

**EXCHANGE CLUB OF ROCKVILLE
NEWSLETTER**

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The meeting was held on Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at Beni's Restaurant and was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Todd Gottier. We had 28 members in attendance and 1 guest.

Guest: Casey came with Phil Luginbuhl – Thanks Phil! Bring him back again!

Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation by Mike Riley

Health and Wellness Report:

No reports this week.

Everyone wished Cliff Aucter a Happy 80th Birthday! Wishing you many more Cliff!



KidSafe Report: Please see attached report

Todd Gottier talked about the Wine Tasting Event:

Todd reported what a great success the Wine Tasting Event was. He thanked everyone on the committee for all their help in making it such a huge success and such a smooth process at checkout this year. A fun time was had by all that attended. We had 14 Vendors and 90 Silent Auction Items. A great variety of items! Jason Frazer of WFSB News did a great job in keeping everyone pumped up!

Steve Trueb won the 50/50 Raffle and graciously gave the money back to the club. That was a huge gesture and so appreciated by all of us! Thanks to Steve!

Jerry Weiner did a fabulous job taking pictures the night of the event. Thank you so much Jerry! It's great to watch the video and remember what a fun night it was!

To see the video Jerry made, go to our website:

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and click on the link of our events and you can watch it. Thanks again Jerry! Great job!

Susan Spellacy gave the financial report from the Wine Tasting Silent Auction Event. She reported that the club made \$13,711.00. FANTASTIC!!! The club sold 191 tickets for the event and the auction raised over \$9,000.00 alone. Again, thanks to everyone that made it such a success!!

Bill Johnston expressed his thanks and gratitude to Kathy Luginbuhl for helping him and Janice on the upcoming Car Show. I must say, I truly appreciated his kind words and the necklace he gave me that was made at Opportunity Works! It's beautiful!

Just a word to anyone looking for a gift for someone – Opportunity Works has a store with many great gifts they have made. Stop by to see it! It will be worth your time!!

KidSafe Car Show:

Bill Johnston and Janice Kiristis are looking for some help from club members for this event. A lot of planning goes into this and they have meetings underway. If you could help them, please plan on attending a meeting on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Italian Club. Please feel free to contact them with any questions.

Other upcoming dates to remember:

- KidSafe CT Annual Bowl-A-Thon coming up on April 25, 2015
- Senior Picnic at Henry Park: June 20, 2015
- Golf Tournament: June 29, 2015
- July in the Sky: Date?
- Vernon Carnival: July 22nd – July 25th
- KidSafe Car Show: August 22, 2015

Our first meeting in May we will have sign up sheets for all of the above events. Please think about what you can help us with. We need everyone to do their part.

Upcoming:

We have contacted Judy Clark and invited her to attend our first meeting in May to talk to us about the Community Support for Families. – CSF

Our next meeting will be an away meeting at Bonefish at Evergreen Walk in South Windsor. The date is: **Wednesday, April 15, 2015**. What a great way to celebrate tax day!!



Please mark your calendars to attend! They have a nice private dining room area for us. Time is 6:00 p.m. social hour and 7:00 p.m. meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Thought for the day:

“Think POSITIVE and POSITIVE things will happen!”