



## OEA Spring RA Highlights

On May 8 and 9 NWOEA delegates were among the 898 registered delegates at the OEA Spring Representative Assembly (RA) at The Greater Columbus Convention Center. The theme for this year's Spring RA was "One Mission, One Goal, One Team."

Delegates elected the following statewide candidates: Tim Myers (Elida EA), OEA Secretary-Treasurer; Jeff Rhodes (North Royalton EA), NEA Director #5; Robin Jeffries (Columbus EA), NEA Director #6; and Linna Jordan (Hilliard EA), OEA Board of Directors At-Large.

Prior to voting on Proposal #1 to amend the OEA Constitution and Bylaws, delegates heard from Jerry Oberhaus (Liberty Center), Chair of the OEA RA Evaluation Task Force. After many hours of discussion and research the task force was recommending Proposal #1, a set of amendments to the OEA Constitution and Bylaws that would provide language that would allow for, but not require, the elimination of the Fall RA. Receiving 64% of the votes but not enough to reach the 75% needed to amend the constitution, delegates defeated Proposal #1.

Delegates did pass the following three proposals that will amend the OEA Constitution and Bylaws: Proposal #2 allows the Ohio Student Education Association to have a voting seat on OEA's Board of Directors. Proposal #3 allows flexibility to prorate dues for members who join the union during organizing campaigns. Proposal #4 modifies the beginning and ending dates of the terms of office for the OEA President, OEA Vice-President, and OEA Secretary-Treasurer.

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## Myers Re-Elected as OEA Secretary-Treasurer

Tim Myers (Elida) was elected for a second term as OEA Secretary-Treasurer by the delegates at the 2015 OEA Spring Representative Assembly.

Tim has outstanding credentials in the area of finance. He served on the OEA Board of Directors since 1998 with eight of those years on the OEA Program and Budget Committee. As a NEA Director, he served two terms on the NEA Program and Budget Committee. He has been a member of the STRS Board since 2008 and served as board chair from 2010-2011. He is currently Chair of the NEA's Pension Trustees Caucus.

During his thirty-plus years of teaching science and computer classes, Tim was active in his local association. He is a member of the Elida Education Association and served in various roles,



*NWOEA Delegates at the OEA Spring RA congratulate Tim Myers on his re-election as OEA Secretary-Treasurer. From left Diane Michel (Sylvania), Tim, Darrell Bryan (Elida) and Daniela McAfee (Defiance).*

including those of Vice President and President. At the district level, Tim has been a member of the NWOEA Board of Directors for many years and also held the offices of President and Vice President.

## Delegates Set Policy, Elect Officers at NWOEA RA



*Delegates at the 2015 NWOEA RA elected (seated from left) Terri Spencer (Allen East), September Kuebler (Bowling Green), Amanda Dyer (Kenton), Rhea Young (TAWLS), (standing from left) Deb Stetler (Lincolnview), Dallas Black (Bowling Green), Jennifer Gent (TAWLS), and Chris and Wendy Menier (Danbury)*

On April 16, 2015, thirty-seven delegates representing nineteen local associations and NWOEA-Retired met at Bowling Green High School for the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual NWOEA Representative Assembly (RA) where they elected an NWOEA officer and Board of Directors members, adopted the 2015-2016 budget, and approved proposals to amend the Constitution and Bylaws.

The following were elected by delegates at the RA: Jennifer Gent (TAWLS), Recording Secretary; September Kuebler and Dallas Black (Bowling Green), NWOEA Unit I Reps; Deb Stetler (Lincolnview) and Terri Spencer (Allen East), Unit II Reps; Amanda Dyer (Kenton), Unit III Rep; Wendy Menier

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## Why Teach?: Excerpt from NWOEA RA Address



**NWOEA  
President  
Jennifer Long**

As I prepared this message, I began to reflect on the current state of education in our state and the frustrations of my colleagues about the countless hours of test preparation, test administration, the ever-changing teacher evaluation system in our state and the incompetency of many of our administrators in our local districts. It is very easy to feel defeated, overwhelmed, unworthy and just down right exhausted, and we sometimes begin to doubt ourselves and question the reason we became a teacher, a bus driver, a custodian, a secretary or a school counselor. I encourage you to think back to the real reason you made the decision to become an educator.

Many days I ask myself, "Why did I chose this profession, what makes everything I do each day worth the effort, what do I hope to accomplish in my career?" A recent quote a friend posted on Facebook seems to sum up my answer to this question.

*You laugh, you cry and you work harder than you ever thought you could. Some days you're trying to change the world and some days you are just trying to make it through the day. Your wallet is empty, your heart is full, and your mind is packed with memories of kids who have changed your life. Just another day in the classroom.*

As educators we continue to train because we are life-long learners. We sacrifice time, sleep and family. We use our own money to provide for our students. We have learned from change, endured change, led others through change and have been told by others to embrace change. We educate all students regardless of race, religion, family situation, attitude or socioeconomic status. We have been criticized and accused of contributing to a "failing" system. We have lost countless hours of instruction preparing for tests and administering test while being evaluated on the results of two days' worth of test scores rather than our actual teaching ability.

Why? I ask you, why do we do this? Why? Because we are educators. We are dedicated professionals, we are the experts in our field, who are passionate about this noble calling. We live to inspire, challenge, and support our students and colleagues. We listen, learn and lead every day.

On a recent visit to The Ohio State University, my younger daughter Kirsten, a future Buckeye and Early Childhood Education Major, and I met with an academic advisor in the College of Education. The

advisor explained to Kirsten that we get paid with love, and how true is that! I had a proud mom moment when the advisor asked my daughter why she wanted to be a teacher, and she said because my mom is a teacher. This young lady realizes that there is more to teaching than just liking kids. Wanting to make a difference, she still aspires to be a teacher and is passionate about those students who have been identified as gifted and are generally ignored because they can make it on their own.

Most of us became educators to make a difference and to influence and inspire young minds. Ask yourself, "What stands in the way of you fulfilling the reason you became an educator and which of these barriers do you have the ability to influence or change?" Collectively and individually we have the power to make a difference.

On the days you feel down and defeated and don't want to teach another day, always remember the real reason you became an educator. On these days I say to myself that I do what I do because my kids are worth it, my school is worth it, my colleagues are worth it, my profession is worth it, the future of public education is worth it and most of all, I AM WORTH IT! Never give up on your dreams and your ability to affect countless lives in ways that you could never imagine. We are part of the most important profession in the world. Let's make a difference in the future of public education together! Why? Because we are worth it! ■

### OEA Spring RA Highlights

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The 2014-2015 Resolutions Report as amended was approved. Eleven New Business Items were brought before the delegates for discussion, and the following six were approved:

- The OEA President shall appoint a joint committee of higher education and K-12 members to study the College Credit Plus (CCP) Program and make recommendations to the OEA Board of Directors regarding the formation of a unified organizational strategy on CCP. The recommendations should include legislative, bargaining and local organizing approaches to implement the strategy. Recommendations of the committee shall be presented to the OEA Board of Directors and the Executive Director no later than the September 19, 2015 Board meeting.
- The OEA shall consult with NEA and other allied organizations to develop a strategy that would educate members about the impact of the tax on "cadillac" health care plans and to develop a plan to address said tax's impact on OEA members.
- The OEA shall consult with NEA to investigate potential civil rights implications of Ohio's graduation requirements tied to standardized testing results regarding their impact on English language learners.
- OEA staff to investigate the feasibility and report back to RA about a statewide program to strengthen the relationships between schools and targeted community and legislative leaders through conducting interactive school visits within every legislative district in the Ohio area.
- OEA will use communication tools (for example; an article in newsletter or an OEA website) to advise district representatives regarding radon testing.
- OEA will lobby the state legislature to require that ODE notify parents of their right to refuse and the implications of refusing statewide standardized tests that are not required for any grade promotion or graduation.

The 2015 OEA Teacher of the Year Lori Michalec (Talmadge EA) and the 2015 OEA ESP of the Year Della Jean Sampsel (Mansfield School Employees Association) were recognized and addressed the delegates.

Delegates contributed \$35,596.52 to the OEA Fund for Children and Public Education, OEA's political action campaign. ■



*By Tim Myers,  
STRS Board  
Member and  
Past Chair*

Last fall, the State Teachers Retirement Board received a report of the annual pension valuation results from our actuarial consultant. The report provided a “snapshot” of the actuarial position of the retirement fund, and it was good news. To measure the financial status of the fund, the board uses metrics that include the funded status (the ratio of assets compared to the system’s liabilities) and the funding period (the amount of time the fund projects it will need to reach 100% funded status). The valuation report showed the system’s funded ratio improved to 69.3% from 66.3%. In addition, the funding period for the pension fund decreased to 29.5 years from 40.2 years.

When pension reform laws passed in 2012, public employees throughout Ohio saw a number of changes to the benefit structure of their pension plans. These difficult, but necessary changes improved STRS Ohio’s financial condition, and better than expected investment returns

## Board Focused on Long-Term Stability, Sustainable Benefit Plan

since that time have continued to help the fund.

While not yet as strong as we’d like it to be, it’s clear that STRS Ohio’s financial condition continues to improve. My fellow members of the Retirement Board and I have been working on developing a funding policy to help ensure that the pension fund can meet its mission of partnering with our members in helping to build retirement security.

In an effort to put even greater focus on improving funding, the board recently agreed to adopt a 30-year closed funding period beginning July 1, 2015. Closing the funding period effectively targets a date when the system’s unfunded accrued actuarial liability will be paid off and the pension fund will be fully funded. Can we get there in 30 years? It’s difficult to say, but with every step toward that goal, the fund will get stronger. And a stronger fund means it will be better able to withstand the volatility that comes with investing in the stock market.

In the months ahead, the board is expected to discuss under what financial conditions it might consider modifications in plan design to maintain the long-term financial stability of the pension fund.

These studies and discussions are for planning purposes and are a responsible part of the board’s fiduciary duties to help ensure a financially strong STRS Ohio that members will continue to rely upon for sustainable and secure benefits.

You can keep up to date on these discussions by signing up for STRS Ohio’s email news service. Following the board meeting each month, STRS Ohio emails *Board News*, a concise summary of meeting highlights, to individuals who have registered for this service. Also, for your convenience, board minutes and STRS Ohio’s administrative expenses are posted to the system’s website each month.

Speaking of the system’s website, I invite you to view a new video that is posted on STRS Ohio’s home page ([www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org)). It provides an overview of STRS Ohio and underscores the system’s impact on the state of Ohio. The video is being shared with Ohio legislators and their staff members to highlight the positive effect that STRS Ohio has — paying billions in benefits to Ohioans each year. If you like the video, please be sure to share it with a friend. ■

### Looking for News about Members

If you or someone in your local has recently been honored or has done something significant in the education field, please contact the NWOEA Office at 1-800-366-9632 or e-mail [nwoea\\_wisebaker@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nwoea_wisebaker@sbcglobal.net) for possible publication in the NWOEA newsletter or on the NWOEA website.

## Save the Date! Tuesday, October 6, 2015 NWOEA Fall Workshop

Findlay Inn and Conference Center • 200 E. Main Cross Street

Registration: 5:15 – 5:45

Dinner: 5:45 – 6:45

Break-out Sessions: 7:00 – 8:30

Topic and Presenter for Break-out Sessions:

- Speak Up and Speak Out:  
Building and Growing Alliances  
**Presenter: Dan Greenberg,  
NWOEA Vice President**
- How to Avoid Burnout  
**Presenter:  
Torian Hodges-Finch, OEA  
Labor Relations Consultant**
- How to Be Proactive in Planning  
for Retirement  
**Presenter: Kelly Barone, STRS  
Member Education Coordinator**

\* Attendance at the NWOEA Fall Workshop will count as one of the two attendance requirements for a 2015-2016 PR Grant.

# NWEOA RA Drawing Prize Winners



Chris Hodnicki, TAWLS, won a \$25 gas card as a “kick-off promotion” for the NWEOA Fund Raising Spring Fling drawing. The Spring Fling drawing for the grand prize of gift cards to a home improvement store and a restaurant along with a gas card was held at the May OEA Spring RA.



Don Jones, Carey, proudly displays one piece of the three-piece travel set which he won in the Stay-to-the-End Drawing.



Darrell Bryan, Elida, was the lucky winner of the “Share the Wealth” drawing.



Cris Munoz-Nedrow (left), Region 4 Director, and Stacey Higgins, Bowling Green, were the prize winners for the OEA Fund for Children and Public Education drawing.

Local associations winning the OEA Summer Academy Scholarships were Unit 1 - Bowling Green Education Association, Unit II - Lima Education Association, and Unit III - McComb Teachers’ Education Association.



Jennifer Gent (left), TAWLS, received a \$25 gift card for Olive Garden Restaurant and Deb Stetler, Lincolnview, received a \$25 gift card for Outback Steak House for returning the NWEOA RA Survey and Evaluation.

## At-Large Minority Rep Needed on NWEOA Board of Directors

The position of At-Large Minority Representative is currently open on the NWEOA Board of Directors. The NWEOA Board will approve the appointment of this position at the June 16, 2015 meeting. The appointment of the Minority Representative will be effective immediately, and the representative will serve until the next regularly scheduled NWEOA Representative Assembly in April 2016. Any eligible member interested in filling this vacant position should declare his/her interest in writing. Correspondence should be sent to the NWEOA Center, 101 West Sandusky Street, Suite 302, Findlay, OH 45840.

The NWEOA Board of Directors meets approximately three times a year at the NWEOA Center in Findlay and has its annual meeting in June. Board of Directors members serve on NWEOA committees, attend UniServ meetings, and communicate with local presidents about NWEOA activities. Board members are also encouraged to attend NWEOA workshops, RA’s, and the Awards Banquet. When attending district activities and meetings, NWEOA Board members are reimbursed for mileage at the IRS rate, provided meals, and furnished lodging when necessary.

If you have questions, please call the NWEOA Center, 1-800-366-9632. ■

## NWEOA, OEA, NEA Retired Offer Many Opportunities

by Sue Cramer, NWEOA Retired Teachers Representative

The close of another school year will also mean retirement for some of our members, but it does not have to be the end of one’s involvement with the Association. Why not join NWEOA-Retired and NEA/OEA-Retired?

Retired members of NWEOA continue to receive the district newsletter as well as one just for retirees. They may continue to be active at the district level, attending NWEOA workshops and events and serving on NWEOA committees. NWEOA-R members can continue to use the benefit programs offered through NEA Member Benefits and the continually increasing shopping advantages of the OEA Access Card as long as they continue membership in NEA/OEA. They can also participate in lobbying without the hassles of asking for time off!

NEA/OEA lifetime dues are \$350. For annual dues information contact OEA Membership Department by calling 1-800-282-1500. NWEOA-R yearly dues are \$5.00 or pay just \$50 for lifetime membership. Active members can take advantage of these lifetime rates now and join as “pre-retired” members becoming automatic members upon actual retirement. For membership forms call the NWEOA Center at 1-800-366-9632 or email [nwoea\\_wisebaker@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nwoea_wisebaker@sbcglobal.net). ■

## Delegates Set Policy

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(Danbury), At-Large Education Support Professionals Rep; Rhea Young (TAWLS), OEA Board of Directors Unit I Rep; and Chris Menier (Danbury), OEA Board of Directors Unit III Rep. There were no nominations for the position of NWOEA At-Large Minority Rep so that seat still remains vacant.

Delegates passed three proposals to amend the NWOEA Constitution and Bylaws. Proposal 1 replaces "Immediate Past President" with "Recording Secretary" so that in the event a vacancy occurs in both the offices of President and Vice-President, the Recording Secretary would be next in succession. Proposal 2 updates the language in regards to membership eligibility to reflect the diversity of NWOEA membership. Proposal 3 adds language to include new opportunities of electronic media for the Board of Directors to use to communicate with members.

The OEA Officers attended the RA and addressed the delegates. OEA President Becky Higgins referred to OEA as the "OEA Tree." The OEA Tree is growing by the addition of new locals joining OEA, by building relationships and by working with state leaders and community members. She emphasized that members need to be engaged and ready for the

battles that lie ahead for public education and ready to stand up to anyone that tries to harm any one of OEA's branches. OEA Vice President Scott DiMauro shared that there are several "hot" issues that OEA is currently addressing. Of these issues, OEA has designated standardized testing, charter schools, and funding as its main priorities. He updated delegates about current legislation regarding these three priorities. OEA Secretary-Treasurer Tim Myers gave a financial update. He reminded delegates that OEA is in the middle of a two-year budget cycle so there will be no voting on the budget at the OEA Spring RA.

Also addressing the delegates were NEA Director #5 Jeff Rhodes and NEA Director #3 Brian McConnell. NWOEA President Jennifer Long acknowledged that public educators in these times could easily feel defeated, overwhelmed, unworthy and exhausted, but she encouraged delegates to be dedicated and to be passionate for the future of public education is worth it. Jennifer stressed the importance for members to be politically involved for our children and public education. She urged everyone to give to the Fund for Children and Public Education (FCPE) and \$653.00 was collected. Delegates adopted the 2015-2016 NWOEA budget. ■

## FCPE Contributions Acknowledged at OEA Spring RA

The following NWOEA member was recognized at the 2015 OEA Spring Representative Assembly for her continued donations to the OEA Fund for Children and Public Education (FPCE):

**Presidents Club Award**  
(\$1,000 in 8 years)

**Nettie Rose - Liberty Center Classroom Teachers' Association**

*Congratulations!*

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# TRIVIA

## { Q & A }

## NWOEA Trivia

*Just how much do you really know about NWOEA? Test your knowledge then find the answers on page 7.*

1. How old is NWOEA?
2. What current NWOEA member served as the OEA President (1973 - 1974)?
3. How many local associations are there in NWOEA?
4. Which local association has the most NWOEA members?
5. How many of the 16 counties can you name that are included in NWOEA's boundaries?

## OEA Announces Educator Appreciation Night



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**Saturday, July 25 at Crew Stadium in Columbus**  
**Kick-Off at 7:30 PM - Gates open at 6:00 PM**

Starting at \$12/Person (Value \$30)

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## TEACHER APPRECIATION NIGHT

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**7:00 PM**



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Jennifer Long has served the Northwestern Ohio Education Association in several capacities at both district and state levels. She has served as the NWOEA President since June of 2013 when NWOEA President Jerry Schlick retired from teaching. In January of 2011 Jennifer met the challenge and accepted the appointment as NWOEA Vice President to serve with Jerry Schlick when he assumed the office of NWOEA President upon the election of Jerry Oberhaus as NEA Director #6 at the 2010 OEA Fall RA.

## NWOEA 2015 District Service Award-Active

### Jennifer Long: McComb Teachers' Education Association

Prior to her first appointment as an officer, Jennifer was a Unit III Representative on the NWOEA Board of Directors for five years. During her tenure as Vice President, she also served as the chair of the Professional Development Committee. Jennifer was a member of the NWOEA Scholarship Committee for six years. As an officer, Jennifer has represented NWOEA in Columbus attending the District Leaders Council meetings, and she currently serves as the council's recording secretary. She was the NWOEA Representative on the OEA Local Development Training Core Function Committee for six years and is currently the district representative on the OEA Collective Bargaining Core Function Committee.

Holding a B.S. degree in Spanish Education from Bowling Green State University, Jennifer started her teaching career as a bilingual educational aide for her alma mater, Fremont City Schools.

Two years later she accepted the positions of elementary gifted/talented teacher and high school Spanish teacher at the Hardin Northern Local Schools. She is currently in her seventeenth year of teaching high school Spanish at McComb Local Schools.

Starting as a building rep it has been here at McComb where her union roots have deepened and her leadership skills have developed. She served on the Social Committee and the Basketball Concessions Committee for McComb Teachers' Education Association (MTEA). For twelve years Jennifer has been a member of the negotiations committee and the negotiations chair. This year marks her 13<sup>th</sup> year as MTEA President.

Jennifer has attended twelve OEA Leadership Conferences and many OEA Representative Assemblies. This summer she will attend her ninth NEA Representative Assembly as an OEA delegate. ■

## 2014-2015 NWOEA Graduate Memorial Scholarship Recipients

*By: Emilee Whetstone, Scholarship Committee Chair*



*Stephanie Myers (McComb) and Tiffany Korzan (Stryker) were awarded Graduate Memorial Scholarships at the 2015 NWOEA RA.*

This year the NWOEA Scholarship Committee requested and received additional funding from the NWOEA Board of Directors to award two Graduate Memorial Scholarships. This scholarship is designed to assist active NWOEA members in graduate studies in the education field, excluding administration. The 2014-2015 recipients are Tiffany Korzan and Stephanie Myers.

Tiffany Korzan is a member of the Stryker Education Association and an English teacher for students in grades 7, 9, and 10 in the Stryker Local Schools. She is earning a master's degree in Classroom

Technology from Bowling Green State University. When not teaching, she advises the yearbook and acts as moderator for the Quiz Bowl Team. She also has co-directed the school play and was the spelling bee coordinator. She is a member of the High Schools That Work Committee and the Wellness Committee. Even though Tiffany is just finishing her second year of teaching, she has been involved in association activities for the past five years. As a college student she was a three-year member of the Kent Student Education Association. She is active in the Stryker Education Association, regularly attending association meetings, served on a committee to review the new teacher evaluation system for the negotiations team, and attends UniServ trainings to learn more about bargaining and association issues. Tiffany believes that it is important for all teachers to be involved in the association. The Stryker Education Association has lost members in the past and Tiffany wants to work diligently to increase membership.

Stephanie Myers is a member of the

McComb Teachers' Education Association and has spent her eight years in the profession teaching in the McComb Local Schools. She is earning a master's degree in Children's Literature from the University of Findlay. Stephanie is a high school special education teacher who works with students in seventh through twelfth grades. Outside of the classroom, she coaches cheerleading, is the advisor of the youth prevention program called Teen Institute, and is involved with the Panther Pack, her school's spirit club. Currently serving her second term as secretary of the McComb Teachers' Education Association, she is also filling in as the interim treasurer. She is a member of the Scholarship Committee and the Concession Stand Committee and has served on the Elections Committee and Social and Public Relations Committee. She has also attended NWOEA Fall Workshops. Stephanie would like to be a member of her local Negotiating Committee in the future, and she plans to remain on her local's Executive Committee as she participates in more NWOEA activities. ■

# 2015 NWOEA Awards Banquet

The NWOEA Awards Banquet was held March 3, 2015 at the Findlay Country Club with 48 people in attendance. Attendees enjoyed dinner music provided by harpist Mikayla Brown, a Findlay High School graduate and current student at Hillsdale College. Local and District Service Award recipients, Promising Leaders, and local associations receiving the Golden Membership Award for 100% membership were recognized. Alice Diller, NWOEA-R, chaired the Awards Committee and emceed the banquet.

## Local Service Award

The NWOEA Local Service Award is presented to recognize distinguished service to association work on the local level.

Recipients were nominated by their locals.



Seated from left – Kisha Nichols, Bowling Green; Donna Peters, Elida; Connie Carnicom, Fostoria. Standing from left – Sarah Green, Fostoria; Bob Marzola, Bowling Green; Beth Steiger, Spencerville

## Promising Leader Award

The NWOEA Promising Leader Award is presented to a person new to teaching who within the first five years of his/her teaching career has shown initiative in his/her local association.



From left – William Kellermeyer, Elida; Amy Stultz, Fostoria; Courtney Fox, Sylvania

## Golden Membership Award

The Golden Membership Award is presented to locals that have achieved a 100% full and active membership of all eligible teachers and staff.

From left – Dan Greenberg, Sylvania Education Association; Dave Foos, Bellevue Education Association; Lisa Marshall-Scott, Fostoria Education Association



**Visit the NWOEA Web Site**  
**at [www.nwoea.org](http://www.nwoea.org)**  
**to view individual**  
**pictures of**  
**award winners.**



# TRIVIA {A!}

## Answers to NWOEA Trivia

(as found on page 5)

1. 143 years old – In 1872 the Northwestern Ohio Teachers' Association (later renamed the Northwestern Ohio Education Association) was organized.
2. Don Traxler (NWOEA-R) – NWOEA has also benefited from Don's leadership skills when he served as the NWOEA President from 1970 to 1971.
3. 101 – NWOEA services 101 local associations plus the NWOEA-Retired members.
4. Sylvania Education Association – Currently 516 strong, Sylvania EA has 100% membership.
5. Allen, Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams, Wood, and Wyandot – NWOEA encompasses 16 counties running as far west as the Indiana border and up north to Michigan.

*\*If you would like to submit NWOEA trivia for consideration for future publication, please send your items to [nwoea\\_wisebaker@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nwoea_wisebaker@sbcglobal.net).*

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*NWEOA Fund Raising Committee member George Doyle congratulates Roberta Tevis (Kenton), winner of the Spring Fling Drawing at the OEA Spring RA. Thanks go to Sue Cramer (NWEOA-R) for obtaining the gift cards from various sponsors.*

## NWEOA Treasurer's Workshop Tuesday, July 28, 2015

The annual NWEOA Treasurer's Workshop is designed to assist new and veteran local association treasurers to better understand the duties of their office, but other local officers may also attend. OEA Treasurer Tim Myers will be the facilitator for this training. Attendance at an OEA sanctioned Treasurer's Workshop is a requirement for the OEA Fiscal Fitness Award. A drawing will be held, and OEA will pay the OEA portion of the unified dues for two lucky attendees.

**Registration:** 8:30 – 9:00 AM

**Location:** University of Findlay Student Union

**Treasurer's Workshop:** 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM North Half Multi-Purpose Room

**Lunch:** 12:00 PM Deli Buffet in the South Half Multi-Purpose Room/Student Union. *Cost \$10 due with registration form.*

*NWEOA members will be reimbursed their lunch payment at the conclusion of the meal.*

Please complete the registration form and return to the NWEOA Center, 101 West Sandusky St., Suite 302, Findlay, OH 45840.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, JULY 20, 2015.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Local Association \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name - No Abbreviations)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Registration confirmation will be made via email)

Lunch reservation - Check # \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed for \$10 per reservation and made payable to NWEOA.  
NWEOA member's check will be returned at end of lunch.

*Attendance at the Treasurer's Workshop will count as one of the attendance requirements for the 2015-2016 PR Grant.*