

Special Member Meeting

June 29, 2013 Elmira High School
Know your District 3 Director Candidates



*District
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Cheryl
Haskell
(Incumbent)*



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#3
Clint
Kokkeler*

As the current District #3 Director of Blachly-Lane Electric Co-op, I have advocated for responsible stewardship for the members with integrity and enthusiasm to ensure the Co-op provides reliable service, low rates and financial stability.

For the past year I have served as the Blachly-Lane ORECA representative, staying abreast of State legislative issues that have potential impact for our Co-op. With the Oregon legislature now in session I recently participated in lobbying for these interests. I have earned my National Credentialed Co-op Directors Certificate and have pursued further education toward the Board Leader Certificate. I was previously on Blachly-Lane's By-Law, Aware and Ballot Committees. These combined experiences have been beneficial during my tenure as Director.

I am a native Oregonian, raised and educated in the Eugene area and a Blachly-Lane Electric Co-op member since the late 1980's. I have retired from the Monroe School District (Distance Learning Assistant) and hold a degree in Animal Science. I am a long-time Oregon Whale Watch volunteer and a founding member of the American Cetacean (whales) Society Oregon Chapter. My favorite activities include spending time with family, training my dog Bailey and birding.

Your vote for me as Director of Blachly-Lane Electric Co-op to serve a second term is appreciated. Remember, all members participate in the election of all directors. I will continue to make fair and equitable decisions on behalf of all of our Co-op members. Thank you for your past support. I look forward to serving you in the future.

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I was born and raised in Junction City. I have been married for 16 years and am a father to six children - three boys and three girls. I work in the family business. I attended Junction City schools until High School when I attended Marist Catholic High, where I acquired a taste for community service. I learned the value of hard work at a young age.

I began "mowing yards" at age 8 with the help of my father. By 10 I bought my first trailer, and my sisters were wrangled into service as my drivers. As a teenager, summer jobs on a farm and a local nursery filled my time, while also serving for a short time on the Junction City volunteer fire department.

At age eighteen I left the family business to pursue life. I learned to drill rock in hard rock quarries and spent a fun year with an outfitter in Eastern Oregon.

On returning to the Junction City area I decided to rejoin the family business, and got married. I have always felt a connection with this community. I currently serve on the Southern Willamette Valley Prison Advisory Committee, and I am active in my Parish St. Helen Catholic Church. I am still very much in the throes of family life, but the kids (now ages 7-16) are more self-sufficient and I feel compelled to serve a community that has been good to me and my family.

I have no agenda and no prior experience in the energy industry, but would like to see rates competitive and just for all its members.

I will make myself available, to listen to the needs of the Co-op and its members. As a member myself, I feel confident that my needs will be representative of the membership as a whole, and I look forward to meeting your needs. I will do my best to learn and to serve.

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