

EXCHANGE CLUB OF ROCKVILLE NEWSLETTER

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The Wednesday, November 4, 2009, was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by President Charlie Sandberg. Thirty one members were in attendance and three guests (Maurice Blanchette, Mike Stupinski, Jr. & Bob Schneider). The invocation was delivered by Mike Riley. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

SICK CALL: Art Aube recently had surgery and is home recovering. The club wishes Art a speedy recovery. We were also told that Kenny Hovland is currently at Vernon Manor.

KIDSAFE WISH LIST:

Craft supplies for all ages of children, Wii System with games, Disney DVD movies, Children Board Games, Diapers, Bibs, Baby Supplies, Pots & Pans, Silverware, Baking Dishes, Placemats, Dish Drainer Sets, Bean Bag Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Glider Chairs, Couch, Loveseat, Chairs & Tables, Locking File Cabinets, Footballs, Baseball Bats, Baseballs, Radio with CD Player.

KIDSAFE PROGRAMS:

Parent-Aide Program: Currently working with 23 families, a total of 57 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.

CANISTER REPORT: Mark Fox is doing a great job in maintaining the canister pick ups but has suggested that we change the label on our canisters to make it more productive.

BUTTER BRAID/COOKIE DOUGH: A reminder to all members that the Butter Braids and Cookie Dough will be delivered at the next meeting, Wednesday, November 18, 2009. If you are unable to attend, please contact Candie Niemann (860)872-6022 or Janice from Theo's (860) 875-4443. Janice has offered to store any of the Butter Braids / Cookie Dough in her freezer for any member who is **unable to attend the meeting that night**. A special "Thank You" to Janice for offering to do this.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, November 18, 2009, at Theo's. Cocktail hour at 6:00 p.m. and meeting at 7:00 p.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

November 24, 2009 – Thanksgiving Baskets to be delivered
December 2, 2009 – Casino Bus Trip
December 13, 2009 – Holiday Party at Adams Mill

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CASINO BUS TRIP AND HOLIDAY PARTY WILL BE TAKING THE PLACE OF NORMAL MEETINGS IN DECEMBER.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"How a man plays the game shows something of his character, how he loses shows all of its" (unknown)