

EXCHANGE CLUB OF ROCKVILLE NEWSLETTER

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The Wednesday, October 19, 2011, was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by President, Tim Hill, thirty six members were in attendance and three guest (Angela Atwater, Matt Riley & Jackie Muzio). The invocation was delivered by Mike Riley. Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

BUNDY AWARD NIGHT: This award was presented by President Tim Hill to Mike Muzio. Congrats to Mike.

Dough Wagon Events: Conrad presented to Angela Atwater a check in the amount of \$9,255.00 for Kidsafe from the dough wagon events. Thank you to all for your help in making each event a success.

Car Show: Bill Johnston gave a report that the proceeds from the 1st annual car show was \$5,000.00, which was given to Kidsafe.

Golf Tournament: John Luginbuhl gave a report that the proceeds from the golf tournament was \$9,000.00 and a special "Thank you" to all who volunteered and participated in this event.

SUMMER DAYS CARNIVAL PARTY: Anyone who participated in the carnival fundraiser is invited to attend.

Date: Friday, November 11, 2011

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: The Maple Grove

If you would like to attend, please let Susan know.

BUTTER BRAIDS: We will doing this fundraiser again orders will be due by November 2, 2011 and delivery will be on Wednesday, November 16, 2011.

PAST PRESIDENT NIGHT: At the November 16, 2011 away meeting, we will be honoring Past Presidents. A special invitation has been sent out to past presidents going back to 1976 asking them to join us at this meeting.

CASINO BUS TRIP: The bus trip to Mohegan Sun will take place on **Wednesday, December 7, 2011, we will not be having a meeting that night.** The bus will leave the commuter parking lot on Route 30 in Vernon (across from YMCA building) at 5:00p.m. sharp, it will be on first come basis. Anyone who would like to attend must be at the commuter parking lot by 5:00p.m.

HOLIDAY PARTY: Our holiday party will be held on Saturday, December 10, 2011 at Adams Mill, Susan will be mailing out invitations at a later date.

KIDSAFE WISH LIST:

New or gently used winter coats for adults and children, New or gently used winter hats and gloves, School supplies; Arts & Crafts, House Cleaning Products, Gift Cards for Supermarkets, Walmart, Target or Kmart, Gas Cards.

KIDSAFE PROGRAMS:

Parent-Aide Program: Working with 22 families, 29 adults and 45 children. There are 6 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 10 Mentors and 10 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.

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 3 adults.

WELLNESS COMMITTEE: This committee will visit members of the club who are unable to attend meetings due to illness or restrictions. Please contact Cliff Auctor to join him on this committee or to let him know if you are aware of a member who would appreciate a visit.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at Beni's Bar & Banquet. Cocktail hour at 6:00 p.m. and meeting at 7:00 p.m. Bring a friend.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, November 16, 2011 – Away meeting (Georgina's)

Wednesday, December 7, 2011 – Casino Bus Trip

Saturday, December 10, 2011 – Holiday Party

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Every day do something that will inch you closer to a better tomorrow" \ (Doug Firebaugh)