



ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP

Minutes from November 4, 2025

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

Meeting was opened by Anne with the Serenity Prayer. 11th Tradition and Concept 11 were read. Roll call of officers. Quorum established.

REPORTS

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

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

Answering Service: (Deborah) We answered six of ten hotline calls in October. G.Promises missed one and Sunrise missed three. Thanks to Step by Step having a backup call catcher, they didn't miss any calls. She expects to complete the groundwork for the transition to Grasshopper by the end of November. She is drafting an email with instructions for group telephone reps, including a request for groups to designate a back-up person to catch any missed calls. She will make the necessary changes to the Answering Service webpage and initiate the telephone number transfer to complete the transition.

Bridging the Gap: (Roy) In September, SENY received eight BTG requests and six were successfully covered, none were from Rockland. Next SENY committee meeting will be held on November 13; he expects they will discuss new guidelines.

Bookers: (Brian D) Present; no report.

Women's Corrections: (Debbie) Status quo; the weekly meeting is ongoing, and although lots of people sign up as willing to bring a meeting, not a lot of follow through with taking a commitment and showing up to speak.

Hospitals and Institutions: (Kristin) Given the difficulty getting groups to cover speaking commitments and the high number of no-shows (especially at Rockland Psych and Emerald House), she asks if we should consider taking fewer meetings. Although November is now fully booked (as of tonight's meeting), there are eight openings for December. She will call reps to follow up, and encourage them to send two speakers. Committee members shared best practices at their home groups for getting people to sign up and show up. H&I Meeting Chairs may also choose to have an alternate plan for meeting topics/formats if there are no incoming speakers. Intergroup reps can follow up with H&I reps to ensure commitments are being kept. In three months this committee will revisit the question of whether to decrease the number of commitments RCI takes.

Meeting List: (OPEN)

Public Information: (Bill) No further expansion this month, and he had no calls from reps needing literature. Before the end of the year, he will reach out to library reps to see if their locations are stocked and if they need more literature.

Service: (Gerardo) Visited business meetings at Thruway Men's and Congers By the Book, which may be closing. He is going to Grapevine in December.

SENY Liaison: (Kerrie) There was no quorum at October RCGS meeting. SENY is holding a special election hybrid assembly on November 8 to elect an Area Treasurer and Alternate Delegate. SENY has also scheduled a meeting to review the results of a recent GSR survey/inventory.

Share-A-Day: (No report)

Virtual: (George) Absent, no report.

Website: (Mary Kate) She updated the by-laws on the website, and is cleaning up outdated material and adding new meetings to the website. Let her know if you find anything you think needs to be corrected or updated. Several people have reported that the Saturday morning meeting at Grace Episcopal Church (Step by Step) has been closed. They have no listed contact, so Mary Kate is removing it from the meeting list.

Young People in AA: (Meghan) Absent, no report.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Nominations:

Alternate Chair: John C.

Treasurer: Marie Q.

Public Information: Peter B. from Cavedwellers

Service: Tom H. from Thruway Men's

Bridging the Gap: no nominations

Meeting List Chair: Kim N.

Intergroup reps were asked to announce nominations and upcoming elections at their home groups, and to announce that volunteers for the answering service committee are needed.

Motion to close at 8:15 pm; meeting was closed with the Responsibility Statement.