

EXCHANGE CLUB OF ROCKVILLE NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY



The Monday, February 1, 2010, was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Secretary, Candie Niemann and Treasurer, Susan Spellacy at Trattoria da Lepri in Ellington. Forty members were in attendance. The invocation was delivered by Mike Riley. Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

SICK CALL: Ed Dymon is not feeling well, we hope that Ed is feeling better soon. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mark Fox for the recent loss of his mother.

KIDSAFE WISH LIST:

Diapers, Housecleaning products, Hygiene products, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Gift Cards for bowling, movies, inside mini golf, Nomads, Gift Cards for supermarkets, Nice Art Work for walls in the visitation center rooms.

KIDSAFE PROGRAMS:

Parent-Aide Program: Currently working with 21 families, a total of 44 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.

Father's Support Group: Group is run by males and is on Tuesday nights from 6-8 p.m. currently have 1-3 men attending the group.

BOWL-A-THON: The annual Kidsafe "Spare Some Time" Bowl-a-thon for child abuse prevention is scheduled for April 10, 2010, 1:30 p.m.- 4:30p.m. at Spare Time-Vernon Lanes. Cost is \$40.00 in pledges per bowler, includes 3 games of bowling, shoe rental, pizza, soda and the opportunity to win prizes. Please contact Kidsafe or Jerry Bundy to sign up.

BUTTER BRAID/COOKIE DOUGH: Since the Butter Braid Fundraiser was such a success, the board of directors has decided to do another Butter Braid Fund Raiser in April.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, February 17, 2010, at Theo's. Cocktail hour at 6:00 p.m. and meeting at 7:00 p.m. Bring a friend.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, March 3, 2010 – meeting

Wednesday, March 17, 2010- - meeting

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"The only one thing I can change is myself, but sometimes that makes all of the difference" (Anonymous)