

RCA Trailblazers

Business Meeting Minutes

September 27, 2026 – 2:35 PM EST

In Attendance

Ruth & Debbie, Donna and Robin, Don & Robin, Agnes & Dave

Note: The zoom transcript was unavailable for this summary

Key Outcomes

The meeting reviewed structure of the fifth-Sunday-of-the-month meetings. Concurred there is a need to announce the **speaker-seeker position**. The treasury balance was reported as approximately **\$1,747**, and the group approved consolidating meeting announcements into a tiered webpage format. Minutes from the prior meeting were also approved.

Decisions Made

- **Prior meeting minutes** (8/30/26) approved.
 - **Fifth Sunday format** as follows:
 - **1 Sunday** — delivery of group inventory outcomes (January 31)
 - **2 Sundays** — external speaker couple meetings (30-minute share) May 30, August 29
 - **1 Sunday** — service-focused meeting tied to RCA Traditions 7, 9, and Step 12 October 31
 - **Speaker-seeker position** needs to be announced; role requires lining up two external speakers per year and leading those two meetings.
 - **Announcements webpage** restructured: condensed version at top for in-meeting reading; full details scrollable below on the same page.
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Treasury Report

September 2026 Activity Summary (8/30/26 - 9/26/26)

Total Beginning Balance \$ \$ 1,747.27

7th Tradition received: \$ **48.00**

Payments sent \$ -0

Withdrawals and Debits \$0

Deposits and Credits \$0

Fees -4.56

Total Ending Balance \$ 1,790.71

Prudent Reserve -1000.00

Ending Available Balance \$ 790.71

A request was made for a breakdown of expenses to be made available.

Report was approved.

Group Inventory Initiative

- **Digital inventory process** being developed by **Don M. and Robin**; Should send it out in October
- Inventory announced to the full fellowship in October; results delivered at the **January 31, 2027 fifth Sunday**.
- Feedback to be collected digitally via email.

New Business

- **Script changes:**
 1. change 5th Sunday announcement
 2. October is the rotation for the service positions.
 3. Time change in Europe October 25, in US November 3
 4. Change “Here’s and opportunity for doing service. Please consider leading the next meeting – If you can read you can lead!”
 5. Update with 2027 Convention info
 6. Link to Blog – Business meeting info

Script changes approved

Request made that the web couple be informed of any changes in the website

- **Business meeting updates:**
 1. Ruth mentioned there was a selection to receive the business meeting information on the mailing list. She will update and disseminate information so that people can choose to receive the business information.
 2. Ruth & Debbie will be rotating out as business lead couple. Need to announce the position.
 3. Ruth suggested the term be at least 6 months so the couple can learn the job. (could be an overlap for training)
 4. A suggestion was made to shorten the 5th Sunday meeting and include the business meeting right at the end. No break. Will discuss further – input from the survey will be sought for a group conscience.