



Meals-on-Wheels

OF JOHNSON AND ELLIS COUNTIES

Serving the Children of Yesterday

Volunteer Newsletter

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*april showers
bring may flowers*

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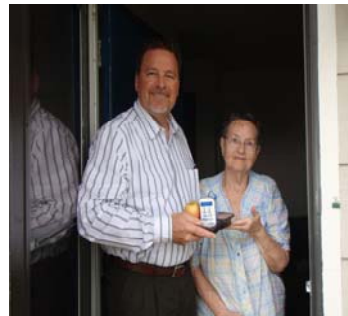
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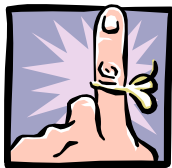


Ron Hoffman, of Ovilla, first heard about volunteering for Meals-on-Wheels from a friend that was on his bowling team. He decided that one hour a week was definitely something he could do. Ron has been

delivering the Red Oak East 1 route for the past five years.

Over the years Ron has developed relationships with all of the clients on his route. As we dropped off meals at the houses along his route, Ron remembered to ask about doctors appointments, children, and knew exactly whose trash would need to be picked up. It was an absolute pleasure to watch the faces of the seniors light up as their friend Ron took the time to check on them. One client even put in a request for an apple pie. Ron assured him his wife would get to work on it!

Ron and his wife Kim have three children, Katy, Holly and Kevin. They are also the proud grandparents of one beautiful grandson, Luke. Ron is the owner of Retail Fixture Solutions. His business has taken him all over the world which is great for someone who loves to travel. Some of his favorite places he has been with Kim are Costa Rica, Colorado, and the beaches of Mexico. Besides traveling, Ron enjoys riding his Harley and playing golf. Thank you Ron for taking the time to be a part of the Meals-on-Wheels team and for contributing to the lives of the clients on Red Oak East 1. You are greatly appreciated!



Reminder

If at all possible, we appreciate a 24-hour notice when you are unable to deliver your scheduled route, so that we may find a sub for you. We understand that there are times when volunteers have to be out, and we are happy to help! If you need to call after hours feel free to leave a message, or email us! **Thank you!**

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WELCOME

Please join us in welcoming our newest volunteers!

Ennis

Jossie Steptoe

Waxahachie

Lee & Carolyn Hahn

Red Oak

Lee & Carolyn Hahn
Wachovia Bank

Thank YOU for your ongoing service, and for your help in recruiting new volunteers to deliver meals to the homebound in your communities.

You are greatly appreciated!

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Mayors and Members for Meals was a great success this year!

39 local mayors,
2 County Judges,
8 County Commissioners,
and Congressman Joe Barton
all delivered meals with
Meals-on-Wheels of Johnson and Ellis Counties.

THANK YOU to the volunteers who rode with the mayors and members:

Chief Phoenix, Lynne Nolte, Marion Reynolds, Cindy Chesley, Charlie Morton, Atmos Energy, Grant Jacobs, Lilah Mitchek, Barry Adams, Nancy Dodson, Ronnie Williams, and Marlene Thornburg

We had a blast at the **"Fabulous 40's Fling"** in Waxahachie on Saturday, March 27!

The event brought more than 250 people together from both counties as we celebrated the "Greatest Generation."

Thank you to everyone who made this event a success, and if you were not able to attend, we hope to see you at next year's event!



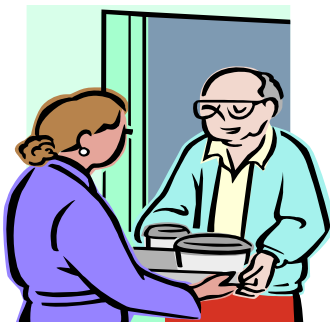
Volunteer Opportunities

Waxahachie
Wednesday

Ennis
Thursday & Friday

Maypearl
Friday

Midlothian
Wednesday



Fill-ins needed in all communities!