

EXCHANGE CLUB OF ROCKVILLE NEWSLETTER

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**Happy
Easter**



The Wednesday, March 17, 2010, was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by President Charlie Sandberg. Twenty six members were in attendance and one guest (John Carter). The invocation was delivered by Dale Luginbuhl. Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

KIDSAFE WISH LIST:

Raffle Prizes for the Bowl-A-Thon, Help with yard work at the Kidsafe House, 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, Crib and Twin Bed.

KIDSAFE PROGRAMS:

Parent-Aide Program: Currently working with 25 families, a total of 45 children. There are currently 3 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 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.

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.

Kidsafe Denim Shirts and Polo Shirts are for sale. If you are interested in purchasing a shirt – speak to Jerry Bundy or Bill Johnston.

BUTTER BRAID/COOKIE DOUGH: The order forms that we mailed to you are due back to us by April 7, 2010. The delivery date is May 5, 2010.

COMEDY NIGHT: SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2010 AT GEORGINA'S RESTAURANT IN BOLTON. If you have not made arrangements for tickets, please contact **Candie Niemann ASAP at (860) 982-7405**. Deadline date for ticket sales is April 17, 2010.

GUEST SPEAKER: John Carter, former President of the Connecticut Trolley Museum was our guest speaker. John spoke about the history of the Trolley Museum and the different functions they have throughout the year.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Saturday, April 10, 2010 – Bowl-a-thon
Wednesday, April 21, 2010 - meeting

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"If you go as far as you can see, you will then see enough to go even further"
(John Wooden)