



Greater Rochester Area AIS Service Center JULY 2021

EVENTS

AIS Monthly Meetings 2021, 10:00 a.m.

Upcoming Meetings:

No meeting in August

September 11 meeting will be hybrid at Faith Lutheran Church, 2546 Browncroft Blvd.; electronic sign-in on website

Link to AIS Rochester meeting minutes:

<http://aisrochester.org/minutes.html>

Link to upcoming Anniversary meetings:

<http://aisrochester.org/anniversaries.html>

For S.O.S. 21st Anniversary. On 7/31 in Ellison Park:

<http://www.aisrochester.org/pdf/07312021.pdf>

AIS Rochester website is updated daily with information on local, district, and world service information. Please see the website often!

AWSC Meeting

AWSC (Area World Service Committee) Meeting is August 14th from 11-4 via zoom. This meeting is for all District Reps, Officers and Coordinators of New York North. At this meeting, the agenda is set for the upcoming Fall Assembly. All are welcome to attend.

AIS purchasing Zoom Account

AIS will purchase a Zoom account for virtual groups to use, following AIS guidelines. This augments the sharing of accounts by districts or members with accounts. Call AIS or email webcommittee@aisrochester.org to discuss use of this account.

Book Depot

Books can be ordered through the AIS website for pickup or delivery. See the website for hours the office is open.

Vice Chair Report

Hi Everyone,

Come November we will be voting on the following positions and they are for two years. If you would like to experience more growth in your recovery and connect with people who have experienced recovery at another level, consider stepping up to one of the following positions. We will work with you along the way!

- AIS Chairperson
- Secretary
- Book Depot Chairperson
- Volunteer Coordinator for the Service Center
- Finance Chairperson
- Intergroup Rep

This month I would like to talk about the responsibilities of the AIS Chairperson. (This position is not available for dual members).

- The Chair conducts all AIS meetings, and sets the agenda for the meeting.
- Coordinates with the Vice-Chairperson and AIS Officers to call special meetings when necessary.
- Is the Alternate Intergroup Representative.
- Coordinates the Service Workshop with the Vice Chairperson and Activities Committee.
- Attends AWSC meetings or finds a substitute.
- Reviews the By-Laws, recommends updates, and provides posting for them on the website.

At our last AIS meeting we asked members present why they said yes to service and here are some of their responses:

- “Someone expressed confidence in me that I could meet the challenge offered. That meant a lot to me.”
- “Service helped me learn how AI-Anon works and understand the mechanics of the organization as well as helping my recovery of self and of others.”



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- “Wanting to give back to a program that helped me so much.”
- “A member I held in high regard asked, of course I said yes.”
- “Service gives me extra connection to the program and helps me in my recovery.”
- “When I ask folks one to one, they often say yes to service.”
- “I was curious about the Al-Anon Information Service and how it helped.”
- “By default, there were not a lot of members at my home group and I was interested in learning “behind the scenes” of how the program works.”
- “I loved our literature and being involved with the book depot deepened my knowledge of CAL.”

So, to fill the above positions we need to keep asking and sharing. Let’s work together! Please contact me if you are interested in one or more of the positions listed above, or if you have any questions, at

vicechair@aisrochester.org

Outreach at Norris Clinic

Norris clinic-near South Ave. and Elmwood, easy parking, has invited us to come weekly Mondays from 6-7 to speak to people in recovery from chemical dependency. Norris is not meeting with families as of yet. We have been bringing three folks to Norris and doing a meeting beginning, some readings and sharing how we think Al-Anon can help these folks and their families with the family effects of alcoholism. We have been well received, and have literature to share and leave at Norris. People have been grateful, and we would like to continue. If you folks who know AIS can think of members who would be good for this project and be willing to ask them to help, that will grow our program. Thanks!

Loron for outreach

Some Meetings Change to In Person or Hybrid

Many meetings are currently switching back to in-person or to hybrid meetings. Please check the website at aisrochester.org often for the status of local meetings.

Donations

AIS is accepting donations by check or through website donation. We are closing our budget gap and ask for continued support through monetary and time donations.

Help Needed for Beginners Meeting

AIS Rochester outreach needs your experience, strength and hope in asking members to help folks new to recovery. A new Beginners Meeting starting 7/17/2021 will need help via Zoom. Please consider a group or group of members to support this meeting for a block of weeks or to help chair this meeting. See AIS website for electronic address of this meeting.

**Al-Anon Healing
Hearts beginners
meeting-NEW!**

• Saturdays starting July 17th •
zoom meeting

• 11:30 -12:30 EST •
am

Meeting ID 871 642 2878 pc 12

Question? Call AIS Rochester
585-288-0540