ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP
Minutes from September 2, 2025

Group Representatives present: Fellowship Road, Footprints, Grapevine, Great News, Hour of Power, Promises (Garnerville), S.O.S. Group, Suffern, Sunrise, West Nyack

Meeting was opened by Chair (Ed) with the Serenity Prayer. 9th Tradition and Concept 9 were read. Roll call of officers. Quorum established.

REPORTS

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

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

Answering Service: (Deb) We had eight calls in August. We purchased Grasshopper as our new phone service provider.

Bridging the Gap: (Roy) Mary Kate updated BtG on the RCI website. NY Intergroup Zoom meeting will resume next week.

Bookers: Open Commitment Joe reports that about 12 groups showed up. He stressed the need to find someone willing to take the commitment.

Women's Corrections: (Debbie) Things are going smoothly, and she has a long list of willing speakers.

Hospitals and Institutions: (Kristin) She needs a new chairperson for the Monday night, 7 p.m. meeting at Nyack Hospital. There is a continuing problem of groups not showing up for their commitments. She requests that H&I group reps book two speakers for every meeting so there's backup, and to reinforce the importance of showing up. She still has 12 openings for October.

Meeting List: (OPEN) Esty has relocated, so we need to find a new Chair.

Public Information: (Bill) The committee covered two more libraries (Suffern and Sloatsburg), and the Clarkstown police department. Joe is designing a poster for libraries that don't have room for literature racks, and shares a draft with the RCI Committee.

Service: (Gerardo) He went to Sparkill Candlelight and Pearl River, dropped off literature and phone lists.

SENY Liaison: (Kerrie) No RCGS meetings until September 17.

Share-A-Day: (John) Everything's in place, ticket sales coming in, and it looks like the event will break even. The committee is still looking for help with set up, clean up, coffee, and they could use a few coffeepots. Going forward, John would like to look into ways to keep the event affordable, including less expensive venues. A discussion ensues about the expense involved in hosting this one day event, including a reminder that there are groups that don't consider Share-A-Day part of Intergroup's 12th Step work.

Virtual: (George) Hour of Power has a breakfast and picnic coming up in October. Online Intergroup of AA (OIAA) is having its 2nd Online International Convention on November 14-16. George is looking into putting information about Rockland County Virtual meetings on the OIAA website, and start looking for speaker exchanges.

Website: (Mary Kate) She put meeting updates and BtG updates on the website. Let her know if you have events to post.

Young People in AA: (Meghan) Absent.

OLD BUSINESS
Ed will follow up on posting the missing minutes on the website.

Answering Service: Deb is working on setting up a custom schedule that will enable us to continue to have 12-hour shifts for telephone service "call catchers." It's important that Answering Service reps get their lists in early. She is looking for an Answering Service Alternate Chair to help with the increased workload.

NEW BUSINESS
Brian D. from Sunrise is voted in as Intergroup Bookers Exchange Chair.

Motion to close at 8:39 pm; meeting was closed with the Responsibility Statement.