



## **EXCHANGE CLUB OF ROCKVILLE NEWSLETTER**

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The Wednesday, January 20, 2010, was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Vice President Tim Hill. Twenty six members were in attendance and three guest (Ken Niemann, Ken Hupper and John Reilly). The invocation was delivered by Mike Riley. Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

**SICK CALL:** May you all keep Nancy Fitzgerald in your prayers, Nancy is fighting stage 4 cancer.

### **KIDSAFE WISH LIST:**

Diapers, Housecleaning products, Hygiene products, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Gift Cards for bowling, movies, inside mini golf, Nomads, Gift Cards for supermarkets, Nice Art Work for walls in the visitation center rooms.

### **KIDSAFE PROGRAMS:**

**Parent-Aide Program:** Currently working with 21 families, a total of 44 children.

**Temporary Care Program:** Children who are in transition between foster placements or have been suddenly removed from their homes by DCF and are awaiting available foster home are cared for during the day at Kidsafe House instead of sitting at DCF office.

**Mentoring Program:** Have 15 Mentors and 15 Mentees.

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

**Piece by Piece Group:** 8 week parent education program.

**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.

**Father's Support Group:** Group is run by males and is on Tuesday nights from 6-8 p.m. currently have 1-3 men attending the group.

**Kars for Kids:** Jerry currently has 10 cars ready for sale (\$500.00-\$3,000.00 price range) and has 7 more cars to safety check before being ready for sale. July 1, 2009 to present, income = \$31,700.00

**BOWL-A-THON:** The annual Kidsafe “Spare Some Time” Bowl-a-thon for child abuse prevention is scheduled for April 10, 2010, 1:30 p.m.- 4:30p.m. at Spare Time-Vernon Lanes. Cost is \$40.00 in pledges per bowler, includes 3 games of bowling, shoe rental, pizza, soda and the opportunity to win prizes. Please contact Kidsafe or Jerry Bundy to sign up.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** John Reilly, the Executive Director of the Indian Valley YMCA was our guest speaker. John did a power point presentation to the club members about the New Ellington Facility that will be opening in August 2010. John spoke about the different types of programs the YMCA offers to the community and how having a YMCA in your community is such a benefit to all.

**TREASURE REPORT:** Susan gave a report, attached is a copy for you.

**NEXT MEETING:** Monday, February 1, 2010 the meeting will be an away meeting at Trattoria da Lepri, West Road, Ellington (behind Pastori's). **If you were NOT at the last meeting to sign up to attend this meeting, and would like to go, please contact John Luginbuhl ASAP. There will be limited space, please do not bring a guest to this meeting.**

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Wednesday, February 17, 2010 - meeting

Wednesday, March 3, 2010 – meeting

Wednesday, March 17, 2010- - meeting

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**

“The man who removes a mountain begins by carrying away small stones”  
(William Faulkner)