

EXCHANGE CLUB OF ROCKVILLE NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



The Wednesday, January 5, 2011, was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by President Charlie Sandberg. Twenty six members were in attendance. The invocation was delivered by John Luginbuhl. Meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

EXCHANGE CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY: The Holiday Party will be held on Saturday, January 15, 2011 at Adams Mill in Manchester. If you would like to attend, please contact Susan Spellacy.

SICK CALL: Edward Dymon is not feeling well. We hope Ed is feeling better soon.

THANKSGIVING / CHRISTMAS BASKETS: Thank you to all who participated in delivering the holiday baskets. We received several "Thank you" cards and letters from some of the recipients. A special "Thank you" to John Luginbuhl for doing such a great job organizing this.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, February 2, 2011 and will be an **away** meeting at Rolling Meadows Restaurant , Route 140 in Ellington (across from Brookside Park). Cocktail hour at 6:00 p.m. and meeting at 7:00 p.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 15, 2011- Exchange Club Holiday Party
February 2, 2011 – Away meeting
February 16, 2011 – meeting

KIDSAFE WISH LIST:

Full size refrigerator, plastic mattress covers, house cleaning products, plastic storage containers, gift cards for supermarkets, Walmart, Target or Kmart.

KIDSAFE PROGRAMS:

Parent-Aide Program: As of the end of December, they were working with 20 families, 25 adults and 42 children. There are 14 families on the waiting list for services.

Supervised Visitation Program: Non-custodial parents visit with their children under supervision from staff. Approximately 10-14 visits per week, 16 children.

Mentoring Program: Currently has 14 Mentors and 14 Mentees matched. Looking for volunteers to work with the Mentoring Program, if you have a couple hours a week to volunteer, please contact Jerry Bundy or Kidsafe.

Cornerstone Community Center: Currently working with 100+ children who visit the Teen Drop-In Center on a weekly basis.

Anger/Stress Management: Individual sessions teaching adults and children how to effectively deal with anger and stress. Currently working with 2 adults.

Cooperative Parenting & Divorce Program: Teaches parents how to give their children the gift of a strong co-parent relationship even when the parents are not living in the same home.

Private Counseling: Currently working with 1 teenager.

Special Grant: Kidsafe has received a 6 month grant to work with victims of Dating Violence as well as hold workshops for service providers on how to handle a client who admits involvement.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY : *“Don't follow your dreams; chase them.”*
(Richard Dumb)