The Kiwanis Club of WEST END BROOKLYN, Brooklyn Division – held its first Golf Outing this past June. They were very successful for their first time out and play another event for the summer.

William “Bill” Colton, Assemblyman, 47 AD was recently installed an an honorary in West End Brooklyn. Bill is an avid supporter of Kiwanis and helps whenever he can, Brooklyn District Secretary Janet Honovic in background.

Quiet Kiwanis

WEST END BROOKLYN VP BOB FEVOLA found a foster mother in his neighborhood who needed some help. She is suffering with AIDS and Bob wanted to help her child. He started Operation School Bag and he made sure this kid, as well as other neighborhood kids in need received school supplies. Thanks Bob! • • •

If you are interested in sharing a short paragraph about a kindness of a Kiwanian, call me (718) 259-9679 or email me at NYKWESK@aol.com, or send it to: ESK, Maureen Neuringer, 1535 63rd St., B’klyn, NY 11218.

The Kiwanians Club of FORDHAM, Bronx Westchester South Division – sponsors a the Fordham Circle K. This year the Circle Kers held a special Thanksgiving Project for the Rose Hill Apartment seniors. The club brought food and fun to 36 elderly residents.

The club purchased the delicious food from Boston Market. Circle Kers washed the dishes and the food, and wherever there’s was room they sat down and ate and play bingo with the residents. The club also supplied prizes and some fun gifts for the group.

For Kids, Reading is Fundamental

by SDPLG Veta Brome

All children need to understand the joy of reading. The first step is reading to them. The second is to give them books they can treasure and read again and again.

As Kiwanians, there are many ways that we can help kids learn this much worthwhile treasure. For instance, you could teach how to read to your children in the United States couldn’t read?

Some years ago, PG Ed of our division began the task of collecting books from throughout the US to donate to schools in our district. Some clubs embraced its concept, however we should all participate not only for our schools, but homeless shelters, churches and synagogues.

Form a committee of interested members. Read about a topic with children and if possible take them to see it firsthand. For example, read about the weather and then visit a meteorologist. Learn more about fires and visit the fire station. Discover trees or wild animals, and visit a state park. Read about aviation and arrange a trip to the airport. You get the idea!

Sponsor a Read-In for a couple of hours or even a Day. Work with your local school or with the Mayor, or Borough President to have reading events, it may surprise you how many kids and parents will participate.

Provide books – You can do more than read to children or encourage students to share what they are reading. You can make sure they each receive a new book to keep. Our foundation can supply you with books or give you the information to get them.

There are many ways to promote reading to children, visit a Foundation meeting and get started. Set up reading incentives – Give small gifts as rewards for reading books. Work with the library, schools or other local establishment you will see your own reward in the growth of these kids.

First book is a US based national non-profit organization with a single mission, to provide low-income children with their first book. Celbrities and large bookstores also donate as well. Check on line to find other networks willing to give to this cause.

First Book raises and acquires books for distribution through established, effective mentoring, tutoring, after school, and child development programs. Research indicates that more than 50 percent of participating children in First Book activities demonstrate an increased interest in reading, and the number indicating high interest in reading nearly tripled. The Kiwanis family can be a vital part of this mind saving work with First Book on reading evenings.

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Donal Maltozzi, West end member gets in some practice swings

West End Kiwanians sold hole markers in the shape of Golf Balls to raise money.