



EXCHANGE CLUB OF ROCKVILLE

NEWSLETTER

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The meeting of November 5, 2008 was called to order at 7:01 pm; there were a total of 30 members and, 3 guests.

The 3 guests were:

Peter Cascini VP of the 6 District Exchange Club (Middlefield Durham)

Jim Minnow from MONA.VIE

Michael Swanson

Mike Riley delivered the invocation

KIDSAFE CT. REPORT

Wish List: Artificial Christmas Trees and ornaments/decorations, adult female coats size 2x, boys winter coat size 10/12, sleeping bags, baby monitor, stroller, twin bed, play station 2 & games

Parent -Aide Program: We are working with 21 families 32 adults, and 47 children.

Supervised Visitation Program: 6 visits per week, 7 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 homes are cared for us during the day instead of sitting at the DCF office.

Anger/Stress Management: Individual sessions are teaching adults, and children how to deal with anger, and stress.

Miscellaneous: Entertainment Books are on sale for \$ 30 each. They can be purchased from Bundy Motors or KID SAFE CT.

Future Events: KIDSAFE CT holiday party will be held on December 13, from 9 to 11am at ST. Joseph's Church. Rockville. Breakfast will be served. A head count is needed, especially if you are bringing children.

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS

In regard to holiday food baskets Art Aube (club president) contacted various churches in the community, and got the following response: In conversation with members of various churches; I was told they conduct their own food drive, and donate to collection of goods to various food pantries, and Social Service departments within their community." My recommendation is that we keep our efforts, for the present time, status quo to (local Social Service), and donate the food baskets to any church which comes to us, and let word of mouth be our vehicle of communication".

Thanks to Bill Luther, we have 4 holiday baskets going to one church in Tolland.

GUEST SPEAKER

The guest speaker was Jim Minnow who spoke on a product (MONA.VIE), which allegedly supports health, and nutrition needs. It is a blend of Brazilian acai berry in liquid form, which delivers antioxidants, and phytonutrients to help fight free radicals; also maintains healthy cholesterol levels.

AWARDS

Congratulation to Susan Spellacy in receiving the Community Spirits Award from Rockville Bank; for her involvement in the community, and her support and dedication to the Exchange Club of Rockville.

A past president pin was awarded to Dave Stavens, by Peter Casscini, congratulations go to Dave for his accomplishments as past President

MISCELLANEOUS

Tim Hill has volunteered to become the second Vice President

SWEARING IN OF CLUB OFFICERS & THE BOARD

Peter Cascini did the swearing in of the Club Officers, and the Board of Directors.

The Board consist of: Arthur Aube, Robert Sandberg, Candie Niemann, Susan Spellacy, Tim Olmstead, Dave Stavens, Mike Muzio, and Tim Hill.

FUTURE EVENTS

Next meeting: At Theo's Wednesday November 19, Cocktails 6:00 pm, Dinner at 7 :00 pm

Thanksgiving Food Baskets distribution will occur on Tuesday November 25. Please we need volunteers! The volunteers will meet at Geissler's Super Market at 12:00 noon in the parking lot. Geissler's is located in Somers on Rt.83, on the right heading north prior to Rt. 190.

The thought of the day: Ability is what you are capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it.