's minutes:** No March's minutes. GSR did not meet due to location lockdown from current situation.

**IV.) District Treasury Report: *Opening Balance:* \$ *Closing Balance:* \$**

**V.) DCMC:** A special thank you to RCI for all their efforts. Attended 1st virtual Assembly, 4/4/20. SENY convention refunds all sent/please cancel hotel reservations if you haven't done so. Archives will hold a Virtual workshop May 2nd. 10 am – noon. Putnam is tentative for a virtual Joy of Service workshop May 16th. Brooklyn is evaluating a Virtual Day of Sharing in June. All SENY committees are in the process of setting up their zoom meetings. P.I. did a report on how to work with Tradition 11. Attachment was sent via email to all GSRs. 7th Tradition- All entities are accepting checks. Attachment was sent to GSRs regarding information for Virtual Basket options. RCI has online option 7th tradition as well as – mail Rockland County Intergroup P.O. Box 706 West Nyack, N.Y. 10994. Ask your group about prudent reserve. Some groups are encouraging members to put money in an envelope and bring it to 1st meeting together. Delegate talked about Anonymity breaks, again P.I. report is attached. GSB Conference has been put off until May. Questionnaires accepted until April 11, 2020. SENY discussed last fall and established in February a Tech Committee. All tech services positions have been collected under one Chair. All AAWS employees are working from home. Grapevine and Literature are still at it. DCMC will be in direct contact with Intergroup Chair. Overview on traditions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7 and how it applies in today's time. GSR only has 2 upcoming expenses for the year. Tradition 11 collection of articles.

### **VI.) Standing Committee Reports**

**a) Literature** – Activity for Literature has been expectedly slow during this time of meeting closures. The last order was placed on March 2, 2020 in the amount of \$ 540.39. The Thruway Men's Group and the Airmont Group both participated. In addition, Literature was purchased for

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the RCGS Accessibilities Committee for distribution at the Spiritual Breakfast and for the RCGS Service Workshop that is still in the planning stages. I am currently in receipt of an order from RCI Corrections Chair and expect an order from the RCI Institutions Chair. The Cave dwellers Group has also inquired re: an order. I presently still have the ability to place an order online after reaching our designated \$ 500 threshold. Please feel free to contact me at literature@aarockland.org for further information.

b) **Intergroup Liaison** : H&I is unable to deal with Zoom meeting because of HIPAA law.

### VIII.) Ad Hoc Committee Reports

- a) **WORCYPAA**- Everything on pause. Unity day is cancelled. Zoom will be available for the day.
- b) **Spiritual Breakfast** – New date will be Sunday Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- c) **Bridging the Gap** – Building a committee of 8 and more. Need to train individual on how to be a gaper. Look at the website on more information on how to become a gaper.

### IX.) Group GSR Reports

**Suffern**: Held business meeting to discuss DDOS questions on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Answers were submitted to Jane online. Postpone group inventory discussion. Suffern group is online. Set up group email and purchase Zoom account. Assigned co-host to be of service to issues of verification. Left screen sharing on for host only to provide literature sharing during meeting. Have restarted open speaker's exchange and also had celebration. Asking members to donate on aa.org since church is not charging at the moment.

**West Nyack**: Set up Zoom meeting at regular scheduled days and time. Mondays 8pm beginners meeting. Saturday 8pm speaker discussion meeting. Rent, general service donation and prudent reserve has been established by group's treasurer. Group agreed to keep things simple for now.

**Congers Women**: Final in-person meeting the week of March 15<sup>th</sup>. March 19<sup>th</sup> began running conference call meetings. Service is by freeconferencecall.com and usually have about 20 participants. Meetings are on Daily Reflection. Wednesday morning at 11 meeting via Zoom. Many of the members of the group also kept in contact via text and phone calls.

**Sunrise**: Set up a virtual basket via VEMO. Set up tech position. Zoom has been successful.

**Congers by the Book**: Zoom meetings has been successful. Attendance has increased via Zoom. Business meeting has been very organized. Virtual basket has been set. 1 90 day celebrant.

**Pearl River**: 2 90 day celebrant. Submitted Delegate questionnaire online. Have 3 Zoom meetings a week on Tues, Fri, Sun. Had April business meeting to discuss the virtual basket but lacked quorum to discuss.

X.) Seny Delegate thanked Rockland for all service. Reported that the questionnaire was extended to May 10<sup>th</sup>. See aasenyo.org.

XI.) *Motion to close @ 8:44 pm with I am responsible statement*

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