



EXCHANGE CLUB OF ROCKVILLE NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY SPRING



The Wednesday, April 7, 2010, was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by President Charlie Sandberg. Twenty eight members were in attendance and one guest (Monica Auclair). The invocation was delivered by Dale Luginbuhl. Meeting was adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

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.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month – thank you for your help in encouraging everyone to find ways to cherish our children, strengthen our families and work together to eliminate child abuse and neglect.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, April 21, 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, April 21, 2010 – meeting
Saturday, June 19, 2010 – Senior Picnic
July 28, 29, 30 & 31st – Carnival
Dough Wagon Dates – will be announced at next meeting

KIDSAFE WISH LIST:

Cleaning Products for clients, Hygiene Products, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Gift Cards for Bowling, Movies & Mini Golf, Gift Cards for Supermarkets.

KIDSAFE PROGRAMS:

Parent-Aide Program: Currently working with 25 families, a total of 45 children. There are currently 2 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.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“As you grow older you will discover that you have two hands. One for helping yourself, the other for helping others”
(Aubrey Hepburn)