



EXCHANGE CLUB OF ROCKVILLE NEWSLETTER

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The Wednesday, February 18, 2009 was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Art Aube. Twenty Nine members were in attendance and two guests (Bill Johnson & Patrick Stavens). The invocation was delivered by David Stavens. Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

SICK CALL: No sick call was given.

KIDSAFE WISH LIST:

DVD's for teenagers, Gameboy and games, Playstation & Nintendo games, Plastic Storage Containers, Crib Sheets, Area Rug (10x14), Queen Sheet Set, Twin Girl Sheet Set, Pole Lamps, Sleeping Bags, Curtains, Gift Cards for bowling, mini-golf, game room.

KIDSAFE PROGRAMS:

Parent-Aide Program: Currently working with 18 families, 28 adults and 34 children. There are 8 families on the waiting list for services.

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: Looking for volunteers to work with the Mentoring Program, if you have a couple hours a week to volunteer, please contact Jerry Bundy or Kidsafe.

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.

Bowl-A-Thon: This is scheduled for April 4, 2009. Please consider being a sponsor or getting a team together. For more details, speak to Jerry Bundy.

CARNIVAL: We have teamed up with the Lion's Club and Vernon Parks & Recreation Department. The carnival will be held on August 13th, 14th & 15 at Golfland in Vernon. We will need to have 20 volunteers from the Rockville Exchange Club each day to either sell tickets for the rides or prepare food items. It is very important that we show our club can produce the 20 volunteers, so please volunteer your time.

CLUB MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES (25 years or more)

MARCH:

LARRY SMALL 34 Years

APRIL:

JOE CAPOSSELA 35 Years

RICHARD DIMOCK 35 Years

DONALD FISH 35 Years

EVANDRO SANTINI 35 Years

COMEDY NIGHT: We will be hosting our very 1st Comedy Night on Saturday, April 18, 2009 at Georgina's Restaurant in Bolton. Tickets are \$125.00 per couple and will include dinner & two comedians- MARK YOUR CALENDAR. Tickets are being mailed to each member to sell, please do your best to sell your tickets !!!

CAN DRIVE: We will be collecting non-perishable foods at the first meeting of each month, which will go to Kidsafe.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, March 4, 2009, at Theo's. Cocktail hour at 6:00 p.m. and meeting at 7:00 p.m. Bring a friend.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 18, 2009 - meeting

April 1, 2009 – meeting

April 15, 2009 – meeting

April 18, 2009- Comedy Night

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“Success in life consists of going from one mistake to the next without losing your enthusiasm” (Winston Churchill)