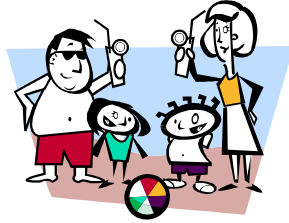


## **EXCHANGE CLUB OF ROCKVILLE NEWSLETTER**

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The Wednesday, June 3, 2009, was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by President Arthur Aube. Twenty seven members were in attendance and four guests (Tyler Betancourt, Dan Dionne, Steve Moser & Mark Nadeau). The invocation was delivered by Mike Riley. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

**SICK CALL:** no sick call was given.

### **KIDSAFE WISH LIST:**

Scholarship money for summer camps, Plastic Storage Containers, Gift Cards (bowling, miniature golf, game room) Kitchen Chairs, Child Safety Gates, bookcases & dressers.

### **KIDSAFE PROGRAMS:**

**Parent-Aide Program:** Currently working with 25 families, a total of 43 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.

**CARS FOR KIDS:** In May, they received \$2500.00 from the Kars for Kids Program and \$291.97 from canister collections.

**CARNIVAL:** The carnival will be held on August 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 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:** We had two (2) guest speakers. Mark Nadeau from Downtown Rockville Association. Mark spoke to us about wanting to open the lines of communications and how to make Rockville a better place. Steve Moser from Butter Braid brought us samples of their breads and pies. Steve spoke about how the fundraiser program works and how we could benefit from working with them for this fundraiser. The pies and breads were a BIG hit with the members who attended.

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, June 17, 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 17, 2009 – Meeting (**Last meeting of the year**)

June 20, 2009 – Senior Picnic

July 1, 2009 – July in the Sky (6-10pm) Raid Date: 7/2/09

July 12, 2009 – Jesus Fest – Dough Wagon (noon to 6pm) (downtown Rockville)

July 31, 2009 – Member's Picnic

August 7, 8 & 9<sup>th</sup> – 4H Fair

August 13, 14 & 15<sup>th</sup> – Carnival

September - Fireman's Carnival (do not know dates yet)

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**

“In every community there is work to be done. In every nation there are wounds to heal. In every heart there is the power to do it.” (Marianne Williamson)