



ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP Minutes from February 3, 2026

Group Representatives present:

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

Meeting was opened by Edward with the Serenity Prayer. 2nd Tradition and Concept 2 were read. Roll call of officers. Quorum established.

REPORTS

Secretary's Report: (Anne L) January 2026 minutes accepted.

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

Answering Service: (Deborah) Held a Zoom meeting on January 7 for new phone service reps to introduce them to Grasshopper. Transition took place on January 20. It's been chaotic: phone service reps might not have clearly conveyed the new guidelines to the call catchers. It's unclear how many calls were received since there were several hang-up calls (wrong numbers, etc.) that aren't necessarily "missed calls." We need guidelines to help Spanish-speaking callers find a meeting when call catchers only speak English and/or don't know how to navigate the online meeting list. Intergroup reps will ask their home groups if any Spanish-speaking members are willing to sign up as backup call catchers.

Bridging the Gap: (Roy) Attended SOS group business meeting on 2/1/2026 and made a pitch for BTG contacts. Five people signed up. Attended the SENY (Area) BTG meeting in January. They received five requests, success rate unknown. Rob from Suffolk County reported they had 215 requests in 2025, no information on success rate. ("Success" is when the client leaves a facility and connects with the BTG contact.)

Bookers: (Brian D) Absent. No report.

Women's Corrections: (Debbie) Reports that everything's status quo.

Hospitals and Institutions: (Kristin) Some no-shows and groups backing out. She shared several open commitments for later this month that she will try to fill. She suggests sharing the pamphlet *A.A. in Treatment Settings* with group members bringing meetings to help them carry the message effectively.

Meeting List: (Kim N) Plan to go to print in March, so make sure your group information is accurate on the website and in the printed meeting list. COVID restriction verbiage will be taken off the meeting lists before going to print.

Public Information: (Peter B) Absent.

Service: (Tom H) Sent report that he went to Any Lengths, waiting to hear from other groups to schedule visits to their business meetings.

SENY Liaison: (Kerrie) Attended SENY Assembly 1/10/2026. Budget was accepted. SENY Delegate's Day of Sharing will be on March 7. SENY Convention will be held at Westchester Marriott, March 20-22. Kerrie is the Hospitality Chair, and is looking for volunteers to sign up for two-hour time slots to maintain refreshment table. NYS Informational Workshop will be held in Stony Point, July 10-12. NERAASA: February 20-22, 2026 in Portland, ME. Rockland County Spiritual Breakfast will be Sunday, April 12, 9am-12pm at the Pearl River Hilton, tickets \$40. Grapevine Group Anniversary, Saturday, March 14, 5:30pm food, 6:30pm meeting.

Share-A-Day: (Tom H) Sent report. He is waiting to hear from the Marian Shrine in Stony Point as a possible venue.

Virtual: (George) He suggests that Hour of Power (24 virtual meetings a week) be added to meeting lists as an Accessibilities option for A.A. members with special needs when they can't get to in-person meetings.

Website: (Mary Kate) She updated volunteerism opportunities on the website and is updating meetings as she receives that information.

Young People in AA: (Meghan) Absent.

OLD BUSINESS

Answering Service completed turnover. Great job by our Answering Service Committee and their Chair, Deborah!!

NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

Motion to close at 8:12 pm; meeting was closed with the Responsibility Statement.