

## **EXCHANGE CLUB OF ROCKVILLE NEWSLETTER**

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



The Wednesday, January 6, 2010, was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by President Charlie Sandberg. Twenty seven members were in attendance. The invocation was delivered by Bob Welch. Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

### **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 22 families, a total of 45 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 20 Mentors and 20 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:** July 1, 2009 to present, income = \$29,500.00

**HOLIDAY BASKETS** – Thank you to John & Phil Luginbuhl for organizing both events, the club received several thank you notes from the recipients of the baskets.

**HOLIDAY PARTY** – The holiday party was a great time – Thank you to Susan for making the arrangements.

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, January 13, 2010, at Theo's. Cocktail hour at 6:00 p.m. and meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting in FEBRUARY will be an away meeting and will be on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2010. The meeting will be at Trattoria da Lepri, West Road, Ellington (behind Pastori's). There will be limited space, please do not bring a guest to this meeting.**

Wednesday, February 17, 2010 - meeting

Wednesday, March 3, 2010 – meeting

Wednesday, March 17, 2010- - meeting

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**

“That which we do for ourselves we take to our graves, that which we do for others in this world lives on for eternity” (Arthur Pine)