

Ogle/DeKalb ROSC Minutes
02/18/2026
1PM

Attendees- Gerald Lott (SVVOR Executive Director), Lauren Metzler (SVVOR ROSC Co-Coordinator/ Operations Director), Steve McBride (SVVOR Peer recovery specialist), Elliot Grace (Assistant ROSC Coordinator/Outreach Mgr) Ben Rudolph (ROSC TA), Steve Lekkas (DeKalb PD), Ali Taylor (Alano Club), Jake Albers (Ogle/DeKalb ROSC Coordinator), Marissa Thompson (OMNI), Diana Belicke (Rosecrance), Jenna _____ (RSAC), Toscha Bradford (AID) Megan _____ (DeKalb PD), Alyssa Gilberto (DeKalb PD Social Work Program) Nick Bucceri (DeKalb Probation)

Presenter: Ali Taylor (Alano Club)

RCO Report - Gerald Lott

- We have had 18 intakes in January, with 2 DeKalb and 2 Ogle . There were also several failed intakes. We are working to streamline the process to lose less.
- January Voices Night Out event held at Mardi Gras Lanes in DeKalb, 45 people in attendance.
- Upcoming Easter Egg Hunt in DeKalb on 4/12/2026 @ Hopkins Park Shelter
- Still seeking opportunities to create a SVVOR sober living home in Ogle County.
- Currently getting the ball rolling on starting a recovery high school in Whiteside County.
- Elliot is actively working on boosting attendance @ events, our support groups, and presence on social media platforms.

Presenter: Ali Taylor (DeKalb Alano Club)

- I am the VP of The Alano Club
- This year marks the 35th anniversary of the club
- Alano Club offers AA meetings daily @9:30AM
- They also offer NA, SA, and Alanon meetings
- Alano Club has been battling a decrease in attendance which has led to a decrease in events.
- Ali is open to collaborating with others for events and hosting as they are blessed with a big event space at the club.

Discussion: "Recovery Lives Here" Jake Albers

- How do we do more to promote the "Recovery Lives Here" campaign?
- Open up for discussion/suggestions.

Ben Rudolph:

- Movie showings, addiction education, trainings @libraries, schools, community listening party to discuss issues/concerns

Megan _____:

- “ National Night Out” SVVOR to join and have a table to talk about all things recovery and what we offer to our community. Continue to work in the recovery community with Steve from SVVOR

Marissa Thompson OMNI:

- Helping to get the word out through her organization, she is new to ROSC.
- Their drug take back day is next week.

Jenna _____ RSAC:

- Speaking on all recovery in women's sober living facilities.

Diana Belicke (Rosecrance):

- Veterans Program that offers support with addiction, mental health issues, and supports families of veterans.