

EXCHANGE CLUB OF ROCKVILLE NEWSLETTER

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The first meeting of the year was held on Wednesday, September 3, 2008. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President David Stavens. Due to a recent surgery, this years President Arthur Aube was not able to attend the meeting, we wish Art a speedy recovery. Twenty four members were in attendance. The invocation was delivered by Cliff Auctor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

SICK CALL: No sick call was given. A moment of silence offered for our friend/member Theo.

KIDSAFE WISH LIST:

Bunk Beds, Washer/Dryer, Dresser, Kitchen Chairs, Twin Beds, Non-perishable Snacks, Arts & Craft Supplies, Child Safety Items, Baseball Mitts, Basket Balls, Footballs, Waffle Iron, Powered Drinks, Small Picnic Table, Paper Goods.

KIDSAFE PROGRAMS:

Parent-Aide Program: Currently working with 18 families, 27 adults and 41 children. There are 14 families on the waiting list for services.

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. Worked with 98 children during the months of July and August.

Mentoring Program: Currently have 18 Mentors and 15 Mentees matched.

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.

DOUGH WAGON: A thank you to all who participated in the dough wagon events this past season.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, October 1, 2008, at Theo's. Cocktail hour at 6:00 p.m. and meeting at 7:00 p.m. Sam Johnston from Sundial Energy Harvesting Systems will be our guest speaker – don't forget to bring a friend.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

October 1, 2008 - meeting with guest speaker

October 15, 2008 - meeting

November 5, 2008 - meeting

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter”
(Martin Luther King, Jr.)