

# Rock River Area Group Services

Area Service Committee, September 11, 2005

Group hosting A.S.C. – Home Group

City of hosting group – Janesville, Wis

**Attendance:** Jim P, Tracy P, Joe R, Tim G, Kim W, Greg W, Correnna N, Jim R, Chris K, Nancy M, Marla M, Paula T, George D, Sterling M, Judy C, Jimmy M, Paul B, Andrea S, Mike R,

The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer, Service Workers Prayer and the Twelve Traditions. Roll call was taken, voting procedures read and prior month's minutes were reviewed.

**Motion:** To accept minutes as presented. Seconded and Carries.

## Officers Reports:

**Chairperson:** (Marla M)

No Report

**Vice Chairperson:** (Paula T)

No Report

**Secretary/Alt. Secretary:** (Jim P)

No Report

**Treasurer/Alt. Treasurer:** (Nancy M)

Beginning Balance From:	\$4,825.53
Total Income	\$1,460.06
Total Expenses	\$1,787.13
Checkbook Balance	\$4,498.46
Statement Balance	\$4,498.46
Prudent Reserve	\$3,012.50
Working Funds	\$1,485.96

**Area Delegate/Alt. Delegate:** (Judy C)

Will be meeting next weekend on 9-17-05 & 9-18-05 in Montreal, Wis  
M: \$329.40 \$169.40 room, \$100.00 gas, \$60.00 food = \$329.40 (already have deposit of \$140) Loving Service-

RCM  
Judy C.

**Literature Stockpile/Alt. Stockpile: (Mike R)**

Addict called Mike; First off I would like to thank Rich M. for his continuing help with regards to the literature forms he has been creating. The new forms he has been working on will automatically total group sales of all items. fill out the audit report and fill out the WRSO order form to replenish RRAGS Literature stockpile. In the near future RRAGS will be able to look at what is selling at any given time and adjust the literature stockpile to what is actually selling.

Thanks to the Groups who have been emailing their orders in. Please give it a try it's not that difficult. I'm more than willing to show who ever wants to know how to fill out and send their Group order form by e-mail. If you want the new Group order form e-mail me and I'll e-mail you back the order form as an attachment. Remember this is in Microsoft Excel format and if you don't have that let me know and I'll send it in Microsoft word. My email address is [mmcrossfork@AOL.com](mailto:mmcrossfork@AOL.com)

Always bring a hard copy of what your Group ordered incase for some reason I didn't receive your e-mailed copy or lost it. This will also give you a copy to check your order.

Approximately 10 NA White books were damaged from coffee and I would like to donate them to H&I.

The order amount from RRAGS for the order received by WRSO was correct to the penny.

The sales and order amount for this month is as follows. Sold \$ 864.65 ordered \$ 775.34

In loving service Literature dude Mike R.

**Subcommittee Reports:**

**Function Chair: Correnna N**

**Literature Chair:**

**Hospitals & Institutions Chair: Freddie S**

**Name of area - RRAGS**

**Number of H & I meetings - 12**

**Meetings/Presentations -**

**Current Projects/Activities – Regular H&I meetings with panel leaders and members.**

**Report –Most facilities are covered, but we need volunteers for Winnebago county jail men's facilities.H&I and P&I joint meeting in august went well.**

**Public Information Chair: Greg W**

**Report:** Joint meeting in August with H&I

We now have a committee of 10 PI members. We will be doing presentations at federal probation and Rosecrance in October.

New schedules are here! (Cheers!) If you notice errors or have changes please let me know.

I will be attending regional weekend next week. Thanks ... Greg W.

**Policy and Procedure Chair: Chris K**

**Motion to add this to the pack**

**Committee Recommendations:**

1. Adopt the vision statement as printed or something similarly worded.
2. Remove the policy that sets the price for all functions at \$5.00. We should set prices based on how much it costs to put on the function.
3. Establish dates for ASC and Convention functions six to twelve months in advance.
4. Pass the basket for 7<sup>th</sup> tradition at all speaker meetings(i.e. before the dance)
5. If possible and practical, when renting facilities for dances we should try to get a additional room to be used for either marathon meeting or general sharing away from the loud music.
6. Change the policy that establishes specific dances on specific dates to a more general term such as "function." We believe the entire list could be deleted without eliminating the functions themselves. If the recommendation for scheduling events 6-12 months in advance is adopted, GSR's could simply approve those functions in advance. This would also untie everyone's hands and not force the ASC to continue to host function's that have little or no support. We don't need a policy to force us to do what makes sense.
7. If we have problems at functions with clients of a specific treatment center or other agency who sends/brings them to RRAGS sponsored events, we should have someone from the ASC (either an administrative Committee member or someone from Public information) talk to the agency and resolve the problem.
8. We strongly believe that the best way for Area Function Committee to organize and execute successful NA events is that if every ASC participant makes a personal commitment to attend and promote the functions. If ASC officers, sub-committee members and group representatives don't support the functions we can hardly expect that others will do so in great numbers. You are the leaders of NA in our area, as defined in our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> traditions. Other N.A. members will look at the example you set and listen to what you say about service in general and our NA functions in particular. It is not just the Sac's job and responsibility to ensure successful events, it is everybody's job. When everyone is committed to making our functions successful through their active support and participation they most certainly will be.

**Convention Committee Positions:**

**Convention Chair: (Marla M)**

**Report:** Committee met Friday night in sterling. The theme this year is Desire Is the Key.

Registration forms have been developed and will be distributed soon.

There will be a nacho bar on Friday, banquet Saturday, and a plate breakfast on Sunday.

Saturday and Sunday main speakers are confirmed and travel secured.

Our first function was held last night. Attendance at the workshop was 70 + people. Unfortunately many did not stay for the dance. Some that did stay for the dance were upset that an admission fee was required. Please explain to your group members that RRCNA functions are to raise money to pay for the convention and all that enter, regardless of age, are expected to pay for the entertainment.

Our next meeting will be Friday September 30, 2005 at awakening group at 7:00 pm (subcommittees at 6:00 pm)

We encourage anyone interested in the convention to attend.

There are numerous coffee mugs from RRCNA 13 + 14 left. Please, GSR and sub-committee members help yourself.

In Loving Service

RRCNA 15

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**Group Reports:**

**New You:**

**Reporting Member - Susan L**

**7th Tradition -**

**Attendance -**

**Meeting Changes -**

**Functions/speaker meetings -**

**Report -**

**Road to Recovery:**

**90 in 90:**

**Reporting Member – Joe R (GSRA)**

**7th Tradition - none Literature – \$206.65**

**Attendance – 20 - 40**

**Meeting Changes - none**

**Functions/Speaker meeting – T.B.A 1st Friday of the month**

**Report - lots of people attending**

**Unity:**

**Reporting Member: Tim G**

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: 0**

**Attendance: 15**

**Meeting Changes: none**

**Functions/Speaker meeting:** Unity group is hosting a speaker meeting and dance.  
Speaker: Heather P. of Rockford speaker is at 7:00 p.m. dance is at 8:30 p.m. at unity 414 east state st.

**Freedom to Grow:**

**Reporting Member - Tracy P**

**7th Tradition - \$20.00**

**Attendance - good**

**Meeting Changes – new meetings – Wednesday 6:00 pm Literature study on the sponsorship book. Closed and Friday at 11:00 pm lowlight feelings meeting Closed**

**Functions/Speaker Meetings – Speaker meeting Glenda B. from Rockford Sept 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm**

**Report – Rent is going up \$107.00 looking into staying with a 2 year lease or possibly moving the group.**

**Keep It Simple:**

**Reporting Member: John D.**

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:**

**Attendance:**

**Meeting Changes:**

**Functions/Speaker Meetings:**

**Report:**

**Westside Family:**

**Reporting Member – Andrea S**

**7th Tradition - \$ 50.00**

**Attendance: 838 addicts 12 newcomers**

**Meeting Changes – no changes**

**Functions/Speaker meeting – Speaker meetings 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month**

**Report –**

**Awakening:**

**Reporting Member – Jim R**

**7th Tradition - none**

**Attendance Average – average 12**

**Meeting Changes – none at this time**

**Functions/Speaker Meetings –**

**Report - none**

**Just for Today:**

**Reporting Member - Paul B**

**7th Tradition - 0**

**Attendance - 90**

**Meeting Changes - none**

**Functions/Speaker meetings – 9-24-05 speaker Matthew H.**

**Report -**

**Home Group:**

**Reporting Member - George D**

**7th Tradition - \$17.30**

**Attendance -6 - 20**

**Meeting Changes -none**

**Functions/Speaker meetings – speaker Sept. 30 2005 Lora H 511 public ave Beloit WI**

**Report – Tuesday – step writing meeting needs support from 7-8 pm**

**Dope to Hope:**

**Reporting Member – Jeff B.**

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition – no contribution this month**

**Attendance – 1 - 20**

**Meeting Changes – none**

**Functions/Speaker meetings – none**

**Report -- Meetings are going well and someone is there to open the door every Friday. We had multiple years clean time birthdays 3 out of 4 Fridays in July. Thanks to all out of town visitors who continue to support us.**

**Road to Change:**

**Monday Night Prime Time**

**Reporting Member - Kevin M**

**7th Tradition - none**

**Attendance** -- avg 15-20

**Meeting Changes** - none

**Function/Speaker meeting** - none

**Report** - none

**Clean and Free Group:**

**Reporting Member** - Jon

**7th Tradition** -- 0 at this time

**Attendance** -30

**Meeting Changes** - none

**Functions/Speaker meetings** - none

**Report** -- Our location is still wrong on the Regional meeting list and on the web site.

**Sauk Valley Group**

**Reporting Member** - Doug D

**7th Tradition** -

**Attendance** --

**Meeting Changes** -

**Functions/Speaker meetings** --

**Report** --

**Clean Group**

**Reporting Member** - Kim W

**7th Tradition** - \$50.00

**Attendance** -- 4 - 20

**Meeting Changes** -- clean 2 has been closed wed and Fri N 2<sup>nd</sup> location

**Functions/Speaker meetings – none**

**Report** – unfortunately we have had to close the 2 meetings at the N. hvlid st location. We apologize to anyone who tried to attend those meetings and the door was locked. Our eagerness to start new meetings wasn't match up by our willingness to actually show up.

**Reality Check**

**Reporting Member - Paula T**

**7th Tradition - \$15.00**

**Attendance – Avg 5**

**Meeting Changes - none**

**Functions/Speaker Meetings –Second anniversary group speaker meeting and dance. Saturday September 24, 2005 food, fun, and fellowship starts at 7pm speaker is William K of Rockford at 8pm dance is at 9pm. Self Help Enterprises 2300 W Lefevre rd sterling IL. \$4.00 admittance no addict turned away.  
Speaker meeting and potluck September 18 sun food at 4 mtg at 5**

**Report** –meetings are still small. Working hard at feeling of unity as always, looking for support.

**N.A website schedule for RC very outdated. Given RCM updated schedules. What can we do?**

**Ok to hold Area at self help so we would like sterling to be worked into the schedule.**

**Announcements:**

**Next site and date for the A.S.C.**

**October 2, 2005**

**Westside Family Group**

**Rockford, IL**

**1057 West State Street**

**Motion: To close A.S.C. meeting. Seconded and Carries.**

**Meeting was closed with the Twelfth Tradition and a group hug.**