



ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP

Minutes from October 7, 2025

Group Representatives present: Airmont, Fellowship Road, Footprints, Freethinkers, Grapevine, Great News, Hour of Power, Promises (Garnerville), S.O.S. Group, Suffern, Sunrise, Thruway Men's, West Nyack, Young and Free

Meeting was opened by Anne with the Serenity Prayer. 10th Tradition and Concept 10 were read. Roll call of officers. Quorum established. Ed arrived to chair shortly thereafter.

REPORTS

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

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

Answering Service: (Deborah) We had a total of 10 calls and we missed four of them. She has recruited Daria B. as Answering Service Co-Chair. Hasn't made any new progress on Grasshopper. Volunteers will need to be informed on new protocols for answering service 12th Step calls.

Bridging the Gap: (Roy) He received A.A. literature, including pamphlets to give to clients leaving rehab and literature that can be brought to hospitals for newcomers. Rockland didn't get any BTG calls this month.

Bookers: (Brian D) Bookers went smoothly last month; Joe is sending Brian the email list and Brian will start the next meeting on time — not *before* 7:00 p.m.

Women's Corrections: (Debbie) The A.A. meeting is now competing with a journalism class held at the same time, but meetings are on-going.

Hospitals and Institutions: (Joe for Kristin) He reviewed several openings for October and November. He will email H&I bookers to find coverage. Lots of group bookers didn't show up for tonight's H&I Bookers. Emerald House has unfilled meetings and no-shows. Nyack Sunday night needs a new chairperson, 7 p.m. Please announce at home groups.

Meeting List: (OPEN) Ed is working on a printing for December. Any changes need to be submitted ASAP. Please announce Meeting List Chair open position at home groups. New women's meeting, Mondays at 6 p.m., VFW Hall, 65 Lake Rd, Congers. New group on meeting list: No ½ Stepping, Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m., Palisades Presbyterian Church, 117 Washington Springs Rd, Palisades.

Public Information: (Bill) We have a new rep for Suffern and Spring Valley libraries. There has been great reception and cooperation from libraries; pamphlet racks have been set up. He also refilled Nanuet library rack. Pearl River and Valley Cottage have literature. He dropped off literature to the Pride Center in Nyack, as well as Orangeburg and New City police stations. He will be placing a literature order soon, well under budget. Rockland County PI flyer is in the works.

Service: (Gerardo) He's going to Thruway Men's business meeting tomorrow.

SENY Liaison: (Joe for Kerrie) Joe shared Kerrie's notes from the September SENY Assembly and RCGS meetings.

Share-A-Day: (John) Total collections: \$2,443.00; total expenses \$3,050.30, leaving a net cost of \$607.30. There were 277 paid attendees — maybe up to 300 total attendees. He noted that three out of the five committee members were past Share-A-Day chairs, and it will be important (in the spirit of rotation) to encourage others to participate on the committee going forward. This goes for speakers as well. Continued discussion of the high cost of rent at Marydell and options for next year's Share-a-Day to break even.

Virtual: (George) He helped put together a breakfast for members from Hour of Power, about a dozen attendees. He's starting to put together workshops for next season.

Website: (Mary Kate) It's been quiet since last month. Please send her any announcements you want posted.

Young People in AA: (Meghan) Absent. Sends word that she's working on forming a YPAA committee.

OLD BUSINESS

Ed will be updating minutes to website.

NEW BUSINESS

Ed asks the committee members for their opinion on meeting on November 4 (Election Day) vs. November 11. Consensus is to meet on November 4.

Nominations for even numbered years to be announced at home groups and voted on in December: Officers: Alternate Chair, Treasurer; Committee Chairs: Public Information, Service, Bridging the Gap, Meeting List.

Motion to close at 8:29 pm; meeting was closed with the Responsibility Statement.