

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

(These Minutes Unapproved by Floor Members)

The meeting convened at 8:00 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Twelve Traditions were read by Dee G. (Steps to Serenity).

Members Present:

INTERGROUP REPRESENTATIVES + ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVES

12 Steps, Aurora, Beaches, Birds of a Feather, Church Street, Danforth, Friendly, Grace Noon, High Park, Keep It Simple, King City, Kipling, Leslie, Living Sober, Long Branch, Markham Village, Mount Royal-York, Newmarket, Noon Rap, One Paragraph at a Time, Port Credit, Primary Purpose, Prince Edward, Royal York, See To It, Sisters in Sobriety, Six Points, St. Clements, Stepping Stones, Steps to Serenity, Streetsville St. Andrews, Sunnyside, That Gay Crowd, The Indian Road, and Unionville.

INTERGROUP + DISTRICT SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Archives, Finance, I.T. Subcommittee, Ontario Regional Conference 2026, Twelfth Step, Winter Season Open House 2025, and Self-Support.

DISTRICT LIAISONS

Districts 06, 14, and 22.

GTAI OPERATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Bruce L. (Finance Chair), Heidi B. (OC Secretary), Jenn F., Jimmy S. (OC Vice-Chair), Jomana A. (OC Chair), Raj P., and Vivien C.

HOUSEKEEPING: Jimmy S. (OC Vice-Chair) outlined the following: recording of the meeting.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES –October 2025

Errors or Omissions: No errors or omissions were noted.

Motion to adopt Minutes as presented moved by Joan S. (Grace Noon) and seconded by Ricky L. (Living Sober). **Motion carried.** (16 for/0 against/0 abstentions)

At this point in the meeting, Jimmy asked Operating Committee Members to introduce themselves to Floor members.

CHAIRPERSON'S OPENING REMARKS – Jimmy S. (Fifth Tradition), Operating Committee Vice-Chair

Jimmy appreciated everyone in attendance; especially as this is a fully virtual meeting.

GTAI Operating Vice-Chair, Jimmy S. oc.vicechair@atoronto.org

New Operating Committee Members Needed:

Jimmy mentioned that we now have a full complement on the roster; no OC members needed at this time.

COLLECTION OF THE 7TH TRADITION:

- As per our literature and the 7th Tradition, we are self-supporting through our own contributions.
- In-person Collection: No in-person portion this month.

- For Virtual attendees: The 7th Tradition link is as follows: <https://www.aatoronto.org/about/7th-tradition/>

GTA Intergroup Subcommittee Reports

Finance: Bruce L. (Back to Basics), Chairperson

Finance Report – November 2025

	October 2025 (1 month)						
	Actual 2025	Budget 2025	Variance	%	Actual 2024	Variance	%
Contributions	13,592	38,751	(25,159)	(65%)	27,662	(14,070)	(51%)
Literature Sales	10,732	11,667	(935)	(8%)	13,767	(3,035)	(22%)
= Total Revenues	24,324	50,418	(26,094)	(52%)	41,429	(17,105)	(41%)
- Cost of Sales	8,572	9,479	(907)	(10%)	11,411	(2,839)	(25%)
- Expenses	22,313	19,011	3,302	17%	20,366	1,947	10%
= Surplus / (Deficiency)	(6,561)	21,928	(28,489)		9,652	(16,213)	

Contributions for Gratitude Month were 65% below expectations at \$13,592 vs. a budgeted amount of \$38,751.

Literature sales for October were slightly below budget at \$10,732 vs a budgeted \$11,667. Total Revenue for October is 52% below budget, however for the first 10 months of the year Revenue is 11% below budget.

Cost of Goods Sold was 10% below budget at \$8,572 while expenses are 17% higher at \$22,313. Overall for the Month of October there was a deficit of \$6,561 vs. a budgeted surplus of \$21,928. For the first 10 months of the year the deficit is \$37k vs. a budgeted deficit if \$40k, deficit at the end of October 2024 was \$46k.

Questions:

Merle M. (Mount Royal-York): What is Cost of Sales?

Bruce: 'Cost of Sales' refers to the goods that we have to buy; for instance, literature from GSO, etc.

Merle: Would this not be reflected under 'Literature deficit' or something?

Bruce: We break these items out separately. 'Cost of Goods' is under Expenses. Note: there's no tariffs on literature [from GSO]; however, it's conversion for the US Dollar, which falls under Costs.

Merle: I don't understand why AA has a deficit.

Bruce: Currently, we have a very healthy Prudent Reserve. We are trying to bring this down. We've been running a deficit budget for the last couple of years, with the idea of bringing our PR down.

Archives: Glenn G. (East York), Chairperson

Verbal Report.

- We had our Annual Archives Breakfast recently; it was very successful. I want to thank everyone who supported the event, came to the event, and also Pat W. from Oakville who was our Speaker
- We are also very grateful to Intergroup for 'backstopping' our event
- Archives tries to be as self-supporting as we can
- This year, we will be making a contribution to Intergroup in the amount of approximately \$1900

- Since our yearly committee budget from Intergroup is \$2000 (which we rarely spend) once this is done we will be self-supporting; with the proviso that Intergroup has granted us a room (repository) for archival artifacts and history
- This is a very generous backing from Intergroup and from the membership, which we really appreciate
- As is custom, our committee is going to Churrasco (Portuguese Restaurant) in lieu of our regular December committee meeting (Fri. Dec 12)
- **Anyone interested in a [tour of our Repository and Archives display at 234](#) can do so on Friday December 12, starting at 5 p.m.** (please reach out to Glenn at phone number below to arrange)
- **We are always [seeking oral histories from long-timers and groups!](#)**
- **Contact Glenn [647-572-5687](tel:647-572-5687)**

Communications: Thom L. (Birds of a Feather), **Committee Member + Committee Minutes submitted via email**
Committee Meeting Tuesday, November 18th, 2025

The meeting convened around 8:00pm with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer.

Members Present – Lijon G., Gigget W., Peter K., Thom L., Lori C., Raj P.

Minutes from the October meeting were approved – motion by Peter K.

Chairperson’s Opening Remarks

- Thank you everyone for coming and making the time, your service is appreciated. Changing the format to remove member introductions unless there is someone new in attendance.
- Brief year-to-date review for Gigget, intro to new members.

Better Times Updates

- Currently BT is entirely run by Latifah and Lori.
Recent delays have been due to work / health issues, but now back on track. December BT edition should be out on time.
- Will reach out to former editor Alice N. to see if she can back up Lori if necessary.
- Raised the idea of getting stories from those doing service, to help show potential newcomers what their service work is like, potentially drawing in new folks as well.

Website updates

- Imminent site renewal discovered by Thom. It’s unclear who currently owns this.
- Literature page – Beth’s notes on page design included in the link below. A handful of items are 80% of items sold so they should be displayed prominently. Other items can fall behind in Category menus.
- [Beth’s Design Notes](#)
- Thom to execute preliminary build of new Lit ordering page and share with group once ready for input/feedback.
- Lijon highlighting the need for assistance on implementing meeting updates and medallions on the site.

Old Business:

[See Action Item Tracker below.](#)

New Business

- ➔ Updating the website calendar & meetings. Gigget to step in.
- ➔ Get Peter wp-admin access (Thom/Raj?). Then show him how to make updates to meetings/medallion calendar.

Closing Remarks

Thanks to everyone for making time to attend. Looking forward to catching up with everyone next month.

Zoom coordinates are **Meeting ID: 850 5256 7237 Passcode: 984555**

Old Business - Action Item Tracker

Action Item	Date Added	Responsible	Updates
Follow up with Shareena to get a list of book sales.	Oct21/25	Beth	
Sketch rough outline of literature form / page (showing categorization, rough page flow).	Oct21/25	Beth	
Look into alternate hosting options for AA Toronto site. Potentially confirm who's been paying the hosting fee each year. Less time-sensitive if after 11/24 th	Nov18/25	Thom	
Thom to execute preliminary build of new Lit ordering page and share with group once ready for input/feedback.	Nov18/25	Thom	
Add Gigget to emails about meeting updates and medallions	Nov18/25	Lijon	
Get Peter K's wp-admin login working	Nov18/25	Lijon	
Work on getting the team ready for once Lijon steps down	Ongoing	Lijon	

Thom's Verbal Report.

- Our committee met last Tuesday
- Better Times Newsletter **is looking for members to submit stories** for the monthly publication
- **Articles/Stories:** please submit to bettertimes@aatoronto.org
- **Monthly Deadline** for articles/medallion announcements/event announcements: **10th of every month**

Questions:

Merle M. (Mount Royal-York): What is the Better Times?

Thom: It's a monthly printed Newsletter (much like the Grapevine, but on a smaller scale) for AA members in the GTA. It's also available electronically on our website <https://www.aatoronto.org/better-times/>

Information AA Day 2026 Event: Jenn F. (Birds of a Feather), 2026 Event Chairperson

Verbal Report.

- Our committee met last night; it was a "small but mighty" group!
- We have officially voted that the **2026 event will be held on Sat. May 30**
- We were also able to fill a few of our service positions
- Thom L. (Birds of a Feather), will serve as Secretary
- Jenn and Thom will do Venue Coordination duties
- Bill C. (District 06) will do Event Communication duties
- Ann J. (District 10) will serve as Volunteer Coordinator
- Our committee unanimously voted to **hold the 2026 event at the Native Friendship Centre** (Bloor & Spadina)
- This is the second year in a row that the event is being held at that venue
- We also held a very robust conversation about the format of the event; so "more will be revealed!"

I.T. Subcommittee: Vino K., (Newcastle Saturday Night), Chairperson

Verbal Report.

- We've been doing some work regarding out IT emails [aatoronto.org service email addresses]
- We have about 3000 unread emails
- Met with Raj P. (IT OC Liaison) earlier this week and provided Raj with some of the accesses to the email groups
- This month and next month, we've committed to going through these emails in order to get current
- We will also be taking a look at the user lists

- Any user lists that have not been logged into from about a year and a half onwards, we will be reaching out to see if any member(s) still require them

Questions:

Kelli T. (The Hill, Twelfth Step Chair): 3000 emails; that's a lot. I presume these are email boxes that aren't monitored. Or are they just 'dead' emails [addresses]?

Vino: These are emails that specifically were sent to the IT Committee Team (3 email groups: aatoronto web services, as well as techsupport@aatoronto.org and IT email liaison). Obviously, I do apologize if it takes me a little time to respond to members that are emailing us. It will take us time to filter through them and prioritize.

Kelli: Is your email it.chair@aatoronto.org ? **Vino:** Yes, it is.

Thom L. (Birds of a Feather): I can offer you some assistance with going through the emails, either with Python or some AI tools. I'll put my email in the chat. **Vino:** I definitely appreciate that!

Ontario Regional Conference 2026 Event: Laura S., 2026 Event Chairperson

ONTARIO REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2026

'A Revolutionary Change'

(A conference of Alcoholics Anonymous w AI-Anon/Alateen participation)

March 20-22, 2026

Sheraton Centre Hotel, Toronto

ORC Website: aaorc.ca

Conference Details:

Conference Registration tickets: \$60

Saturday Night Banquet tickets: \$120 each

Hotel Conference Rate: \$255 + 13% HST + 6% MAT

Ontario Regional Conference – November Report

Hi All,

The Conference is shaping up beautifully, and we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has already registered!

Early Bird Draw – This Sunday, November 30th

One lucky registrant will win two tickets to the banquet!

If you have already purchased a banquet ticket, not to worry—we will refund you, or you can choose to bring two guests who may not typically attend. A wonderful opportunity to give and share the experience.

Stay Connected!

Join the Conference Fellowship by joining our Facebook group:

"Ontario Regional Conference 2026"

This page will feature the most up-to-date information about the event, activities, and announcements.

Hospitality Suites

Thank you to all the groups who have inquired and signed up—your involvement has a truly positive impact on the conference.

Hotel Rooms Are Filling Fast!

There is limited space available at the special conference rate, so don't miss out!

We are excited to see the momentum building—thank you for your enthusiasm and support!

Having a Blast,

Laura S. ORC Chair 2026

Questions:

Vi vien C. (Operating Committee member): With FaceBook, are you not concerned with Anonymity breaks?

Laura: No, we are not concerned at all. If you are happy to be a part of Facebook and social media, please join the social media group. If you are not comfortable, please do not join. There is also features on Facebook now that you can comment anonymously. These features are available for everyone to use. Thank you, Vivien, for your question!

Merle M. (Mount Royal-York): How much is a Hospitality Suite at the event?

Laura: Great question! Thank you for asking. A Hospitality Suite is \$495 for the night. It is called a Parlour Suite. With a Parlour Suite, there is a bedroom attached to it. This bedroom part is not included in the cost; that's an extra \$255 per night. With Toronto taxes/tourism fees, I would estimate the total cost would be \$1000 per night. This is the best number to bring back to your groups.

Twelfth Step: Kelli T. (Hill Group), Chairperson

Verbal Report.

- We are always asking for help from the membership in getting back information from the Twelfth Step Committee back to your groups
- To keep things simple, **we've decided that each month we are going to focus on one key message**
- This month is a very important message: **Our focus for November is the need for Overnight Phone Greeters**
- Our service committee maintains the 7-day-a-week AA helpline
- We are deeply grateful for all of our volunteers that dedicate their time for us
- The phone shift that we struggle the most with to fill is the **Overnight Shift that runs from 1 a.m. to 9 a.m.**
- **Here is what we want your home groups to know about the Overnight Shift:**
 - You do not need to stay awake all night if you volunteer for the Overnight Shift. We have light sleepers; they wake up, answer the call, then head right back to sleep
 - Overnight call volume varies. Sometimes there's only one call, or no calls
 - If a call does come in during this shift, it could be that person's 'moment of courage' and you're going to be the voice that they hear
 - **Training for this volunteer position is always provided**
 - Every phone greeter volunteer has access to our Twelfth Step Resources on our Google Drive
 - Currently we have **8** Overnight Greeter volunteers
 - Some of these volunteers take on a week's worth of the Overnight Shifts; consequently we are stretched really thin in fulfilling this service position shift; **we'd love to support them with some more help!**
 - **We need at least 8 more Overnight Greeters**
 - **Please encourage your group members to consider volunteering for at least 1 overnight shift per month**
 - **The Overnight Greeters Flyer that we provide (see *Appendix of these Minutes*) includes a QR code which takes you directly to the Phone Greeter Page on our website**
 - **There is an application there to volunteer for a phone shift(s); they simply select 'Overnight Greeter' in the option**
- I also have an update from the Communications Committee related to Twelfth Step: One of the ongoing challenges that we have for both our Phone Greeters and our callers is **knowing whether a meeting will be open and available on a Holiday Day i.e. Christmas Eve, New Year's Day, etc. or cancelled for that day/evening**
- If groups don't report to us whether they are open or cancelled during Holidays, we as Greeters can't provide a confident answer
- To help with this updated information, **the Communications Committee is going to be implementing a short Holiday Status Survey LINK** that's going to go out as an announcement to all Intergroup Reps and any other contacts in our membership database (via email notification). **Stay tuned!**
- Through this Survey Form, groups can inform us of meeting confirmations and/or closures during the Holidays
- Once we get this information we will be able to share it across the Intergroup Website and other matching meeting directories we have for phone greeter use

As always, please contact Kelli T., 12 Step Chair at 12step.chair@aatoronto.org with any questions. Thank you all for your time.

Questions:

Joe R. (That Gay Crowd): What is a Phone Greeter?

Kelli: They are volunteers that are AA members that answer our phone hotline; they have dedicated shifts to do so.

Winter Season Open House 2025: Zobie G. (Bloordale), 2025 Event Chairperson

FREE event

DEC 25TH 10AM-4PM 2025

It will be held at:

Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, 230 St Clair Ave W, Toronto, ON M4V 1R5 Dunvegan Rd entrance. *accessible venue*

event flyer in appendix of these minutes

November Report: (full report on file)

Items of note:

- **We need help setting up for the Event on December 24** 9 a.m. until Noon. A light lunch will be served
- **We are looking for turkey donations** (we have 15 turkeys; we need 20) **and donations of ham** (we have 8; we need 10-12 hams)
- **We need 'cookers' for three uncooked turkeys** that will be donated to us
- **Cooking turkeys or hams for the event:** rules specify to make sure these are fully cooked and need to arrive at the venue by 8 a.m. on Dec. 25
- For money contributions to the event: contributions@aatoronto.org (indicate 'WSOH')
- The Welcome Desk at the event will offer AA pamphlets, ORC Flyers, and information on the Winter Alkathon

Questions? Please contact: wsoh@aatoronto.org Zobie **416 709 0178**

Winter Season Alkathon 2025: Chair not present; the following report was submitted via email:

GTA Intergroup presents the Winter Virtual Alkathon! **event Flyer in Appendix of these minutes**

Virtual Meetings Held On:

December 24: starting at 6 p.m.

December 25: starting at 6 a.m.

December 31: starting at 6 p.m.

January 1: starting at 6 a.m.

Zoom ID: 469 295 3613

Password: Serenity

There are still openings/meeting time slots for groups to host a meeting; go to this link to see the options:

Link to sign-up sheet:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16-9JvYv4JLihDB-k1cW5eFZJQLDx3aBHcoZLhwBIIpM/edit?usp=drivesdk>

GTA District Subcommittee Reports

Accessibilities: No Report.

Correctional Facilities: Jimmy S. (Fifth Tradition), OC Liaison

Corrections Minutes for the month of November

General

- Thanks given for recent donations of Big Books and Grapevines.
- National Corrections Conference happening this weekend (Zoom link available).
- Awaiting Corrections Canada approval to upload AA literature onto inmate computers.
- Intergroup has funds available to purchase literature—contact Jimmy S. with needs.
- Districts asked to check if there is a need for Spanish meetings inside.

Successes

- **Quinte Detention Centre:** Meetings going well; strong attendance and gender representation noted.
- **Millhaven Maximum:** Meetings scheduled to restart November 6.
- **OCI:** Regular discussion and speaker meetings running smoothly.
- **Toronto South:** Meetings are healthy with up to 22 inmates attending.
- **Secure Treatment Unit (Brockville):** 14 active volunteers; 4 more in clearance.
- **Toronto East:** Despite lockdowns, meetings continue when volunteers can get inside; donation of Grapevine magazines received.

Areas of Need / Challenges

- **OCDC:** Ongoing issues with volunteer coordinator are preventing consistent meetings.
- **Literature Needs:** Some districts (e.g., OCI) requesting 12 & 12s and additional literature.
- **Spanish Literature/Support:** Districts encouraged to identify any need for Spanish literature or translation help.

Jimmy also announced that Brandon M. (Welcome), will be joining the Operating Committee as **new Corrections Liaison**.

CPC/PI: No Report.

Questions:

Joe R. (That Gay Crowd): What does CPC and PI stand for?

Answer: Several Floor members informed Joe that **CPC** stands for **Cooperation with the Professional Community** (the Committee that spreads awareness of AA with professionals such as doctors, lawyers, EAP programmes etc.) and **PI** stands for **Public Information** (the Committee that spreads awareness of AA with schools, media etc.)

Grapevine: Chair not present; the following report was submitted via email:

GTA Intergroup – District Grapevine Meeting Minutes – November 16, 2025

Opening

- Meeting opened at 10:04 a.m. with the serenity prayer.

Attendance

- Gowresh – District 6 Grapevine Representative
- Marian – District 2 Grapevine Representative
- Jenn S. – Grapevine Representative (Online Group in District 22)
- Gigget W. – District 14 Grapevine Representative

Note: Meeting initially started through two separate Zoom links. Gowresh, Marian and Jenn joined Gigget in the correct Zoom ID. The correct Zoom ID and Password will be updated with Intergroup for future meetings.

District Reports

District 2 – Brampton

- Unity in Recovery Roundup will be held on November 22; Marian will have a table.
- Marian received a box from Grapevine, upon request, for group events with Grapevine material for distribution.
- Marian continues to attend medallions in her district and does well with selling calendars and pocketbooks.

District 6 – Mississauga

- Gowresh attended the Archives Breakfast on November 8. There was a good turnout of attendees to the table. Sold a few books, calendars and pocketbooks.

District 14 – York Region

- Gigget was invited to attend a 30 year medallion at the Newmarket Group on November 20th but will not be able to attend so Gowresh will be going instead.

General Discussion

- Marian and Gowresh discussed what the procedure is regarding renewal of Grapevine subscriptions in correctional and treatment centres in their respective districts.

Next Steps

- Gowresh will speak with Intergroup regarding use of budget for subscription renewals.
- Gowresh will attend the **Intergroup General Meeting on November 25** on behalf of the Grapevine Committee.

Next Meeting

- **Date/Time:** December 21, 2025 – 10:00 a.m. (Zoom)
- **Join Zoom Meeting:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86745752328?pwd=bM95pead49bomaOWXmB8UK3nlwJu9s.1>
- **Meeting ID:** 867 4575 2328
- **Passcode:** 395136

Self-Support: De R. (Rexdale United), **InterDistrict Chairperson**

Evening friends, I'm an alcoholic, member of the Rexdale United Group and have the privilege and pleasure of serving as your Self-Support Chair, and my name is De.

At our last meeting, October 30, 2025, with group conscience, we decided to meet on a monthly basis. Thursdays were not optimal for some members, so we submitted to Alexx some alternate dates and she graciously proposed a few different days. After contacting members, we chose to meet Tuesdays, and Alexx set up our new meeting dates for the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 and provided new zoom information – thanks Alexx!

Future meetings will begin Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at 6:30 and an Agenda has been sent to all members. If you are interested in joining us, please reach out.

So, officially the Self-Support Committee will meet, and be a part of the Intergroup Structure monthly! We are especially pleased and excited to be once again recognized by Intergroup and continue to work together!

In December, we will continue with some objectives from our last meeting, which include the Self-Support Can initiative, with introductory letter thanks to Lizzie F of D22; the development of an ad hoc committee to provide a Self-Support event in 2026 – possibly a “wheel-of fortune” night, Movie night, and/or Dance.

We also hope to work with the IT committee and Webmaster to develop a new Self-Support Committee Home page on aatoronto.org to bring information and awareness to all eight Districts, as well as develop an article for inclusion in The Better Times. And working with IT we reintroduce the Self-Support email address so members can contact the Committee with questions or interest – thanks Vino and Raj!

Special thanks to Jomana A, Self-Support Liaison for her guidance in bringing this all to fruition!

We are a committed and dedicated Committee hoping to broaden awareness of Self-Support within the Districts of the Greater Toronto Area.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service!

De R. - Self-Support Chair 647-741-1533

self-support@aatoronto.org

Please contact me at the above email for Zoom information: we meet the First Tuesday of the Month at 6:30 pm.

Questions:

Merle M. (Mount Royal-York): Can any member of AA join the Self-Support Committee?

De: Any member can join!

Peter D. (ADCM, District 14): Are the Self-Support meetings virtual or in person?

De: They are held the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. and will be held virtually. Zoom information will be updated on the online events calendar on our website.

Treatment: No Report.

Area 83 Alternate Delegate's Report: Alt. Delegate not present; the following report was submitted via email:
General Service Report from Intergroup Liaison-Alternate Delegate Area 83

November 25, 2025

Greater Toronto Intergroup Monthly meeting

1. **GSR POWER HOUR WORKSHOPS:** December 16/17, 2025 (3rd Tuesday and Wednesday @ 8pm) Topic: **Open discussion session – What's going well, Challenges, Questions for other GSR.** All the sessions are recorded so you can check them out if you happen to miss one that is of interest. Everyone is welcomed listen to the meeting!
Please note that Area 83 has an updated QR Code for the Area 83 Communications Portal – lots of great information and current news! New content and format.
2. **Area 83. Two Events to Mark on your calendars. First** the Area Committee Meeting 3 January 2025. This is where the business of the Area first gets discussed. It is a fully hybrid event as well so please feel free to join as your schedule permits since everyone is welcome. **Second** – Virtual Service Information Day 21 February 2025. A day of workshops on General Service. - Lots of really great information related to General Service. This is a great time to organize a watch party with some of your fellow GSR's, sponsees, sponsors, other members! Details and further information on the Area 83 website (area83aa.org). Service Site access Username = Service83 PW = GiveBack.
3. **General Service Office** – There will be a Special Forum for Deaf A.A. Members on Saturday January 17, 2026.



Access by scanning this QR Code or clicking this [Link](#)

Literature from AA World Service – **Discounts are available so you can “Refresh Your Home Group’s Literature Rack”.** Price breaks are in effect until January 15, 2026. **Details about this item in appendix of these minutes**

Unfinished Business

No Unfinished Business was recorded.

New Business

No New Business was recorded.

Reception Report:

(OC Vice-Chairperson provides a count of how many members were in the meeting.) Reps 32, Alternate Reps 5, Subcommittee Chairs 6, District Liaisons 3, OC Members 7, and 2 Visitors. **TOTAL VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE: 55.**

Closing Remarks/Announcements

- **Holiday Office Hours at 234:** Jimmy announced the following office hours for December:
 - **Last day to place literature or medallion orders: Friday, December 12**
 - Anything ordered after December 12 will be processed on a “first come, first served” basis
 - **Office closed December 22 through to December 29**
 - **Office reopens Tuesday, December 30**
 - **Office closed again on January 1 to January 5**
 - **Office reopens Tuesday, January 6**

As per usual, our Phone Hotline 416-487-5591 will be open and operational 24/7.

See Holiday Hours flyer in appendix of these minutes

- **December General Meeting: Will be held on Tuesday, December 16** (two weeks earlier due to Holidays). **It will be a Hybrid Meeting** (Virtual and/or In Person).

JIMMY WRAPPED UP THE MEETING, STATING THE FOLLOWING:

- “On behalf of the Intergroup Operating Committee, thank you all for attending and continuing to be interested in serving a fellowship that has given us our lives back.”

Motion to adjourn moved by Tim C. (Unionville) and seconded by Ricky L. (Living Sober). **Motion carried.**

The meeting adjourned with the Responsibility Declaration.

Volunteers are needed for the following GTAI Subcommittees:

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| ➤ Phone Greeters Volunteers: | Contact: 12step@aatoronto.org |
| ➤ 12-Stepper Volunteers (12 Step Calls) | Contact: 12step@aatoronto.org |
| ➤ Twelfth Step Greeter Coordinator | Contact: 12step.chair@aatoronto.org |
| ➤ Overnight Phone Greeters | Contact: 12step.chair@aatoronto.org |
| ➤ WSOH 2026 Event Chair/2027 Chair | Contact: oc.chair@aatoronto.org or wsoh@aatoronto.org |
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**The next monthly General Meeting (Hybrid):
Tuesday, December 16* at 8 p.m. (* two weeks earlier due to Holidays)**

Virtual Portion: **Pre-registration for Zoom link will be sent out via email notification.**

In-Person Portion: **Timothy Eaton Church, 230 St. Clair Ave. West/upstairs in Allan Beattie Room.**



Greater Toronto Area Intergroup Office
Will Be Closed
 December 22-29 & January 1-2

Intergroup Request to Groups & Members:

To ensure that you receive your order(s) for the rest of 2025, please send your medallion and literature orders to us **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY DECEMBER 12, 2025.** Please keep in mind there might be postal delays with the Holidays. Orders received after Dec. 12 will be processed on a 'first come, first served' basis.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dec	1 CLOSED	2 OPEN	3 OPEN	4 OPEN	5 OPEN	6 CLOSED
7 CLOSED	8 CLOSED	9 OPEN	10 OPEN	11 OPEN	LAST DAY 12 to pre-order literature & medallions OPEN	13 CLOSED
14 CLOSED	15 CLOSED	16 Monthly GENERAL MEETING 8pm OPEN	17 OPEN	18 OPEN	19 OPEN	20 CLOSED
21 CLOSED	22 CLOSED	23 CLOSED	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED
28 CLOSED	29 CLOSED	30 OPEN	31 OPEN	JAN 1 CLOSED	JAN 2 Closed for Inventory	JAN 3 CLOSED

Happy Holidays!

GTA Intergroup
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GREATER TORONTO AREA
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ANSWER THE CALL



**ONE
NIGHT A MONTH**

**OVERNIGHT PHONE
GREETERS**



Use the QR Code
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Any questions?? Reach out to
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Twelfth Step Information Page on aatoronto.org:
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GREATER TORONTO AREA
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Winter Season Open House

FREE
Event

Thurs. December 25, 2025 10 am to 4 pm

Timothy Eaton Memorial Church – 230 St Clair Ave West,
Toronto (Dunvegan Rd. entrance) *fully accessible*

**Featuring AA/Alanon Meetings, Fellowship, &
Service Opportunities!**

Enjoy turkey, ham, stuffing, vegetarian/vegan sides, salads, desserts,
coffee, and pop!

**Volunteers Needed
for Event Set-Up
Dec 24 9am-12 noon**

Our committee is
looking for **donations**
of **turkey, ham & desserts**

WSOH 2025

AA/Al-Anon Meetings

DECEMBER 25th SCHEDULE:

- 10:30 a.m. AA Closed Meeting
- 11:30 a.m. Al-Anon Open Meeting
- 12:30 p.m. AA Open Meeting
- 1:30 p.m. Al-Anon Open Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. AA Closed Meeting

Contributions to WSOH appreciated: contributions@aatoronto.org
(Please indicate 'WSOH')

**To volunteer and/or other questions about the event,
please contact Zobie G.**

wsoh@aatoronto.org 416-709-0178

**TORONTO INTERGROUP
PRESENTS...**

HOLIDAY ALKATHON MEETINGS

**GTA Winter Virtual Alkathon meetings will
be held online and hosted by various home
groups around the Toronto area.**

**Starting Xmas eve at 6pm, 6am Xmas day,
6pm New Years eve and 6 am New years
day! So don't be alone and don't be glum,
join us for some holiday fun!**

special thanks to A.A. Solution Seekers
for use of their zoom room!

**ZOOM ID: 469 295 3613
PW: Serenity**

**Please direct all
communications to:**

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Announcing: Discounts are now in effect!
“Refresh Your Home Group’s Literature Rack!”
Special Offer: Price breaks on new and revised
Conference-approved pamphlets!

November 25, 2025

Dear A.A. Friends,

We are delighted to present the first-ever:

“Refresh Your Home Group’s Literature Rack!” Special Offer!

- **Get 10% off a selection of New! and revised Conference-approved items of literature**
- **Stock up now!**

Price breaks are effective: October 15, 2025 – January 15, 2026

With a fresh crop of new and revised Conference-approved items of literature coming our way over the past couple seasons, how about we all participate in **Home Group scavenger hunts** to see what we are showcasing for the newcomer and refresh our literature racks’ offerings?

**Note: All Special Offers and discounts are combinable
with our other volume discounts!**

**“Refresh Your Home Group’s Literature Rack!”
Special Offer!**

The Spanish edition of this pamphlet will be coming soon.

- **“The Twelve Traditions Illustrated” (Item P-43)**
- **« Les Douze Traditions Illustrées » (Article FP-43)**
- **« Las Doce Tradiciones Ilustradas » (Art. SP-43)**

New!

- **“Black in A.A.” (Item P-51)**
- **« Les Noirs chez les AA » (Article FP-51)**
- **« Ser negro en AA » (Art. SP-51)**

New!

- **“Indigenous People in A.A.” (Item P-21)**
- **« Les peuples autochtones chez les AA » (Article FP-21)**
- **« Miembros de AA Indígenas » (Art. SP-21)**

Recently completely revised and redesigned!

- **“Young People in A.A.” (Item P-4)**
- **« Les Jeunes chez les AA » (Article FP-4)**
- **« Los jóvenes en AA » (Art. SP-4)**

- **“Speaking at Meetings Outside of A.A.” (Item P-40)**
- **« Causeries à L'extérieur des AA » (Article FP-40)**
- **« Cómo hablar en reuniones fuera de AA » (Art. SP-40)**

- **“A.A. in Your Community” (Item P-31)**
- **« Les AA dans votre communauté » (Article FP-31)**
- **« AA en su comunidad » (Art. SP-31)**

- **“Bridging the Gap” (Item P-49)**
- **« Favoriser le rapprochement » (Article FP-49)**
- **« Programa Puente hacia AA » (Art. SP-49)**

- **“Is A.A. for You?” (Item P-3)**
- **« Les AA sont-ils pour vous? » (Article FP-3)**
- **« ¿Es AA para usted? » (Art. SP-3)**

- **“Is There an Alcoholic in Your Life?” (Item P-30)**
- **« Ya-t-il un Alcoolique dans votre vie? » (Article FP-30)**
- **« ¿Hay un alcoholico en su vida? » (Art. SP-30)**

- “Frequently Asked Questions about A.A.” (Item P-2)
- « Foire aux questions sur les AA » (Article FP-2)
- « Preguntas frecuentes acerca de AA » (Art. SP-2)

- “This Is A.A.” (Item P-1)
- « Voici les AA » (Article FP-1)
- « Esto es AA » (Art. SP-1)

Now completely revised, in a new booklet format:

- *A.A. for the Older Alcoholic: Large Print* (Item B-28)
- *Les AA pour l'alcoolique plus âgé* (Article FB-28)
- *A.A. para el alcoholico de edad avanzada* (Art. SB-28)

As always, we encourage ordering all our items of literature from local groups, districts, areas, Intergroups and Central Offices, as they play a vital role in local Twelfth Step activities.

To view options for purchasing for your central office, group or meeting, visit us at <https://onlineliterature.aa.org/> or contact our Member Services Department:

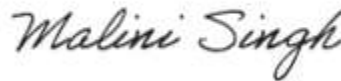
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