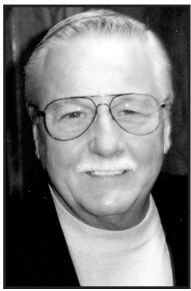


Labor Council 'appreciates' its friends at annual dinner

A large crowd turned out June 8 for the 16th annual Labor Appreciation and Recognition Night dinner sponsored by the Northwest Oregon Labor Council (NOLC). The dinner recognizes people for their commitment to helping better the lives of workers and people in their communities — and also doubles as a fundraiser for Labor's Community Service Agency (LCSA). This year's event raised a record \$3,675.

Top recognition is the Del Ricks Community Service Award in honor of the late Del Ricks, who was LCSA's executive director for 17 years. The 2013 recipient was Barbara Mathey, chief executive officer of IBEW and United Workers Federal Credit Union. Mathey serves on the board of the United Way Columbia-Willamette; the Unions for Kids Committee that raises funds for Doernbecher's Children Hospital; and on the Presents from Partners Committee of Labor's Community Services Agency, which brings holiday cheer to hundreds of children in the community. In addition, she sits on the Board of the Northwest Credit Union Foundation, donating many hours for the betterment of credit unions in Oregon and Washington. As CEO, she oversees a staff of 16 full-time unionized employees at the credit union.



LYNN LEHRBACH



ED BARNES

Award" was presented to Lynn Lehrbach and Ed Barnes. Lehrbach is a retired political coordinator for Teamsters District Council No. 37, and Barnes is a retired business manager of IBEW Local 48. Both remain active in the community.

"Business Appreciation" awards were presented to Kaiser Permanente, Northwest Community Credit Union (which merged with UFCW Northwest Federal Credit Union), and Roofers and Waterproofers Local 49. The Roofers Union was cited for its volunteer work in the community, especially for veterans.

Recognition awards went to: Debbi Covert, American Federation of Teachers (AFT)-Oregon Retirees; Thomas Getts, Northwest Oregon Labor Retirees Council; Jodi Guetzloe Parker, executive secretary of the Columbia Pacific Building Trades Council; Leanna Hakala, AFT-Oregon Retirees; Everice Moro, retired from Oregon School Employees Association Local 6732; Terry "Tater" Reigle, an organizer for IBEW Local Union 48; Ralph Rigdon, Northwest Oregon Labor Retirees Council; Dave Sheridan of Plumbers and Fitters Local 290; Dave Taylor of Painters and Drywall Finishers Local 10; and Deanna Woods, AFT-Oregon Retirees.



Pictured seated from left to right: Deanna Woods, Leanna Hakala, Debbi Covert, Thomas Getts, Terry Reigle, and Ralph Rigdon. Standing from left to right: Kelly Flye, representing Northwest Community Credit Union; Jeff Akers, Julie Markiewicz, and Donna Warner, representing Kaiser Permanente; Everice Moro, Barbara Mathey, Roofers Local 49 Business Manager Russ Garnett, Jodi Guetzloe Parker, Randall Friesen on behalf of Dave Sheridan, and Al Marino on behalf of Lynn Lehrbach.

Additionally, United Way of the Columbia-Willamette presented Machinists Lodge 63 with the "Labor Partner of the Year" award for 2012. The presentation was initially made at the United Way Celebration of Caring ban-

quet in April.

Guest speakers were U.S. Sen. Jeff Merkley and U.S. Rep. Suzanne Bonamici. Dignitaries in attendance included Portland City Commissioner Nick Fish, Multnomah County com-

missioners Judy Shiprack and Loretta Smith, Washington County commissioners Greg Malinowski and Dick Schouten, and Clackamas County commissioners Jim Bernard and Paul Savas.

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