

## **EXCHANGE CLUB OF ROCKVILLE NEWSLETTER**

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### HAPPY HOLIDAYS



The Wednesday, November 18, 2009, was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by President Charlie Sandberg. Thirty five members were in attendance. The invocation was delivered by Mike Riley. Meeting was adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

#### **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 25 families, a total of 59 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 16 Mentors and 16 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.

**BUTTER BRAID/COOKIE DOUGH:** This fund raiser was a success. The clubs profit from the sale of the Butter Braids and Cookie Dough was approximately about \$1,000.00. Thank you to all members who participated.

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

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

December 2, 2009 – Casino Bus Trip

December 13, 2009 – Holiday Party at Adams Mill

December 23, 2009 – Delivery of Christmas Baskets

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

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**

“The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing you will make one” (Elbert Hubbard)