



ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP Minutes from April 7, 2026

Group Representatives present:

Cavedwellers, Fellowship Road, Footprints, Grapevine, Great News Group, Hour of Power, Step by Step, Suffern, Sunrise, Thruway Men's, Young and Free.

Meeting was opened by Edward with the Serenity Prayer. 4th Tradition and Concept 4 were read. Roll call of officers. Quorum established.

REPORTS

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

Treasurer's Report: (Marie Q) Reviewed and accepted. She will follow up with Answercom to discuss any outstanding balance and close the account.

Answering Service: (Deborah) The Grasshopper call log shows we had 142 calls in March. Of those, many are solicitations or dropped calls, so it's challenging to count how many 12th Step calls are being received. We may need to add additional extensions for backup call catchers to avoid missing calls. As Chair, Deborah is responsible for sharing the app login credentials with call catchers, only as needed. She requests that group reps ask their home groups for volunteers willing to serve as call catchers, noting that we are especially in need of Spanish-speaking volunteers.

Bridging the Gap: (Roy) NY Intergroup received seven requests and six were successfully connected. He'll be attending the Sunrise Group on June 3rd to pitch for Gappers.

Bookers: (Brian D) Booking meeting went well.

Women's Corrections: (Debbie) Nothing new to report, status quo.

Hospitals and Institutions: (Kristin) Nyack Hospital: Thursday night chair needs someone to cover for the next week or two; incoming groups have been informed. There have been a few double bookings, but overall meetings are being covered.

Meeting List: (Kim N) Ed reports for Kim. New meeting lists are here, with improved formatting.

Public Information: (Peter B) Things are going smoothly. He ordered 12 & 12s for libraries.

Service: (Tom H) He visited the Sloatsburg Group. He wants to make up some flyers to share with the groups he visits, hopefully in time to distribute at the Spiritual Breakfast.

SENY Liaison: (Kerrie W) SENY Assembly this weekend to review Delegate's Questionnaire. Great News Group has reopened. SENY Hospitality Suite was well supported by Rockland County AAs. NYS Informational Workshop, July 10-12 at the Stony Point Center.

Share-A-Day: (Tom H) The event will be held at Marydell again this year, booked for Sunday, October 18. Kerrie and Joe are serving as co-chairs.

Virtual: (George) The Committee is planning an interactive virtual workshop on co-dependence in AA. He will let us know when a date is set.

Website: (Mary Kate) She has been updating the website to remove outdated information. Let her know if you have anything you need her to post, or if you find information on the website that needs to be corrected or updated.

Young People in AA: VACANT

OLD BUSINESS

Meeting lists are here!

NEW BUSINESS

Mike S. suggests that the RCI Committee provide printed copies of the RCI AA Answering Service Volunteer Guide to home groups so that volunteers will be better prepared to handle 12th step phone calls.

MOTION: (Mike S.) RCI Treasurer will have 100 copies of Answering Service Volunteer Guide printed for distribution to home groups. Motion seconded. Discussion indicated general approval and questions about how many copies would be needed, with attention to the cost-effectiveness of ordering in bulk.

AMENDED MOTION to print 1000 copies. MOTION PASSED without opposition.

John C. is nominated and voted in as Alternate Chair of Rockland County Intergroup.

Motion to close at 8:30pm; meeting was closed with the Responsibility Statement.