

Chane Griggs

Prior to Chane's retirement as the Regional Director for The Oregon Community Foundation, she spent most of her career in public service. In positions ranging from staff positions in the legislative branch to teaching Japanese in the Salem-Keizer school district to serving as the Assistant Director for the Department of Corrections, Chane primarily worked with a focus on communications and legislative coordination.

Chane has consistently volunteered in her community. Although she has served on several non-profit boards, most of her volunteer time is given to City of Salem commissions and boards. In January 2024, Chane stepped down from the Salem Planning Commission after eight years of service.

Recently Chane was appointed to the Capitol Planning Commission as an at-large member.

Chane is also involved in the Rotary Club of Salem, serving as Past President and currently a board member for the Salem Rotary Foundation.

Many years ago, Chane studied at Kenyon College and subsequently graduated from Miami of Ohio with a double major in Political Science and Portuguese.

When not volunteering, Chane enjoys racewalking; golfing; cycling; knitting and time with family.

Hon. Arnie Roblan

Arnie is a former high school principal and math teacher. He was a Democratic politician who served as a member of the Oregon House of Representatives from the 9th district, which spans the southern Oregon Coast. He also served as co-speaker of the House for the 2011–2012 session along with Republican Bruce Hanna. He served as a member of the Oregon State Senate from 2013 to 2021.

As an educator and principal, he created numerous opportunities for students to pursue their interests and develop their talents. He helped develop The Coos Natural Resources course which allows students to explore issues that affect the Coos Bay area, including fisheries management, forestry, water treatment and wildlife management. He has also transformed a radio station that was donated to the school into a student-run, school-to-work program through which students acquire skills in areas ranging from broadcasting and technology to sales. Additionally, Mr. Roblan established a foreign exchange partnership with a school in Hanover, Germany, to allow students from the rural Coos Bay area to experience a new culture first-hand.

Arnie has lived in Coos Bay since the early-1970s with his wife Arlene. They have three children.