



Paula Kingsbury (left) and Leanna Hakala (center), retirees from American Federation of Teachers-Oregon, join LCSA Executive Director Vickie Burns at the Beaverton City Library May 17 to crochet and knit items for newborn babies. The volunteer project is part of Labor Community Service Agency's new Team Labor! program. The knitted items are donated to the Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Clinic and Randall Children's Hospital. The knitting group meets monthly, and volunteers are always welcome.

Portland labor agency launches new community volunteer program

Labor's Community Service Agency (LCSA) has launched a program that will help union members and labor advocates volunteer for neighborhood and public service projects throughout the Portland metropolitan area.

The Team Labor! program offers an array of volunteer jobs and services with various times and locations to choose from. Registered volunteers will work side-by-side with other union members, as well as the general public, lending a hand with community-enriching projects such as park clean up, library book repair, local conservation efforts, even knitting for newborns. Volunteers will also be encouraged to wear clothing or gear printed with their local

union logo while volunteering. The program came about on the heels of LCSA's 2014 Presents from Partners toy drive and holiday giving party.

"Our volunteers, along with brothers and sisters who read or heard about Presents from Partners, were asking us for additional opportunities," said LCSA Executive Director Vickie Burns. "We considered several possibilities, but the Team Labor! concept fits best with our goals and mission."

LCSA will work with its partner United Way of the Columbia-Willamette and United Way's Hands On Greater Portland agency to develop and choose projects best suited to Team Labor! volunteers.

On May 17, Burns and two

union retirees — Paula Kingsbury and Leanna Hakala of the American Federation of Teachers-Oregon, volunteered at a knitting club to make items for newborn babies.

"Union members have a sincere interest in helping our neighborhoods and communities grow and thrive," said Burns. "With such an abundance of talent and enthusiasm in our midst, Team Labor! volunteers can make a significant difference in the quality of life in the Portland Metro area."

To become a member of Team Labor!, register online at <http://vols.pt/teamlabor>

For more information, visit the LCSA website at www.lc-saportland.org

International taps Bakers Local 114 rep Shad Clark

Shad Clark, who was business agent at Portland based Bakers Local 114, was hired as Western Regional international representative of the Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers and Grain Millers (BCTGM) effective June 1. Clark replaces Eric Anderson, who retired.

BCTGM's Western Region includes locals in California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona.

Working at the International, Clark will be one of two representatives assisting Western Region locals in organizing and contract bargaining campaigns. It's a diverse membership, ranging from big industrial bakeries to Boise sugar beet factory workers to Bay Area employees of Ghirardelli, See's Candy, and American Licorice (makers of Red Vines).

Clark, 45, was born in Hawaii, but grew up in Portland, where he graduated from graduated from Benson Polytechnic High School.

His father was principal officer of Bakers Local 364, and his mother was an office manager



Shad Clark

at Oregon Nurses Association.

He received a soccer scholarship to Winthrop University in Rock Hill, South Carolina, where he earned a bachelor's degree in human resources.

After college, he took a job at Franz Bakery in Portland, where he became a member of Local 114. He later was elected president of Local 114, and went to work as business agent.

To succeed Clark as business agent, the Local 114 Executive Board named president Darren Hamann. Hamann, 41, worked at Kroger Clackamas Bakery for 20 years, and served on the Executive Board the last eight. He'll be responsible for negotiating and enforcing the local's wholesale contracts.

And to replace Hamann as president, the Executive Board appointed Andrew Stern.

Local 114, with about 1,200 members, includes workers at the Franz, Kroger, Safeway and Bimbo/Oroweat wholesale bakeries, as well as cake decorators and bakery department workers in local unionized grocery stores.

IN MEMORIAM

Bruce N. Zimmerman

June 16, 1944 - April 27, 2015

Bruce Zimmerman, a former president of IBEW Local 48, died April 27 at Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland following a long battle with pancreatic cancer. He was 70.

Zimmerman was assistant director at the NECA-IBEW Electrical Training Center in Northeast Portland from 1991 until his retirement in October 2011. Prior to that, he worked for West Side Electric.

He served as president of IBEW Local 48 from 2004 to 2007. He also served on several electrical boards, most recently chairing the board of the IBEW and United Workers Federal Credit Union.

In 2008, Zimmerman and union brothers Jeff Hawkins and Bob Palandech went on a humanitarian trip to Peru with



Health Bridges International, a Portland-based nonprofit. There, they helped local Peruvians revamp the electrical system at a health care clinic.

Bruce Neal Zimmerman was born June 16, 1944, in Portland. He graduated from Cleveland High School in 1962. He went on to study mathematics and play football at Portland State University, where he received his Master's degree.

An avid sportsman, Zimmerman met his wife, Kathy Weber, at a softball game, and they married Feb. 11, 1981.

He is survived by his wife; daughters Ruthie Smith and Elizabeth Zimmerman; two grandchildren; and brother Gary.

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