

EXCHANGE CLUB OF ROCKVILLE NEWSLETTER

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The Wednesday, February 17, 2010, was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by President, Charlie Sandberg. Twenty seven members were in attendance. The invocation was delivered by Mike Riley. Meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

KIDSAFE WISH LIST:

House Cleaning Products for clients, Hygiene Products, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Gift Cards for Bowling, Movies & Mini Golf, Gift Cards for Supermarkets, Nice Art Works for the walls in the visitation center.

KIDSAFE PROGRAMS:

Parent-Aide Program: Currently working with 18 families, a total of 35 children. There are currently 8 families on the waiting list.

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 17 Mentors and 17 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.

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.

COMEDY NIGHT: WE WILL BE HOSTING OUR 2ND ANNUAL COMEDY NIGHT ON SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2010 AT GEORGINA'S RESTAURANT IN BOLTON.

THIS YEAR, TICKETS WILL NOT BE MAILED TO EACH MEMBER, PLEASE CONTACT CANDIE NIEMANN TO ORDER YOUR TICKETS. WE ANTICIPATE A SOLD OUT SHOW, THEREFORE YOU MUST PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE, NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR. YOU CAN ALSO RESERVE A TABLE OF 12.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, March 3, 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 17, 2010 - meeting
Wednesday, April 7, 2010 - meeting
Wednesday, April 21, 2010 – meeting
Saturday, May 1, 2010 – Comedy Night

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"If you want to leave footprints in the sands of time, don't drag your feet" (Arnot L. Sheppard)