



ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP

Minutes from July 1, 2025

Group Representatives present: Fellowship Road, Footprints, Grapevine, S.O.S. Group, Thruway Men's, West Nyack Group, Hour of Power, Rockland Freethinkers.

Meeting was opened by Chair (Ed) with the Serenity Prayer. 7th Tradition and Concept 7 were read. Roll call of officers. Quorum established.

REPORTS

Secretary's Report: (Anne L) June minutes accepted.

Treasurer's Report: (Marie Q) Reviewed and accepted. She clarified that the current prudent reserve is \$5,900.00, reflecting RCI's average six-month operating expenses.

Answering Service: (Deb) Groups are sending in lists and answering the phones. She will contact Ansercom to learn their protocol for forwarding calls, and how they accrue minutes. Going forward she will make note of how many calls are received each month and report total to the Intergroup Committee.

Bridging the Gap: (Roy) NY Intergroup received five calls and had five successful contacts. Sussex County has been active: 35 out of 43 calls had successful contacts. He informs us of the BTG policy that advises members not to do "wet work" — we agree to meet newcomers at a meeting, NOT at their homes, and introduce them to the fellowship there. NY Intergroup can connect newcomers to local gappers (including Rockland), so we can leave that information with newcomers and institution staff when taking H&I commitments. Contact Roy if interested in becoming a gapper.

Bookers: This position is currently VACANT. Booker arranges quarterly bookers exchange meetings and maintains confidential list of current group bookers. Attends monthly Intergroup Committee meeting to give report.

Women's Corrections — (Debbie) Nothing new to report. Meetings are Wednesdays at 7:45-8:45 p.m. Speakers needed: requirements are one year of continuous sobriety, no outstanding warrants, not currently on parole or probation, not an inmate of RC jail in the last five years.

Hospitals and Institutions: (Kristin) Absent. Left sign-up sheet.

Meeting List (Esty) Absent. No report.

Public Information (Bill) Although the PI Committee lost a member, someone stepped in to cover libraries. Bill will soon be setting up a PI Committee meeting with Mary Kate. Spread the word that PI Committee needs new members. If interested, contact Bill. After

libraries are covered, they will be contacting police stations. He will look into the idea of contacting high schools.

Service (Gerardo) No report.

SENY Liaison (Kerrie) Archives Chair is working on group histories for our Area. RCGS Newsletter should be out in September. Trivia Night: July 11, 8:00 p.m. meeting, 9:15 p.m. trivia, co-hosted by Young & Free Group, Living Christ Church in Nyack. Suffern Group Big Meeting, August 16, 6-9 p.m., All Souls Community Church. RCGS needs an Alcathon Chair (past chairs will offer guidance). Technical Communications Officer position is also open: [Link to TCO Responsibilities](#). Joe W. presented on Post-Conference Assembly: [Link to Delegate's 75th GSC Report](#). The SENY Alternate Delegate stepped down; duties are being covered until election is held. AA will have a tent at the New York State Fair.

Share-A-Day (John) September 14, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Marydell. The committee met and decided to sell \$5 tickets. Flyers will be ready by next week. Committee will be choosing meeting topics and inviting groups to send a chair and two speakers. Marie will be coordinating volunteers for set up, clean up, food, etc.—sign-up will be posted on RCI website. Committee tables will include RCGS/RCI. Still looking for coffee pots.

Virtual (George—in person!) In the process of starting a virtual Joe & Charlie workshop. Hour of Power had a “monster picnic” and it was a blessing to meet everyone in person. He is looking forward to booking virtual out-speaks with A.A. groups across the country (and eventually the world).

Website: (Mary Kate) She is getting up to speed, and will be posting an updated meeting list, and Share-A-Day sign-ups and flyers. Please send her info/flyers for upcoming A.A. events.

Young People in AA (Meghan) Absent.

OLD BUSINESS

Ed is following up with Peggy to find and post Intergroup minutes dating back to 2022.

NEW BUSINESS

Following up on last month's discussion of the pamphlet *AA in Treatment Settings*, Mike S. will speak to Kristin about getting 100 pamphlets and distributing them to H&I meeting chairs and Intergroup reps to share with their home groups.

Mike S. suggests that it is time to print a new meeting list, since the last one was printed in August 2024 and is out of date. He will speak with Esty to see how many lists we have on hand, and how soon we can have new lists printed.

Motion to close at 8:42 pm; meeting was closed with the Responsibility Statement.