Juan Aranda, Jr.

Since his discharge from the Army in 1946, Juan immediately became involved with local labor. He became a leader and was involved in many projects and organizations. He was instrumental in establishing the traditional Labor Day Breakfast (1971).

Several key leaders including Governor Mark White utilized Juan's leadership. He even was invited to the White House by President and Mrs. Carter.

Juan's civic involvement included valuable contributions to the United Way.

Because of his initiative, Juan has been recognized many times, including the Service to the Party Award and the Democrat of the Year Award.

Perhaps his biggest claim to fame was the massive Vote Straight Dem Campaign in 1981.

