



March 2007

Exchange Club of East Hartford



Upcoming meetings and events:

March 24, 4:00—7:00 PM

KidSafe Bowl-a-thon

Spare Time, Vernon

March 27, 6:30 PM

Program Meeting

Marco Polo Restaurant

Chair: Jim Gallagher

April 3, 6:00 PM

Board Meeting

AGAPE Fellowship Church

Chair: Nancy Fitzgerald

April 10, 6:30 PM

Salute to Finest Meeting

Marco Polo Restaurant

Chair: Tom Knapp

April 24, 6:30 PM

Child Abuse Prevention Meeting

Marco Polo Restaurant

Chair: Bob Kenary

May 1, 6:00 PM

Board Meeting

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Please bring your Easter Baskets to the March 27th meeting

If you have committed to donating an Easter basket for East Hartford families in need, please remember to bring it to the March 27th meeting. Baskets should include a small stuffed animal, a book and some candy. President Nancy reports good deals at Big Lots. If you would like to donate a basket, please contact Nancy Fitzgerald.

Preparations underway for May 12th Tag sale

Chairman Jim Gallagher is already hard at work to make this year's tag sale an even larger success than last year. Last year we made almost \$600—this year's goal is \$1000.

Jim needs every member to donate a total of \$50 in new and used items. One item valued at \$25 and enough used items to total \$25.

Please bring a list of items you will be able to donate to the March 27th meeting. If you will not be there please contact Jim. We will need workers Friday



Cephus Nolan delivers positive message on Youth Services

Cephus Nolan, the Director of East Hartford's Youth Services, was our guest speaker at the March 13th program meeting. East Hartford was one of the first towns in the state to establish a Youth Services program in 1971. Cephus has built on the work of his predecessors and credits them for laying a strong foundation.



Youth Services focuses on three areas; Family Counseling, Positive Development and Community Services. Family Counseling meets one-on-one with families in need and delivers various programs to meet the needs of our citizens. Positive Development includes the adventure club and maintains a ropes course for building confidence, trust and self esteem. Community services works with Juvenile Justice and helps 16 and 17 year olds to take responsibility for their own choices. They also work to build connections and community.

Bowl-a-thon to benefit KidSafe programs

On Saturday, March 24th, KidSafe and our fellow division clubs will hold a bowl-a-thon at the newly remodeled Spare Time Bowling Lanes (formerly Vernon Lanes). A minimum of \$50 in pledges must accompany each bowler. The event features 3 hours of Galactic bowling with music and light show, shoe rental, pizza/soda and loads of prizes. Sponsorships are also available that include hanging banners at the alley for 2 months.

For more information call KidSafe at 860-872-1918

Included with this newsletter:

Our Current Membership

Please remember to bring 9" Plates and 8 oz. Cups to the next meeting to help support the EHIM Soup Kitchen.