

Chair – Roger B

Greetings Everyone, I am Roger B, Chair of PBC Intergroup. I hope that everyone is making it through this unusual situation as best they can. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Officers, Committee Chairs, and the Office Manager of Intergroup who have stepped up to continue to keep operations going. Many of the people involved with active committees work in essential services and have actually been experiencing increased workload in their professional lives. We appreciate the Service they have been able to perform despite this. Several of our Committees are dormant right now as they involve direct contact, but several are still very much active including the Phone Committee, TODAY, and Website. Shauna has created a TODAY for April and it will be distributed by email in PDF format along with this report. Please forward it to as many of your Group members that you can. I would also like to thank the three previous PBC Intergroup Chairs that have personally reached out to me over the past month with suggestions and positive support. It is their leadership in the past that has prepared me for challenging times today.

While we have had to officially close the store to the public due to County and State orders, we are still permitted to run basic operations. If a Group or AA member desires to purchase something from the store, please call the office number and speak to the Office Manager. Every effort will be made to fulfil that request within reasonable safety limits. In addition, while contributions pretty much dried up in the latter part of March, they have picked back up slightly going into April. I wish to thank the Groups that have contributed and we appreciate any continued financial support from both Groups and AA members.

At this time, our financial situation would be classified as Fair. We are still maintaining enough cash flow to continue basic operations and pay regular bills such as rent, utilities, and payroll. We are still operating out of our regular operating account and have yet to consider drawing on our strong prudent reserve. The finances are being monitored on a weekly basis by the Treasurer and me. If the virus situation continues, we may have to make some tough decisions, but we are not at that point yet.

The May Intergroup Business meeting is scheduled for May 13th, 2020 and the best I can tell you right now is that it is tentative. A decision for the status of the May meeting will be made on approximately May 1st.

On a sad note, I need to announce that our former Alternate Chair, Bob Wilson, passed away on April 1st, 2020. In addition to serving as Alternate Chair, Bob previously served on the Advisory Committee for Intergroup, was extremely active in the Institutions Committee, and performed much Service for his Home Group. Bob was a friend to AA, PBC Intergroup, and to me, and he will be missed.

We appreciate your continued support during this unusual time in AA history. Please contact me should you have any questions or comments. The best way to reach me for Intergroup business is via email at rwbrand@gmail.com

Roger B
PBC Intergroup Chair

Alternate Chair – Deb M

Hi everyone. My name is Deb M and I am the Temporary Alternate Chair of Palm Beach County Intergroup. Tracy, Billy and I have been working to put out information regarding Zoom meetings for those of us who are able to do this. Many have responded and we have developed a decent list that has been added to the website & the Meeting Guide App. In the spirit of keeping things simple and relieving unnecessary burden on Billy - we needed to restrict adding Zoom information only to meetings that currently exist on the app since it would be cumbersome to "start" new meetings and then have to take them down later. Though it is not perfect, we are doing our best. Please be vigilant about keeping us current with any changes, deletions or additions. We will endeavor to keep the information current with what we are provided. Please send the necessary info to myself: bluecrest823@msn.com; copying Tracy at the intergroup office: pbciaa@bellsouth.net. Thank you.

As you know by now the Old Timer's Social that was to take place April 25th has been postponed to an unknown date in the future. It is perhaps prudent to forego it this year based on the nature of the Coronavirus pandemic and the potential of our at-risk old timer's to be exposed to it. That will be discussed and decided upon as more information is revealed.

When I stood for to be the temporary Alternate Chair it was in light of the resignation of the Alternate Chair, Bob W, and the need to have a body to fill the seat to assist Tracy with the Old Timer's Social. Since that is no longer in play – I will be resigning the position in the near future and I urge one of you to stand for the position – it is a very rewarding one. In the meantime, however I will stay on board to assist with the Zoom meeting updates as they come in and assist Roger wherever I can. Thank you for allowing me to serve. Stay safe & sane!

Yours in service,
Deb M, Alternate Chair (Temporary)
Palm Beach County Intergroup, Inc.

Treasurer – Kate D

Revenues for March 2020 were \$3,050.21 and Expenses were \$6,273.20 resulting in a net deficit of \$3,222.99. Group Contributions were \$1,701.67. The opening checking balance for March was \$7,871.08 and the closing was \$3,687.66. The Prudent Reserve balance for March was \$15,548.27 including the 13 cents we made in interest. We wish to thank the Groups of Palm Beach County for their very generous support for the month of March.

We understand that current events relating to the virus have prevented Groups from meeting in person and this is a particularly rough time for people employed in non-essential services. Group and AA Member contributions have totaled about \$300 in the period after 03-15-20 and have been light so far in April. Though we have had to close the store to the public at large, the office is still open and we continue to take an increase in phone calls during business hours and make sales on a one on one basis by special arrangements with the Office Manager. We still have funds in our Operating account and have not yet had to consider going into the Prudent Reserve. We are still collecting mail and making deposits when they come in. We can also take both Group and AA Member contributions over the phone using a Credit Card and are investigating integrating this into our website. We ask for your continued support during this rough time. Anything will help.

Thanks for allowing me to be of service, Kate D – PBC Intergroup Treasurer

Secretary – Heather K

Nothing to Report

Registrar – Rhonda B

I have sent out emails to all contacts on our master email list. Stay safe. Be well. I hope to see you all in person soon. Thanks

Rhonda B, Registrar

Office Manager – Tracy D

Hello All,

We at Intergroup hope everyone is safe and your families are healthy.

Thank you to all the groups who have contact us regarding their Zoom meetings.

Please make sure your Intergroup rep stays in contact with us to insure the proper information is posted on our site.

We are receiving several calls and e-mails about the Zoom meetings and are trying to make as many available to the new comers as well as all of our community.

At this time, we are unaware of any physical meetings that are still taking place.

Palm Beach County Intergroup is in need of phone volunteers to work in 3 to 4 hour shifts.

If you would like to participate, please contact the office at 561-655-6700 between 9:00am and 4:30pm.

As we are unable to keep our doors open for book and medallion sales, I am willing to meet your Intergroup rep at a check point and bring any literature you need.

Again, please call our office for more information.

With Love and In Service,

Tracy D

Website – Billy J

I've been keeping an ongoing list of the status of all clubhouses on the main page of our website.

I have also been updating meetings that have previously existed with their zoom info, if provided.

I can commit to making changes at least every Friday for sure, and I will try to update as often as

possible however work has been super hectic for me so that is the most I can commit to for now. Please reiterate to everyone submitting zoom meetings that I will only be updating existing meetings listed on our website with zoom info, as it will prove to be too time consuming and difficult to clean these up in the future.

Billy J – PBC Intergroup Webmaster