

## **EXCHANGE CLUB OF ROCKVILLE NEWSLETTER**

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The Wednesday, February 4, 2009 was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice President Charlie Sandberg. Twenty Six members were in attendance and three guest (Diane, Jacob Riley & Bill Johnson). The invocation was delivered by Mike Riley. Meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

**SICK CALL:** No sick call was given.

**Treasurer Report:** Sue Spellacy gave a report, copy is attached.

### **KIDSAFE WISH LIST:**

Dressers, Bookcases, Plastic Storage Containers, Crib Sheets, Area Rug (10x14), Queen Sheet Set, Twin Girl Sheet Set, Booster Chairs, Sleeping Bags, Pole Lamps. Curtains, Gameboy & Games, Playstation & Games.

### **KIDSAFE PROGRAMS:**

**Parent-Aide Program:** Currently working with 23 families, 35 adults and 48 children. There are 7families 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.

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

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, February 18, 2009, **at Mitchell's Restaurant** in Vernon. Cocktail hour at 6:00 p.m. and meeting at 7:00 p.m. Bring a friend.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

March 4, 2009 - meeting  
March 18, 2009 - meeting  
April 1, 2009 - meeting

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**

“The good we today becomes the happiness of tomorrow” (William James)