

EXCHANGE CLUB OF ROCKVILLE NEWSLETTER

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The Wednesday, September 21, 2011, was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by President, Charlie Sandberg, who then turned the meeting over to the new President, Tim Hill. Twenty nine members were in attendance and four guests (Wayne Johnson, Antoinette Webster, Laura Beth Hurley & Rick Holliday). The invocation was delivered by Dale Luginbuhl. Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

INSTALLATION OF NEW CLUB OFFICERS: District Director, Rick Holliday was present and did the installation of club officers as follows:

President: Tim Hill,
Vice President: Todd Hany
Asst. Vice President: Todd Gottier
Secretary: Candie Niemann
Treasurer: Susan Spellacy

CAR SHOW TO BENEFIT KIDSAFE: Bill Johnston spoke briefly about the success of the 1st Annual Kidsafe Car Show. Final numbers are not in, but Bill said the profit was about \$2,500.00. Thank you to all members who participated.

SPECIAL GUEST: Wayne Johnson from the Lions Club was at the meeting to present the Rockville Exchange Club with the "Duck Trophy". Each year at the Summer Day Carnival, the Exchange Club and the Lions Club have a little competition of the duck race, last year the Lions Club was the winner, however, this year the Exchange Club was the big winner and Wayne Johnson presented us with the trophy to keep until next race.

GUEST SPEAKER: Laura Beth Hurley from the American Red Cross was a guest speaker. Laura spoke about how blood drives work and the urgent need for blood drives and has asked that the Rockville Exchange Club have a blood drive event. The club will discuss having a blood drive event in the near future.

CASINO BUS TRIP: The bus trip to Mohegan Sun will take place on **Wednesday, December 7, 2011, we will not be having a meeting that night.** The bus will leave the commuter parking lot on Route 30 in Vernon (across from YMCA building) at 5:00p.m. sharp, it will be on first come basis. Anyone who would like to attend must be at the commuter parking lot by 5:00p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at Beni's Bar & Banquet. Cocktail hour at 6:00 p.m. and meeting at 7:00 p.m. Bring a friend. Mike Muzio will be receiving the "Bundy Award".

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, October 19, 2011 – regular meeting
Wednesday, November 2, 2011 – regular meeting
Wednesday, November 16, 2011 – Away meeting (Georgina's)
Wednesday, December 7, 2011 – Casino Bus Trip

WELLNESS COMMITTEE: This committee will visit members of the club who are unable to attend meetings due to illness or restrictions. Please contact Cliff Auctor to join him on this committee or to let him know if you are aware of a member who would appreciate a visit.

KIDSAFE WISH LIST:

New or gently used winter coats for adults and children, New or gently used winter hats and gloves, School supplies; Curtain Rods, House Cleaning Products, Plastic Storage Containers, Gift Cards for Supermarkets, Walmart, Target or Kmart.

KIDSAFE PROGRAMS:

Parent-Aide Program: Working with 27 families, 37 adults and 55 children. There are 5 families on the waiting list for services.

Supervised Visitation Program: Non-custodial parents visit with their children under supervision from staff. Approximately 10-14 visits per week, 16 children.

Mentoring Program: Currently has 12 Mentors and 12 Mentees matched. 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.

Anger/Stress Management: Individual sessions teaching adults and children how to effectively deal with anger and stress.

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.

Private Counseling: Currently working with 3 adults.