



B.U.L.L. Session raises \$325,000 for charities

Nine children's charities were presented with the proceeds of this year's 23rd annual B.U.L.L. (Business Union and Labor Leaders) Session Charity Golf Tournament during a special ceremony Dec. 4 at the Benson Hotel. Since its inception in 1990, the B.U.L.L. session has raised \$4.9 million. In the photo above, charity recipients pose with check for \$325,000, the total amount raised this year. From left to right are: Tim Gauthier, president of BULL Session; Catherine Bekooy of Children's Developmental Health Services of Albertina Kerr; Andrew Over of Doernbecher Children's Hospital; Kerry Tymchuk of Special Olympics Oregon; Tom Tongue of March of Dimes; Craig Patchin of Shriner's Hospital for Children; Ken Phillips of Randall Children's Hospital; Jeff Perala of Gales Creek Camp Foundation; Jeanne Danielson of Swindells Resource Center at Providence Child Center; Jill Foster of Wheel to Walk; and Ross Vroman, BULL Session board member. More than 400 business, union and legislative leaders participated in the event, which includes a dinner and auction at the Oregon Convention Center, followed the next day by a golf tournament. This year's tournament was held at The Reserve Vineyards and Golf Club in Aloha.

Unions help struggling students with donation to OEA Foundation

The District Council of Unions (DCU) donated \$1,107 to the Oregon Education Association Foundation.

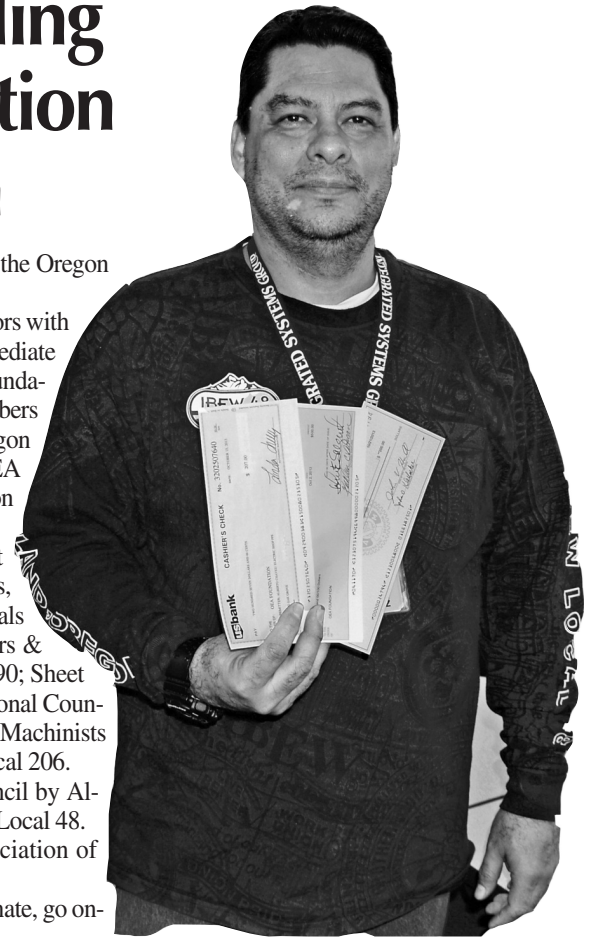
Established in 1995, the OEA Foundation provides educators with up to \$100 grants to help students meet basic, urgent and immediate needs so they can succeed in school. Cash grants from the Foundation fill needs unmet by any other source. All active OEA members are eligible to request grants for students enrolled in an Oregon public school or community college. Since its creation, the OEA Foundation has distributed over \$900,000 to help needy Oregon public school students.

The DCU is comprised of 12 union locals that represent maintenance workers, warehouse workers, televisions services, and school bus mechanics at Portland Public Schools. The locals are: Bricklayers Local 1; Cement Masons Local 555; Painters & Allied Trades District Council 5; Plumbers & Fitters Local 290; Sheet Metal Workers Local 16; Roofers Local 49; Pacific NW Regional Council of Carpenters; Electricians Local 48; Laborers Local 296; Machinists District Council W24; Plasterers Local 82; and Teamsters Local 206.

The idea to donate to the fund was introduced to the council by Alberto Chavez (pictured holding checks), a member of IBEW Local 48.

The DCU presented the donation to the Portland Association of Teachers, which is an affiliate of the OEA.

For more information about the OEA Foundation, or to donate, go online to www.oregoned.org/oea-foundation.



Runoff for top office at Elevator Constructors

Business Rep Mike Bodendorfer is retiring

Portland-headquartered International Union of Elevator Constructors (IUEC) Local 23 will hold a runoff election Jan. 9 to elect a new top officer. Three candidates vied to succeed retiring business representative Mike Bodendorfer — current president Randy Carmony, current vice president

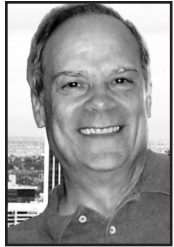
Dave Tremain, and trustee Bobby Dukes. In mail ballots counted Dec. 12, Carmony and Tremain outpolled Dukes, but neither won more than 50 percent of the vote, thus triggering the runoff.

IUEC Local 23 covers all of Oregon plus six southwest Washington counties. Its 215 members build and maintain elevators, escalators, moving walkways, and dumbwaiters. Elevator construction is a specialized trade. Local 23 members earn \$47.19 an hour and receive \$30.75 an hour in benefits under a nationwide labor agreement with IUEC's employer group, National Elevator Industry, Inc. (NEII).

The master agreement runs through July 8, 2017.

"It's a damn good living," Bodendorfer said. "You work hard, but you're paid well for it."

Bodendorfer, 64, is retiring after one term as business representative — and an elevator constructor career spanning four decades. He got his start in the trade in 1972 when he went to work at a Chicago company that manufactured freight elevator doors, where his wife worked as a secretary. He became an apprentice in IUEC Chicago Local 2. In 1999 Bodendorfer and his wife moved to Portland when he ac-



MIKE BODENDORFER

cepted a job with Sound Elevator and transferred to Local 23. The company was later acquired by ThyssenKrupp Elevator.

Bodendorfer says when he took office in 2011, members were calling up the union worried about losing their homes. But work has picked up since then, and the local now has close to full employment, and even added several new apprentices earlier this year.

Business representative, a full-time paid position, was the only contested office in the officer elections. Candidates for all other offices ran unopposed and were elected by acclamation. Those are: president, Dan Coyle; vice president, Scott Augst; treasurer, Bob Pyne; recording secretary, Dan Garrett; warden, Gene Stratton; correspondent, Dan Coyle; Executive Board members Lance Martin and Lonnie Mathews; and trustee, Les Johns. Trustees, Executive Board members and the business representative serve three-year terms. All other offices have one-year terms.

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