

## **EXCHANGE CLUB OF ROCKVILLE NEWSLETTER**

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**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY**



The Wednesday, March 3, 2010, was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Vice President Tim Hill. Twenty four members were in attendance and one guest. The invocation was delivered by Dale Luginbuhl. Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 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.

**BUTTER BRAID/COOKIE DOUGH:** We are doing the Butter Braids/Cookie Dough fundraiser again. Attached is the order form. The sale dates and deadline dates are on the sheet.

**COMEDY NIGHT:** WE WILL BE HOSTING OUR 2<sup>ND</sup> 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. CANDIE CAN BE REACHED AT (860) 982-7405.**

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.

**SCHOLARSHIP:** Mike Riley said the committee is collecting the applications and will start their process for reviewing all applications this week.

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, March 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 17, 2010 - meeting

Wednesday, April 7, 2010 – meeting

Saturday, April 10, 2010 – Bowl-a-thon

Wednesday, April 21, 2010 - meeting

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**

“A smile is a light in the window of your face to show your heart is at home”  
(Anonymous)