



## MOW News and Notes for Volunteers

Weaver Wonderings:

May 10, 2018

**BIG WHEELS 2018 was HUGE SUCCESSFUL! And we cleared over \$40,000 for the seniors of Columbia!** Last year was a record year and we are going to be very close to that number when we get all the expenses paid... AMAZING! This is a fantastic fundraiser because we target the business community who can't always volunteer **but want to help**. And this year we had many people who gave donations who didn't need lunch! If you hear people talking about the recent fundraiser, please tell them thank you and let them know how this really makes our serving seniors possible!

**Yesterday I was back teaching...** about MOW! I was asked to present to a group of adults in the Asian Leadership Cohort about volunteerism. They are adults in America learning about our culture. They were an amazing group asking wonderful questions about Meals on Wheels. (We may have one of them help us with packing this summer!) It was a huge cultural shift as many of their countries are all government states and the government provides/determines everything. What a fun hour of learning together!

**We need Drivers!** As we have added routes and students are leaving, please help me recruit several new drivers. If you are on the sub list and would like to take a regular route even for the summer, please let me know. I have asked a couple of our local churches to put our request in their bulletin or announcements. (The Crossing and the Newman Center) Please let me know if you have a congregation contact that we can send our requests. Also, bring a friend with you to drive and then they can become a regular driver.

**Drivers Needed: (please call 886-7554 or email if you can help)**

**Monday, May 14 – OK**

Tuesday, May 15 – OK

Wednesday, May 16 – Need 1 driver

**Thursday, May 17 – Need 1 driver**

**Friday, May 18 – Need 3 drivers**

**Monday, May 21 – Need 6 drivers**

Tuesday, May 22 – OK

Wednesday, May 23 – OK

**Thursday, May 24 – Need 2 drivers**

**Friday, May 25 – Need 7 drivers (That's a record!)**

**Monday, May 28 – CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY**

**Quote of the Week:** “If you are going to achieve excellence in big things, you develop the habit in little matters. Excellence is not an exception, it is a prevailing attitude.” – **Colin Powell**

Check out the Meals on Wheels Facebook page, [here](#).