



**EXCHANGE CLUB OF ROCKVILLE
NEWSLETTER**

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The meeting was held on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at Beni's Restaurant in Vernon, CT and was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Todd Gottier. We had 33 members in attendance and 4 guests.

Guests were: Kathy Hemingway of Tri Town Shelter, First Selectwoman Lori Spielman of Ellington, Ken Armsted, friend of Cliff Aucter's and Casey Wolverton.

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation by Mike Riley

Health and Wellness Report:

It was noted that the Club made a donation in JoAnn Aucter's memory to Cornerstone in Vernon in her memory. It was wonderful to have Cliff join us at the meeting. Todd called for a moment of silence in her memory.

KidSafe Report:

Jerry Bundy read the report. Copy attached.

Kathy Hemingway was our guest speaker at our meeting. I personally encourage all members, whether you were there at the meeting or not, to go on their website and learn more about their program. It was an amazing and eye opening presentation!!!! The need is unbelievable as well as the services they provide. They have lost the funding amount of \$135,000.00 which is a huge hit. Kathy reached out to the club to see what we could do for her. PLEASE check them out!!! The club gave Kathy a check in the amount of \$500.00 at the end of her presentation.

The website is: www.tri-townshelterservices.org

On another note, Kathy and Lori have both expressed interest in joining The Exchange Club of Rockville. They would be such a great addition to our club!

KidSafe:

Rite Aid has a great program to benefit KidSafe CT. PLEASE go to their website and sign up.

Go to: www.riteaid.com and sign up for the "New Rewards Card and the Round Up Program to Benefit KidSafe CT." KidSafe needs only 300 people to register and KidSafe CT will receive \$20,000.00. Yes that is correct!~\$20,000.00!!!! Pass this along and sign up your whole family!!!! It is the most easy way to get that money!!!! Do it today!!!

Financial Reports were given by Susan Spellacy, Treasurer. Please see attached.

Thanksgiving Baskets:

Kathy stated that many people have signed up to help with deliveries this year. We will be distributing Turkey Baskets as well as Turkey Dinners that recipients can just warm up in the microwave.



Christmas Party: We have made reservations at Basil's Restaurant in Stafford for our party. The scheduled date is Wednesday, January 20, 2016. This is open to club members and a guest. Thanks to Janice Kiritsis for organizing the event! We have a great menu planned and should be a fun night. Please mark it on your calendars and plan to attend.



Casino Bus Trip:

A bus has been reserved for Wednesday night, December 2, 2015 for a Casino Bus Trip. A sign up sheet will be at our next meeting. Please be sure to sign up. We must have at least 30 people on the bus. A sign up sheet went around and we have 21 people so far. Please sign up at our next meeting.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS:

Entertainment Books will be available again this season for holiday giving or for your own use. Books will be available at the next meeting which is at Stone and Paddle in Manchester and are for sale also at Bundy Auto and KidSafe. The cost this year again is \$25.00 each.

Bottle raffle was won by Cliff Aucter and he returned it to the club and the 50/50 raffle was won by Cliff's guest, Ken Armsted, who in turn gave it back to the club. It was then given to Kathy Hemingway for the Tri Town Shelter. Congratulations and thank you to you both!

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at Basil's Restaurant in Stafford.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.