

EXCHANGE CLUB OF ROCKVILLE NEWSLETTER

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The Wednesday, May 6, 2009, was called to order at 6:58 p.m. by President Art Aube. Twenty seven members were in attendance and two guests (Morris Webber & Jeff Paron). The invocation was delivered by Ken Braga. Meeting was adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

SICK CALL: no sick call was given.

KIDSAFE WISH LIST:

Sleeping Bags, Child Safety Gates, Gameboy and games, Dresser, Bookcases, Plastic Storage Containers, Gift Cards (bowling, miniature golf, game room)

KIDSAFE PROGRAMS:

Parent-Aide Program: Currently working with 24 families, a total of 41 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.

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.

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.

GUEST SPEAKER: Morris Webber and Jeff Paron from Boy's State were our guest speakers. Jeff was one of the boys who was able to attend the Boy's State Camp last summer. Jeff spoke about how much he enjoyed the camp. The camp teaches young men leadership skills, goals, morals & respect. This camp is a one week overnight program. Jeff told us the camp truly has an impact on how to help the youth of America to become our future leaders.

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 20, 2009, at Theo's. Cocktail hour at 6:00 p.m. and meeting at 7:00 p.m. Bring a friend.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 3, 2009 – Meeting
June 17, 2009 - Meeting
June 20, 2009 – Senior Picnic
July 12, 2009 – Jesus Fest – Dough Wagon
Dough Wagon – more dates to follow

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for kindness.”
(Seneca)