



GREATER TORONTO AREA INTERGROUP

GTAI Subcommittee + GTA District Subcommittee Reports

August 2025

GTA Intergroup Subcommittees:

Finance

Finance Report for August 2025

	July 2025 (1 month)						
	Actual 2025	Budget 2025	Variance	%	Actual 2024	Variance	%
Contributions	15,842	8,610	7,232	84%	11,112	4,730	43%
Literature Sales	13,845	11,667	2,178	19%	16,067	(2,222)	(14%)
= Total Revenues	29,687	20,277	9,410	46%	27,179	2,508	9%
- Cost of Sales	11,132	9,479	1,653	17%	11,760	(628)	(5%)
- Expenses	23,366	17,007	6,359	37%	27,014	(3,648)	(14%)
= Surplus / (Deficiency)	(4,811)	(6,209)	1,398		(11,595)	6,784	

Both contributions and literature sales exceeded budget for July giving us total revenues of \$29,687 vs a budgeted amount of \$20,277 or 46% higher than expected.

Revenues were offset by cost of sales being 17% higher than budgeted and expenses being 37% higher than budgeted. Extra expenses can be attributed to an additional rent payment and an unbudgeted event taking place in September. However, the deficit at the end of July is \$4,811 vs a budgeted deficit of \$6,209.

Prudent reserve at the end of July 2025 is \$339,000.

Archives

Hello Friends, I am an alcoholic, a member of the East York Group, having the honour, privilege and responsibility to serve as the Chair for the GTA Intergroup Archives Committee; my name is Glenn.

Firstly, thank you to members who correctly noticed that we had posted an outdated Archives Breakfast flyer to last month's minutes. The correct flyer will be included this month. Would you like to enhance your sobriety? This event certainly enhances mine! The Archives Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday November 8th. It starts at 9 am. Tickets are \$35 which includes: free parking, * bring a car load of alcoholics *, easy access to long-timers, fellowship, professionally catered Bacon and Eggs breakfast; complete with both fresh fruit and all morning coffee/beverages, door prizes, memorial moments, Long time member interweaves AA history throughout their, open meeting, personal AA story, (12

step work in its purest form), Sobriety Countdown, and more! Please round up your AA friends and call us for tickets soon! Location and contact information is on the flyer (*see Appendix in these minutes for 2025 Event Flyer*).

It is always a busy time for Archives. AA History marches on! The process of capturing historical moments requires full-time attention. We are very fortunate to have several valuable resources/members on our committee. Eddy G., our Archivist, is constantly attending long time medallion and Group anniversaries. He records many of these meetings. He also receives and records both group meeting minutes and various member-donated boxes of both historical documents and Artifacts. Please ask us how you may help in acquiring AA history for us! David T., our assistant Archivist, catalogues minutes from: Intergroup, Groups, Districts and Area 83 Eastern Ontario International. He removes last names from the older minutes (sanitizing) in order to protect Anonymity. He is also the Area 83 Archivist. The rest of the committee, including myself, solicit both long-time member oral histories and Group histories. We need extra help from all AA members to do the same. Please ask us how you may participate. Yours in loving service, Glenn G.

Communications

No report submitted for August subcommittee activities.

Information AA Day 2026 Event

No report; this subcommittee commences to meet on Monday, September 22 for 2026 event planning.

I.T. Subcommittee

No report submitted for August subcommittee activities.

Ontario Regional Conference 2026 Event

The ORC is well underway, and there's lots happening over the summer months!

Budget Progress – Jim A., our Conference Treasurer, has been working hard compiling the budget for this year's event. The final version will be presented to the Advisory Board for approval in mid-September.

Program Highlights – Our Program Chair, Hal H., has confirmed the main fly-in speakers. A copy of the flyer is attached for you to view and share (*see Appendix in these minutes for 2025 Event Flyer*).

Pre-Registration Updates – This year, Pre-Registration will look a little different. It will operate more like onsite registration, creating a smoother and more organized experience for both our committee and our guests, while also allowing more opportunities for volunteers to serve during the event.

Looking Ahead – Ray R., the newly elected 2027 ORC Chair, has formed his committee. Both the 2026 and 2027 committees will hold their first online meeting on September 7th, followed by our in-person Meet & Greet BBQ on September 14th.

We are excited to welcome Ray's team on this journey and look forward to working side by side as the planning unfolds! That's all for now! Thank you for this opportunity to serve.

Laura S.

ORC Chair 2026

Twelfth Step

The 12 Step committee is still on hiatus from our monthly meetings in August.

The committee will recommence with our monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of every month at 7 PM beginning in September 2025.

Our biggest needs continue to be Help Line phone greeters and committee members.

We currently have 10 shifts each month that do not have any coverage.

If you or anyone you know, have an interest in joining our committee or becoming a Phone Greeter please see our 12 Step committee webpage at:

<https://www.aatoronto.org/service-committees/twelfth-step/>

With gratitude,
Kelli T.
12 Step Committee Chair

Winter Season Open House 2025

This subcommittee starts meeting in autumn (seasonal event).

Winter Season Open House:

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.

Committee meetings will be held at:

Timothy Eaton Memorial Church
230 St Clair Ave W, Toronto, ON M4V 1R5

In person and zoom option for committee meetings:

Sunday Sept 14th, 2025 9am-10:30am
Sunday Oct 19th, 2025 9am-10:30am
Sunday Nov 16th, 2025 9am-10:30am
Sunday Dec 14th, 2025 9am-10:30am
Sunday Jan 4th, 2025 9am-10:30am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88534615029>

Meeting ID: 885 3461 5029

Passcode: 055205

If you are interested on joining this fun, active committee please contact Zobie G.
Anyone and everyone is welcome to attend the committee meeting as there is lots of service opportunities available.

Winter Season Open House is also looking for storage space close to Timothy Eaton Memorial Church.
(Approx. 9x9x9 feet)

If anyone has info at their meeting, that has access to storage space, to accommodate the Winter Season Open House supplies, then please contact me directly at: Zobie 416 709 0178.
Currently it's at Bloordale United Church temporarily, until a permanent place is found, this has to be moved from this church ASAP. Ideally close to Timothy Eaton Memorial Church for easy transportation a few days prior to Dec 25th each year, for the one day event. (Timothy Eaton Memorial Church indicated they do not have storage space).

wsoh@aatoronto.org Zobie 416 709 0178

Winter Season Alcathon 2025

This subcommittee starts meeting in autumn (seasonal event).

GTA District Subcommittees:

Accessibilities

No report submitted for August subcommittee activities.

Correctional Facilities

No report submitted for August subcommittee activities.

CPC/PI

No report submitted for August subcommittee activities.

Grapevine

No report submitted for August subcommittee activities.

Self-Support

No report submitted for August subcommittee activities.

Next GTA Inter District Self Support Meeting will be held on zoom Thursday October 30 7:00 PM.

Meeting ID 820 9238 0206 Password 319853

Treatment

No report submitted for August subcommittee activities.

Area 83 Alternate Delegate's Report

General Service Report from Intergroup Liaison-Alternate Delegate Area 83

September 1, 2025

August Subcommittee Activities Report: Toronto Intergroup

- 1. GSR POWER HOUR WORKSHOPS:** September 16/17, 2025 (3rd Tuesday and Wednesday @ 8pm) Topic: **Preparing for the Fall Assembly.** All the sessions are recorded so you can check them out if you happen to miss one that is of interest.
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.** Mark your calendars for the Fall Assembly and Service Information Day. This will happen on the weekend of 31 October to 2 November 2025. Note that the Service Information Day will be on Saturday 1 November 2025. It is a fully hybrid event as well so please feel free to join as your schedule permits if you cannot attend in person. Lots of really great information related to General Service.
- 3. General Service Office –** Did you know that members of the Fellowship can leave money to A.A. in their wills? At the 75th General Service Conference, there was approval to raise the maximum amount you can leave from \$10,000 to \$12,500. Bequests may be made on a one-time basis only, not in perpetuity.





AA Family Fun Day

Event Sponsored by GTA Intergroup
Held September 1, 2025

Overview of Event/Report

AA Family Fun Day

- Over 30 volunteers turned out to help
- Over 150 tickets sold

Event featured a BBQ, Live Band, Karaoke, Caricature Artist, Face Painters, 10 Carnival games with prizes, a 30-foot long 'bouncy castle' and hours of fun and fellowship.

The event was a resounding success, exceeding all expectations. All prizes were won and all food was eaten. Our Event Guest book had 'love notes' from attendees and there was great encouragement to make it the first annual.

The committee will be conducting a final wrap out meeting mid- September with final numbers.

The committee thanks Intergroup for their support and encouragement in making this event happen.

On a person note, I would like to say it was an honour and a privilege to sit on this committee with such dedicated, passionate and motivated individuals. What they managed to accomplish in just 8 weeks of planning was nothing short of extraordinary. The enthusiasm of all the volunteers was inspiring: the BBQ crew (who feed the homeless in Moss Park every week); the Band; the wonderful people to signed up to be Carnies for a day and crew our games; our Karaoke mistress of ceremonies who personally crocheted some of our prizes;; Dan W., who lent the event his incredible art; and a group of ladies who taught themselves how to face paint... I could go on, but each person involved is a credit to AA and the promises of sobriety.

I had the opportunity to speak with a newcomer and mom, Candice, who is still in search of a home group. We were about to introduce her to other moms, and suggest child friendly AA groups. She embodied the spirit of the day when she shared "I don't know anyone here, and I'm new to AA, I don't have a home group yet, but I wanted something my daughter could enjoy" Fortunately, Candice left with a few more phone numbers than she had before, and a very smiley little girl.

Yours in Love and Service,
Jenn F.,
GTAI Operating Committee, Special Events Liaison

*******End of Reports for August*******

Volunteers are needed for the following GTAI Subcommittees:

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| ➤ Phone Greeters/12 Step Volunteers: | Contact: 12step@aatoronto.org |
| ➤ 12-Stepper Volunteers (12 Step Calls) | Contact: 12step@aatoronto.org |
| ➤ Operating Committee Members (3) | Contact: oc.chair@aatoronto.org |
| ➤ Finance Chairperson | Contact: oc.chair@aatoronto.org |
| ➤ Finance Committee Members | Contact: financechair@aatoronto.org |
| ➤ Communications Chairperson | Contact: oc.chair@aatoronto.org |
| ➤ WSOH 2026 Event Chair | Contact: oc.chair@aatoronto.org |
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The next monthly General Meeting

(Resuming after Summer Hiatus) will be held on

Tuesday, September 30 at 8 p.m.

(Hybrid Meeting)

- **Virtual Portion of the General Meeting:** **Pre-registration for Zoom link via email notification**
- **In-Person Portion of the General Meeting:** Held at Timothy Eaton Church, 230 St. Clair Avenue West. Meeting Upstairs in Allan Beattie Room