

SWFL OA Intergroup #09231
Meeting Minutes
Saturday, June 6, 2026

- Jodi calls the meeting to order with the Serenity Prayer at 10:35 am.
- Roz S and Gil move to approve the June 2026 Agenda.
- Carol corrects and Sharon and Roz M move to accept the corrected May 2026 Minutes.
- Roll Call:
Present: Bob, Bonita, Carol, Gil, Holly, Janice, Jodi, Peggy, Roz M, Roz S, Sharon, Tom
Absent: Alice, Elva, Nancy
- Gil reads the 6th Concept of OA Service.

Officer/Committee Reports:

- Chair and Vice-Chair: These offices are VACANT. ***We thank Jodi and Carol for their ongoing service in sharing responsibility for chairing our intergroup meetings.***
- Secretary: Holly thanks Carol for keeping minutes in May and has no report this month.
- Treasurer: Alice is absent but sends reports in advance. ***See attached Report and Summary.*** Roz S asks about the \$169 Zoom expense item, which is confirmed as an Annual Fee. Carol and Roz S move to accept the Report and Summary.
- WSO: This office is VACANT. ***Do you know someone who is looking to serve?***
- 12 Steps Within: This office is VACANT. ***Do you need a new service opportunity?***
- Region 8: Roz S presents the following:
 1. The new regional Trustee/Treasurer will visit each intergroup in the coming months.
 2. Intergroup funding is available by application to Region 8 for IGOR Rep (Regional Assembly), Public Information, Carry the Message (special speakers, workshops, and such), and Delegate Support (World Service Business Conference). ***See attached notice.***
 3. Like all other 12 Step programs, OA is losing members. Although money is tight, OA is more concerned about decreased service availability than about lower donations.
 4. All intergroups must have by-laws, and it is helpful if these include descriptions of service positions and prerequisites. Region 8 will talk with anyone who asks about, and has workshops available on, how to become a chairperson or other officer.
 5. It is time for our intergroup by-law review. ***See New Business.***
- PI/PO: Bonita says the job fair in North Fort Myers last month was an excellent, well-attended event. She shares data from the job fair: Organizers report attendance by 390 job seekers, 22 employers, and 12 service providers (including us), with 457 interviews conducted and 298 job offers made. ***Please start thinking now about volunteering for seasonal events expected to occur in September, October, and November.***
- Web Manager: Carol says our web presence is doing fine. She notes that a fee of around \$20.99 has been or will be paid in July on the intergroup debit card for our domain name. ***Please continue to send OA event flyers and such to Carol to post online.***
- Zoom Administrator: Nancy is absent. No report.

Intergroup Rep/Meeting Reports:

Please remember to report the number of newcomers at your meetings to Roz S.

Sunday 6:30 pm: Tom: Well-attended group, especially on speaker week (4th Sunday).

Monday 10:45 am: Janice: Small but solid core group.

Monday 6:00 pm: Roz M: This once-struggling group now averages 5 and up to 10 members, thanks to your support and participation.

Tuesday 10:00 am: NO REP: No report. ***Do you know someone who could be of service?***

Tuesday 5:00 pm: Holly: Small but mighty group with a core of 3-8 rotating members often welcomes frequent newcomers and visitors by reading the 1st Step in the OA 12&12.

Wednesday 8:15 am: Bob: With low seasonal attendance, this F2F group is considering going hybrid and will update the IG and WSO websites if it works out.

Wednesday 10:00 am: Elva: Absent. No report.

Wednesday 12:30 pm: Roz M: Great F2F OA read-and-share with 8-10 regulars.

Wednesday 1:30 pm: Bonita: This solid Big Book Study with a core of 6 rotating members welcomed 5 visitors last month, including 2 new to OA and 3 new to this meeting.

Thursday 10:30 am: Sharon: Little but mighty group, averaging 4-6 regulars.

Thursday 6:00 pm: Roz M: Well-attended Big Book/Step Study averages 8-14 members.

Friday 4:00 pm: Gil: Attendance ranges from 5-10 and up to 14, with a solid core of 5-6 regulars welcoming newcomers almost every week.

Friday 5:30 pm: Roz M: F2F Open/Leader's Choice group averages 8 members off-season.

Saturday 9&9:30 am: Peggy: Strong groups with a 10-15-minute Share (experience, strength, and hope) for newcomers at 9, and a regular meeting following at 9:30, averaging 12-20 regulars, but lately no newcomers.

Saturday 1:30 pm: Jodi and Carrie co-chair this F2F meeting, with a rotating core of 8 members, averaging 3-6 per week, which could use more support and participation.

Old Business:

Roz S reminds us that if our intergroup has enough regular/weekly meetings (14 or more?), we may qualify for a second IGOR Rep! ***All meeting reps are asked to please count and report the number of newcomers at our weekly meetings to Roz S for Region 8.***

New Business:

Intergroup funding is available from Region 8. ***See attached notice.*** Also, Roz S asks each Officer and/or Rep to register for WSO e-mails rather than have her try to forward them. Carol suggests we continue sending flyers and notices to her so that she can announce upcoming events on our website at southwestfloa.org. Roz S requests formation of an *ad hoc* committee for our required intergroup by-law review; and Bonita, Carol, Gil, Janice, Roz M, and Roz S volunteer. They will hold a few meetings on Zoom; Carol will type and post the minutes; and their report will be sent to Region 8 for final review and approval.

Good and Welfare:

Thank you for your prayers for:

- Peggy's husband, Frank, recovering from lymphoma.
- Holly's dad, Joe, recovering from surgery and a serious urinary tract infection.

Congratulations to:

- Janice, welcoming a second grandchild, Ellie!

Please continue to pray for:

- Alice's husband, Dave.
 - Bonita's ongoing eye troubles.
 - Carol G, whose husband died recently.
 - Elva's husband, Ed, who is improving.
 - Janice's knee surgery and recovery.
 - Luis's eye surgery and recovery.
 - Roz S's new condition (cerebellar or sensory ataxia).
 - And, as Gil says, ANYONE WHO NEEDS IT.
- After a Moment of Silence for those still sick and suffering, followed by the "We" version of the Serenity Prayer, Gil closed the meeting for Jodi at 11:17 am.

Reminders:

Please report the number of newcomers at your May and June meetings to Roz S as soon as possible so she can timely forward our intergroup data to Region 8.

There is no intergroup meeting in July.

The next SWFLOA intergroup meeting is Saturday, August 1, 2026, at 10:35 am eastern.

Thank you all for your service!