ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP
Minutes from September 1, 2026

Group Representatives present:

Cavedwellers, Fellowship Road, Footprints, Friends by the Fire, Grapevine, Great News Group, Promises (Garnerville), Step by Step, Suffern Group, Sunrise, Thruway Men's, West Nyack Group, Young and Free.

Meeting was opened by Edward D. with the Serenity Prayer. 9th Tradition and Concept 9 were read. Roll call of officers. Quorum established.

REPORTS

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

Treasurer's Report: (Marie Q) August Treasurer's report reviewed and accepted.

Answering Service: (Deborah) In July the answering service received 57 calls with nine hangups; In August there were 48 calls with 11 hangups. We added two extra extensions, so there are now three call catchers. Intergroup reps are reminded to tell phone service volunteers to add the hotline number to their contacts and to keep their phones on for the full time they are on call.

Bridging the Gap: (Roy) He spoke at Rockland Psych, Building 57 and dropped off BTG literature.

Bookers: (Brian D) Fifteen groups showed up tonight and he will update the list.

Corrections: (Debbie) Everything's going well.

Hospitals and Institutions: (Kristen) Two people from Fellowship have expressed interest in the H&I Intergroup Chair commitment. Rotation of meeting chairs is progressing as well.

Meeting List: (Kim N) She has only one pack of meeting lists left, and a new round of 2000 is being printed.

Public Information: (Peter B) Absent.

Service: (Tom H) He visited New City Group and 3-7-11.

SENY Liaison: (Kerrie W) Absent.

Share-A-Day: (Tom H) The committee met on Zoom last week. They are developing a series of 15 questions for the Long Timers Panel to put in an ask-it basket. They decided not to do the 50-50 raffle.They have posted a tentative schedule online, and a Google Doc sign-up for on-site volunteers and food contributions. They are requesting groups that would like to bring a meeting let them know (three speakers); groups will be chosen by lottery and priority goes to groups currently represented at RCI. Al-Anon is coming and bringing their own meeting. After discussing AA Tradition, they decided ACOA will have a table. Mike S. reiterates opposition to inviting ACOA participation as being against Tradition Six, suggesting affiliation, and asks Share-A-Day committee to reconsider.

Virtual: (George) Absent.

Website: (Mary Kate) She updated the online meeting list and Share-a-Day info on the website. Please send her any flyers or group information you want posted.

Young People in AA: (Kim N)
The bank account has been set up. The next LNYYPAA business meeting will be in two weeks; LNYYPAA Liaison will be elected. Upcoming events include:

- Spaghetti Dinner (co-hosted with HVYPAA) Saturday, September 19, 134 Old State Rd, Highland Falls, NY. Doors open 3:30 p.m., Meeting 4:00 p.m., Dinner 5:30 p.m.
- Tacos and Traditions, Saturday, October 10, 1680 Strawberry Rd., Mohegan Lake, NY; doors open 6:00 p.m., Panel at 6:30 p.m. $10 contribution.
- ESCYPAA Convention, October 23-25, The Randolph House Hotel, Liverpool, NY; pre-registration $20.

Yehuda G. is nominated for LNYYPAA Committee Chair.

OLD BUSINESS
No old business.

NEW BUSINESS
Joe W. suggests that Intergroup reps ask home groups to request Spanish-speaking members to sign up for phone service. Tom will visit Fuente de Vida and invite them to do service.

Richie W. from Suffern Group questions the need for $5,900 prudent reserve. Marie Q. will be reviewing the budget at the end of the year, and submit to RCI Committee for discussion and approval when the new service rotation begins in January.

Motion to close at 8:22 p.m.; meeting was closed with the Responsibility Statement.