

## EXCHANGE CLUB OF ROCKVILLE NEWSLETTER

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### AUTUMN HAS ARRIVED



The Wednesday, October 1, 2008 was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Arthur Aube. Thirty members were in attendance and three guest (Sam Johnston, Rich Dusette & Bill Johnson). The invocation was delivered by Mike Riley. Meeting was adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

**SICK CALL:** No sick call was given.

#### **KIDSAFE WISH LIST:**

Bunk Beds, Washer/Dryer, Dresser, Kitchen Chairs, Twin Beds, Non-perishable Snacks, Arts & Craft Supplies, Child Safety Items, Baseball Mitts, Basket Balls, Footballs, Waffle Iron, Powered Drinks, Small Picnic Table, Paper Goods.

#### **KIDSAFE PROGRAMS:**

**Parent-Aide Program:** Currently working with 18 families, 27 adults and 41 children. There are 14 families on the waiting list for services.

**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:** 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.

**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.

**DOUGH WAGON:** We had 5 events this past year and raised \$4,138.09. Thank you to Conrad and all the volunteers for doing a great job.

**CAN DRIVE:** We will be collecting non-perishable foods at the first meeting of each month, which will go to Kidsafe.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT:** The golf tournament was a great success. We had 96 golfers and our profit was \$12,502.35, this money funds our charities. Thank you to Mort and all who volunteered. Mort has resigned from being the chairperson is willing to help whoever takes over as chairperson. A special "Thank You" to Mort who has been the chairperson for the past several years. We are need of a new chairperson to run next years tournament, please contact either Art Aube or Mort to volunteer.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Sam Johnston from Sundial Energy Harvesting System was the guest speaker. Sam spoke about the benefits of using Geo Thermal.

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, October 15, 2008, at Theo's. Cocktail hour at 6:00 p.m. and meeting at 7:00 p.m. Bring a friend.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

October 15, 2008 - meeting  
November 5, 2008 - meeting  
November 19, 2008 - meeting

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**

"A life without dreams is like a garden without flowers" (unknown)