

# WEEKLY WIRE

## Quick Notes from 7/6/09 Meeting

### OLD BUSINESS:

- Greg is still reconciling the golf tournament profits.
- Cliff got the Great SW Club to remove \$180 from our bill for over-charged golf fees.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- Greg made a motion that we continue to meet at the IHOP and the motion was seconded by Connie. Janice called for a vote and it was passed unanimously by all in attendance.
- Janice needs photos of the kids receiving their trykes at the golf tournament, so she can send them to their families with a special note card.
- Ramp building opportunity in Richland Hills. (see Volunteer Opportunities on page 2)
- Food Bank volunteering will start up again in September.
- We held a drawing for a 1 in 500 chance to win the Atlantis Resort package give-away at Nationals. Walter's daughter won this time around, let's hope she is as lucky when the finally name is pulled at the convention.
- Brenda asked Ralph if our Weekly Wire could please be put on the website. If not, could he please update the site with some of the information included in it. He agreed to check on it. (Thanks, Ralph!)
- Reminder about Alliance for Children school supplies drive. (see page 2 for details)
- Janice reminded us of who the various committee chairs are: Fun—John W., Fundraising—Ala Joy, Community Service—Roma, AmBility—Greg, Publicity—Stacey, Big Hat—Ralph, Friendship—Orval (Janice will send Orval the job description).



John Wallace made a motion to donate \$500 for spending at the Big Hat Club breakfast at Nationals and Deidre seconded it. All Big Hatters present at the meeting were in favor.

An autographed football mounted in a wooden case was donated by John Wallace for the Big Hat Breakfast. Thank you-John, for always being so thoughtful.



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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Scrapbooking @ Janice's house - 7PM	10
Weekly Meeting New District Governor will be in attendance	13
HEB Chamber Business After Hours 5:30-7:00 p.m.	15
Weekly Meeting Bring School Supplies	20
Compass Church & GRACE Community Outreach—Feed the Kids	20- 24
Ramp Building & Yard Trimming Project	25

### ACTION ITEMS

- Buy School Supplies and bring to the meeting on the 20th.
- Fund-raising Committee still needs to meet. Ala Joy to coordinate the time and date with her team.
- Mary is to bring next week's door prizes.
- Janice send Orval the Friendship/Newcomer Committee chair job description.

# Volunteer Opportunities

## WHEELCHAIR RAMP NEEDED



Ramp building opportunity in Richland Hills to be completed before July 28th. Stacey contacted a woman who is recovering from a stroke at the nursing home. She needs a ramp built before she can be released to go home.

The Three Amigos (Greg, Orval and Darrell) will begin work on Saturday, July 25, and could use some more volunteers. Exact start time will be communicated soon.

In addition to building the ramp, we will be trimming bushes and planting a few flowers in the front yard as a special welcome home gift.



Please let Greg know as soon as possible if you can help us with this project.

Compass Church (Roma & Greg and Brenda & Orval are members here) is organizing a group of volunteers to help Grapevine Relief And Community Exchange (GRACE) with their summer program called "Feed Our Kids." The volunteers will be going each day Monday through Friday, July 20-24, to Grapevine Middle School to feed a free meal to the many underprivileged neighborhood kids who have to stay home in the summer while their parents work. A team will go each day to help prepare and serve these meals. If you can give of your time to help, please contact Jay Franks at Compass Church,



# School Supplies Needed



With a new school year just around the corner, the Alliance for Children needs our help again. Many of their children and families need assistance with new backpacks and school supplies. If you can help, please bring your items to our meeting on July 27th, OR you can give money to our resident shopper ROMA and she will do her magic on your behalf. Roma must turn-in our items to the Alliance by July 31st, so don't be late.

### Shopping List

Backpacks	Scissors	Crayons
Pencils	Notebook Paper	Glue Sticks
Pens (black, red, blue)	School Boxes	Construction Paper
Rulers	Folders	Map Pencils