



ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP

Minutes from June 3, 2025

Group Representatives present: Congers Women's, Fellowship Road, Footprints, Grapevine, Promises (Garnerville), S.O.S. Group, Suffern Group, Sunrise, Thruway Men's, West Nyack Group, Hour of Power, Rockland Freethinkers.

Meeting was opened by Chair (Ed) with the Serenity Prayer. 6th Tradition and Concept 6 were read. Roll call of officers. Quorum established.

OLD BUSINESS

Anne L volunteers to serve as R.C. Intergroup Secretary and is voted in.

REPORTS

Secretary's Report: May minutes accepted.

Treasurer's Report: (Marie Q) Reviewed and accepted.

Answering Service: (Deborah) All is well. Groups are sending their lists and there were no gaps in coverage this month. In May we received 13 phone calls. Discussion of when, if ever, the phone service employees should provide information to callers who are "just looking for a meeting" or if all calls should be directed to AA members. Phone service reps will be given the phone number to reach the SENY Spanish Liaison (Fatima) if they need someone to return calls from Spanish-speaking callers.

Bridging the Gap: (Roy) NY Intergroup Bridging the Gap had seven requests last month, and six of them were answered.

Bookers: Joe covered tonight's RC Bookers Exchange. There was a good turnout. There was also the familiar complaint that most groups had already booked before the official start time. Please announce at home groups that Intergroup needs someone to take the booker commitment, which is only one meeting per quarter, and remind the new Bookers Chair to begin the meetings on time.

Women's Corrections — (Debbie) Absent. No report.

Hospitals and Institutions: (Kristin) Raised concerns that some speakers who take H&I commitments are not sharing A.A.'s message, especially about working the 12 Steps. In response it was decided that we will share the pamphlet *A.A. in Treatment Settings* with meeting chairs and group members taking these commitments. Building 57 meetings were not filled at the Bookers Exchange. Several Intergroup reps and officers volunteered to cover the remaining meetings.

Meeting List (Esty) If your group used to have a virtual meeting that is no longer taking place, send her an email: meetinglist@aarockland.org so she can update the list.

PI (Billy) Good news: we have a webmaster! And the PI Committee is starting up. Bad news: two reps dropped out, so we have libraries that need to be covered. It is a simple commitment. We have form letters and slide shows for any libraries that agree to be involved.

Service (Gerardo) Nothing to report.

SENY Liaison (Kerrie) SENY Post Conference Assembly will be held on June 14. RCGS needs volunteers to chair the Alkathon and Spiritual Breakfast. Discussed possible Winter workshop, theme: Unity-Service-Recovery. RCGS is not meeting in July/August. They are starting a newsletter, still in planning stages.

Share-A-day (Joe filling in for John) First meeting was held and committees formed. Date: September 14 at Marydell. Talked about selling \$5 tickets to make sure it's self-supporting. The theme is "Love and Service: giving back." They will be inviting Alanon and an Oldtimers panel (25 years or more). They will need to borrow coffee pots. Discussed inviting RC DCMC, Intergroup Chair and SENY delegate, and Spanish group to bring a meeting. Next planning meeting will be June 29.

Virtual (George) Hour of Power has 24 meetings a week, a lot of new people coming in. On June 8, Hour of Power is having their 3rd annual in-person potluck picnic — 12 p.m. Field 5 at Rockland Lake.

Website: We are voting on a new webmaster tonight. Reminder that any changes to group meetings should be sent to the Meeting List Chair first, and then forwarded to the website.

Young People in AA (Meghan) Absent.

NEW BUSINESS

Billy nominates Mary Kate from Grapevine to the PI Committee as Web chair. Mike S. seconds. The "yeas" are unanimous.

Scott's commitment as Grapevine's Intergroup rep. is ending and Patty O. will be taking the commitment.

Motion to close at 8:41 pm; meeting was closed with the Responsibility Statement.