

HOUR OF POWER CELEBRATION SCRIPT

(Reminder: Before the meeting starts... ask 2 people to read: How it Works and the Promises. IF THE HOST WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM WHO IS CELEBRATING, THIS IS A GOOD TIME.)

Welcome to the HOUR OF POWER CELEBRATION MEETING!!! Hosted by the Hour of Power Group of Rockland County AA. My name is _____ and I am an alcoholic. Thank you for joining us!

A.A. PREAMBLE: Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

The short form of Tradition One states: “Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.” Recognizing the importance of group unity, our group strives to create a safe meeting environment in which alcoholics can focus on achieving sobriety.

This is an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. We are glad you are all here — especially newcomers!

I’ve asked _____ to read How It Works.

I’ve asked _____ to read The Promises

The 7th Tradition states that every AA group should be fully self-supporting. Please check the chat during this meeting and our website (hourofpowerrockland.com) for ways to donate to the group and information regarding the Hour of Power.

Is there anyone new, coming back, or counting days who would like to introduce themselves so that we can get to know you.

Are there any AA-related announcements?

Today is our celebration meeting! Hour of Power celebrates 90 days, 1 year and increments of 1 year.

This is how the meeting will work. I will announce an increment of sobriety time. If you’re celebrating this month please raise your hand when you hear the amount of time that you are celebrating, you will have the opportunity to speak to the group. After our last celebrant has spoken, the person with the most time will choose a topic. The meeting will then be open to

sharing. The group is encouraged to share about what you heard from the celebrants or about the topic.

(Host will call celebrants starting with the least amount of time first)

Our first celebrants asked to raise your hands to share are those with 90 days:

Next celebrants asked to raise your hands to share are those with one year to five years:

Next celebrants asked to raise your hands to share are those with five years to ten years:

Next celebrants asked to raise your hands to share are those with ten to twenty years:

Next celebrants asked to raise your hands to share are those with more than twenty years:

After last celebrant shares, ask: “Are there any non-group members who are celebrating this month who would like to be recognized?”

(After the last celebrant has shared ask our celebrant with the most time to pick a topic)

The meeting is now open to the group. Remember the size of the group and please keep your shares to 3 minutes. The Hour of Power discourages the use of profanity.

5 minutes before the end of the meeting:

Does anyone have a burning desire to drink today?

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities. I have the right to say that I am an alcoholic and attended this meeting but I do not have the right to say that you are or that I saw you here.

We have a nice way of closing. Please unmute yourself if you would like to join in the Serenity Prayer.

Close with the serenity prayer.