

A thank-you note from Bob Kraft, former University Hills mailman, who retired in early October 2008.

This note was in response to an award the University Hills Area Civic Association had presented to Bob on the evening of October 22, 2008. The mention of a "brown bag" was to a gift of an REI gift card wrapped in an REI store bag. The brown bag also related to Bob's regular practice of enjoying his lunch break parked in his Post Office vehicle in University Hills Neighborhood Park.

"Good morning, it was great to see everyone again last night, it reminded me that I miss the neighborhood but not the job. I was also again reminded of and humbled by the generosity of the people who are University Hills. My plaque holds more sentiment than any award that the Post Office could ever give and the "brown bag" really hit the mark too. Please extend my sincerest thanks to everyone in the civic association.

"Over the years, I had several opportunities to bid on other routes but it usually came back to the same question: would I rather eat lunch watching the seasons change in the park or watch the traffic lights change on U.S. 1 or Kenilworth Ave. ? I think that I made the right move.

"On more than one occasion driving home last night from the meeting, Christine turned to say to me: " those are some very nice people". I couldn't agree with her more.

"Thanks again, Bob Kraft"