



Greater Rochester Area AIS Service Center MAY 2024

EVENTS

AIS Monthly Meetings 2024; 10 am Upcoming Meetings:

June 8	October 12
August 10	November 9
September 14	December 14

Meetings are held online
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>

a. Each group elects one ISR to represent their group at the AIS business meeting. The ISR is also the Alternate GR. The Group Representative (GR) of each group may serve as the alternate ISR. Each group has only one vote (Service Manual current version).

b. Each group exercises its own judgment as to its ISR's qualifications (length of service, experience, etc.) with suggested guidelines available in the Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual, current version.

c. Except, according to Al-Anon/Alateen policy, an Al-Anon/Alateen member who is also a member of Alcoholics Anonymous is not eligible to serve as an ISR. (Service Manual current version).

2. Any Al-Anon/Alateen member may attend any regular AIS meeting and may participate in discussions but does not have voting privileges.

3. District Representatives (DRs) are encouraged to attend monthly AIS meetings.

There is also information in our Service Manual 2022/2025 on pages 59 & 87. Please note on page 59 that it says the ISR "may serve" as an alternate GR. If we need to make changes, we need to hear from the groups. Please contact me at chairperson@aisrochester.org

Thank you for your help on this.

PS We are in need of an Activities Chair along with a Vice Chair.

Chairperson's Report – Pat H.

Hot Topic - Can a dual member be an ISR (Information Service Rep) providing that the group and the dual member have agreed this ISR will not be an alternate group rep or group rep?

The following comes from our bylaws, p. 4.

SECTION II - AIS REPRESENTATIVES (ISRs) AND ALTERNATES

A. DISTRICTS INCLUDED IN ROCHESTER AIS AREA; 2, 14, 19, 20, 25, 27, and 29.

B. INFORMATION SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES (ISRs) AND ALTERNATES

1. Each Al-Anon/Alateen group in the above districts shall be represented by one ISR.



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Bullet points from 5-11-24 Rochester AIS meeting

- Activities and Vice Chair positions are open. If interested please contact Chairperson at chairperson@aisrochester.org
- NYN Spring Assesmbly this Saturday 5/18, virtual meeting. Please go to nynafg.com for officers and coordinators reports. Everyone must register.
- Public Outreach meetings are held every other month on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6 pm. This meeting is virtual. Next meeting is July 17th, we could use your help. Meeting ID is listed under "Events".
- On the Public Outreach page is an outreach sheet with a tear off with our contact information. We could use your help by placing these in our meeting places, libraries, coffee shops etc.
- Literature can be purchased by using PayPal or a credit card and contributions can also be made this way.
- Pat is asking us to talk with our groups regarding dual members becoming ISR's. Information on this is in our newsletter.
- Our Finance Chair, Kathy, talked with us about purchasing a new computer for the office. All agreed.
- Literature sales at Conference of the Lakes was \$258.50

- Stepping Stones AFG 1st Anniversary Meeting Tuesday May 21st at 7 pm.
- Hamlin Sunday Niters 41st Anniversary Meeting Sunday June 9th at 7 pm.

AIS Treasurer Report

May 2, 2024

AIS Treasurer Report April 2024

Attached reports:

1. Banking Summary
2. Transaction Report
3. 2024 AIS Budget

Summary:

• Checking Account Balance	11,327.57
• Savings Account Balance	16,807.61
• Book Depot Income:	1,367.13
• Fundraiser (zoom donation)	96.00
• Bank Interest on Savings	.13
• <u>Donations:</u>	<u>590.00</u>
• Total Income:	\$2,053.26
• Rent office and mtg. room	370.00
• Phone	70.42
• WSO Donation	
• Book Depot	1,204.37
• <u>Supplies & Postage</u>	<u>7.14</u>
• Total Expenses	\$1,651.93
• Overall Cash Flow through 4/30/2024	\$401.33

Stay well....

Respectfully Submitted
Diane S.





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The Corner Book Depot

Did you know you can pay for literature and make group or personal donations on the AIS Rochester website using either PayPal or Credit Card?

"How do I do that?!" you may wonder. Just follows these easy steps...

1. Go to aisrochester.org
2. Go to the **Information & Literature** tab, hover over the tab and a dropdown menu will appear.
3. Click on the **Donations** drop down item.



4. A screen will open to the **Donations** page.
5. Scroll to the bottom of the donations page to click on the **PayPal Button** and follow prompts to make your payment or donation by either PayPal or Credit Card.



I look forward to serving you in the Book Depot!

Respectfully submitted, Cassandra (bookdepot@aisrochester.org)