



EXCHANGE CLUB OF ROCKVILLE NEWSLETTER

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APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

The Wednesday, April 15, 2009, was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Art Aube. Thirty members were in attendance. The invocation was delivered by Mike Riley. Meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

SICK CALL: Joe Merluzzo is recovering from Knee surgery.

KIDSAFE WISH LIST:

Sleeping Bags, Gameboy and games, Dresser, Bookcases, Plastic Storage Containers, Pole Lamps, Curtains, Gift Cards (bowling, miniature golf, game room)

KIDSAFE PROGRAMS:

Parent-Aide Program: Currently working with 21 families, a total of 35 children.

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 event took place on April 4, 2009 and raised approximately \$9,000.00.

The Rockville Rotary Golf Tournament to benefit Kidsafe will be held on June 29, 2009 at Elmcrest County Club. Contact Paul Sheridan at 731-5500x170 or Jim Paganetti at 871-3331 for details.

TREASURER REPORT: Susan gave a report at the meeting, a copy of the report is attached.

CARNIVAL: The carnival will be held on August 13th, 14th & 15 at Golfland in Vernon. Please speak to either Art Aube or Mort Schlehofer to volunteer your time, we need members to participate in selling tickets at the ticket booth and our dough wagon.

COMEDY NIGHT: Our very 1st Dinner & Comedy Night was held Saturday, April 18, 2009 at Georgina's Restaurant in Bolton. **This event was very successful. Thank you to all members & guest who participated.**

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

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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 20, 2009- meeting
June 20, 2009 – Senior Picnic
July 12, 2009 – Jesus Fest – Dough Wagon
Dough Wagon – more dates to follow

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“You can't expect people to look eye to eye with you if you are looking down on them.” (Anonymous)