

February 6, 2025 District 70 approved minutes

Meeting called to order at 7pm by Kim S

Present: Tiffany F, Janet C, Jeanne M, Debra U, Greg K, Dan E, Michelle C, Mattie G, Marybeth S, Jeanine E, Michael P, George M, Kim S, Michael O, Mike B, Ryan R, Zach B, Terry D, David S, Eric H, Phil K, John M, Gus G, Geoff B, Steve C

Secretary: report accepted

Treasurer: Dear Trusted Servants of District 70,

I hope this message finds you well. Please find below the financial summary for February 2025.

Income:

February 2025 income increased by **\$67.92** compared to January 2025, totaling **\$840.80** for the month.

Expenses:

February 2025 expenses remained relatively unchanged from January 2025, totaling **-\$957.86** for the month. This includes the reimbursement from the **Area 20 Spring Assembly**, which is currently being processed.

Operating Surplus:

The operating fund surplus stands at **\$1,715.52, 16.11% over the total budget**. The prudent reserve remains at **\$3,829.80**, aligned with 30% of the annual budget.

Summary:

While income saw a modest increase, the sharp decrease in expenses contributed to a much stronger financial position this month. The DCM adjustment from January had a significant impact, improving our overall balance.

Looking ahead, we may consider allocating part of the surplus toward additional contributions to **Area 20 and World Services**, ensuring we continue to support our larger service structures and the broader fellowship.

If you have any questions or need further details, please feel free to reach out.

In service,
Andrea H
District 70 Treasurer

We Agnostics: no report

Downtown Group-no report

Rockton Group: every Saturday in March book study

Augury: 15th 5:30 speaker meeting is Bob

New Attitudes Group: Friday meeting 7pm needs support

Belvidere Group: Kevin F will be the speaker February 8th at 7pm. Snacks will be provided. On 2-25 breakfast and a meeting will be Saturday . Breakfast at 8 and 10am will be the meeting.

Upper Room: We hosted Sowani on 2/1/25. Jessica E from Fellowship spoke. Our next speaker meeting is Feb 22nd and Bobby W will be sharing his experience, strength, and hope. Unfortunately, one of our members had to file for an order of protection and we have a criminal trespassing pending for the same gentleman since he attempted to come to another meeting after he was told he was not welcome,. I have enjoyed being the GSR for 2 years and I'm a little sad that I am going out with so much going on, but I have agreed to be Mattie's back up for the next 2 years and trying to get my health situation under control.

McFarland Group: Meeting Tuesday night 6-7pm

Augury: Speaker Feb 15th Bob H at 5:30

Central Group: St Pattys Dinner corn beef and cabbage at the Alano Club (1210 11th St, Rockford IL)

Dinner at 5:30 pm and speakers at 7pm. \$9 for members and \$10 for non-members. Speakers Melissa H and Austin L. Dress up in your best St Patty attire.

Healthy Solutions: Healthy Solutions is having our 28th Anniversary Banquet on Saturday Feb. 22, 2025.

It is being held at the Radisson Hotel, 200 S. Bell School Rd. Rockford, IL

Social Hour: 5:00

Dinner 6:00

Speaker: 7:30

Tickets are \$30.00 per person

The speaker is Jeanine E.

The Turning Point:

After leaving EDGE church on December 3rd, we had a month of down time while finding our new location at Good Shepherd YMCA at 1829 N. Rockton Ave. We meet every Monday and Friday at 9:00 a.m. All our meetings are open meetings.

Our first meeting was Monday, January 6th. Our numbers were down in January maybe because we had bitterly cold weather, a few of our core members have left, and our numbers have remained very low. From January 6th to the 31st we had a total attendance of 27 people.

It is my thought to continue meetings through May of 2025 in hopes to see an increase in members. If we are unable to grow in our community then I will leave it up to a vote of the members to decide if they wish to continue the meeting and I will step down as founder and chairperson. Otherwise, I plan to discontinue the Turning Point Group at the end of May. I am hopeful that better weather and more AA

community exposure about the group will increase our numbers so we will not need to resort to closing the meetings. Please spread the word to the AA community. Thank you...Peace..Jamie T-H

Accessibilities: 10:30 am every Tuesday meeting at Park Strathmore. We are visiting a couple of men that are laid up.

Answering Services: no report

Bridging The Gap: no report

CPCI:no report

Corrections: Edward is still going.

Webmaster:

The only thing I have to report is that I have updated the District Guidelines to include the updates made to Website and Electronic Equipment in November/December. I also included a revision date in the document's header.

Yours in service,
Leann

Workshop:

There was a mistake on the flyer that was sent out. The date of the workshop is 2-8-25. Not 2024. The NIA 20 Bridging The Gap chairperson, Joey, will be presenting the first panel: BTG workshop. The second panel is on the Second Step.

The next workshop will be April 19, 2025. It will be a G.S.R. school. It will be facilitated by NIA 20 alternate chair, Aaron.

The other panel that day will be the topic of the Third Step.
I will have more information and a flyer to come at a later time.

Thank you, Steve C. Workshop chair District 70

Alternate DCM: no report

DCM:

Hello Everyone,

It has been a busy month for the district with various events! ❖❖ Last Saturday, I had the pleasure of attending a euchre tournament at the Freeport Alano Club, and it was an incredible experience. I also had the opportunity to meet their DCM, and I believe several members from that group will be attending our workshop this Saturday.

Steve and I have invited Joey B., the Area 20 Bridging the Gap Chairperson, to present on how

the committee operates. I have been passionate about increasing participation in this important work for years, and I look forward to seeing many district committee members and GSRs in attendance.

On January 11, I attended the Winter Committee Meeting in Elburn, which was a fantastic learning experience. One of the highlights was a 20-minute orientation on leadership that I found particularly insightful. I continue to build new connections and thoroughly enjoy my time learning and growing in this service.

Looking ahead, District 70 is hosting the NIA 20 Spring Assembly on March 8 at First Covenant Church, 316 Wood Rd, Rockford. Fellowship begins at 8 AM, and the meetings start at 9 AM. We typically wrap up by 1:30 or 2 PM. Boxed lunches from Mary's Market will be available for \$12, and our district will be providing donuts, fruit, and coffee. We could use some extra hands for greeting and cleanup, so if you're available to help, please see me or Janet. I encourage everyone in the district to attend—it's a great way to understand how AA business operates and an excellent opportunity to get newcomers and sponsees involved. There will also be breakout rooms where committees can exchange ideas on how different districts function. I am pleased to announce the appointment of Ryan R. as the new District 70 Webmaster. He will share a bit about himself, but I know he and Leann have worked closely together on many projects, and I feel he is a great fit for this role. Please welcome Ryan and accommodate any requests he has for submitting information to be uploaded to the site. Leann will transition to the Alt-Webmaster position and will assist Ryan as needed.

I am also circulating a GSR email contact list to improve communication among us. Please add your email if you haven't already. Additionally, I want to give a heads-up that Aaron, our Area Alternate Chair, will be visiting on April 19 for GSR School. This will be a fantastic opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a GSR.

I truly appreciate each and every one of you and the incredible work we are doing in District 70. Our efforts are making an impact at the Area level! I have also volunteered District 70 to host a hospitality suite time slot at the Illinois State Conference in November—more details will be available next month.

Thank you all for your dedication and service!

Announcements: Our very own Kim S is speaking at Sowani on March 1st

Old Business : Positions open for 2024-2025

New Business: Secretary motion to cease snail mailing minutes to each group and to only have them electronically mailed and posted on the website. Motion passed unanimously.

Archives Committee: The DCM is asking for a consensus vote, yes or no to move forward with putting together a proposal for the archives committee with guidelines and budget. A show of hands only at the group consciences.