



## **ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP Minutes from January 6, 2026**

### **Group Representatives present:**

Cavedwellers, Fellowship Road, Footprints, Grapevine, Hour of Power, Promises (Garnerville), Step by Step, Suffern, Thruway Men's, Young and Free.

Meeting was opened by Edward with the Serenity Prayer. 1<sup>st</sup> Tradition and Concept 1 were read. Roll call of officers. Quorum established.

### **REPORTS**

**Secretary's Report:** (Anne L) December 2025 minutes accepted.

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

**Answering Service:** (Deborah) We didn't miss any calls in November, although there were issues with on-call volunteers not answering their phones, requiring Ansercomm to make repeated attempts to reach them. Deborah provided details of the ongoing work to transfer the answering service to Grasshopper, with support from volunteers. When set-up is complete, call catchers will receive calls directly from people calling the hotline (845) 352-1112. She will find out if Grasshopper is able to give us a specific date to go live. Projected savings for switching to Grasshopper is \$250 a month.

**Bridging the Gap:** (Roy) He missed the Area BTG meeting. He did an outspoke at Rockland Psych on December 22, providing staff with BTG literature and contact information. Informed the clients about the BTG program and the importance of getting to a meeting upon release. He's going to the SOS group business meeting on February 1<sup>st</sup> to make a pitch for volunteers to become Gappers. He will be speaking at Emerald House on Feb 1<sup>st</sup> as well.

**Bookers:** (Brian D) Absent.

**Women's Corrections:** (Debbie) Meetings are being held weekly; provided contact information for volunteers to sign up to speak.

**Hospitals and Institutions:** (Kristin) We have seven openings for January and six for February. She passed around a sign-up sheet for Intergroup reps to pick up commitments. She will send out an email to H&I reps with any remaining spots. Committee discussed the ongoing difficulty getting H&I reps to show up to book and groups to keep commitments for outspeaks they've sign up to do.

**Meeting List:** (Kim N) Kim unable to attend tonight. Edward reports that the meeting list update was put on hold because he was made aware that several meetings marked as

“wheel-chair accessible” had onsite accessibility issues. Some meetings still have COVID guidelines that need to be updated as well.

**Public Information:** (Peter B) He reached out to libraries to introduce himself, and ordered Big Books for libraries that requested them. He is looking to recruit group members who live near libraries or police stations to volunteer to do literature checks.

**Service:** (Tom H) He is working with Gerardo, and will be visiting Any Lengths. Requests guidelines for service rep commitment.

**SENY Liaison:** (Kerrie) She attended NERF (Northeast Regional Forum). There were over 600 participants. GSO has moved into their new office and is reopening for tours again. They reported that annual contributions are down. RCGS is looking for new Climate Controlled Storage site due to increased rates. The SENY Convention will be held March 20-22. Kerrie will be serving as Hospitality Chair, and needs volunteers to help at the Convention. Footprints and Step-by-Step will be having group anniversaries this month. The Spiritual Breakfast will be Sunday, April 12, 2026, 9am-noon. Tickets \$40 each. Peggy K will be chairing 2026 Winter Roundup — space, date, agenda to follow — they need volunteers. RCGS is looking into providing services for the hearing impaired at county events. Open RCGS positions: CPC Chair and Service Sponsor Chair.

**Share-A-Day:** Tom H offers to serve as interim chair and to begin getting a committee together.

**Virtual:** (George) via Zoom. Committee is putting together virtual outspeaks with other meetings and putting information into OIAA (hub for virtual groups). George is also the Intergroup rep for Hour of Power. Please remind folks that virtual meetings are there for members who can't get to meetings physically.

**Website:** (Mary Kate) She is working on cleaning up the online meeting list and H&I page and making sure website is running properly. Westchester, Orange, and Rockland Counties Committee of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (WORCYPAA) will now be know as Lower New York Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (LNYYPAA) — loo-ny-paa. See RCI website calendar for event they're hosting on January 18, 2026.

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

### **OLD BUSINESS**

No old business.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

No new business.

Motion to close at 8:32 pm; meeting was closed with the Responsibility Statement.