## PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR OCTOBER 27, 2014 CHAPTER MEETING:

- 1. **OSEA Scholarships and Mini-Grants**: For details, go to osea.org and click the Scholarships tab.
- $\circ$  Kathy Melzer Mini-Grant: Deadline November 5, 2014

Awards \$400 to three OSEA **members** in each of the seven zones to be used for professional development, such as in-service training, workshops or seminars.

 $_{\odot}$  Lou Gerber Scholarship: Deadline January 15, 2015

Provides additional funding to those **members** who wish to further their education at an accredited school. OSEA sponsors two \$1,000 scholarships for each of the seven zones in Oregon.

- John Brown Undergraduate Scholarship: Deadline January 15, 2015
  Provides assistance to college juniors and seniors who are related to an OSEA member in good standing.
- Guy Davis Scholarship: Deadline March 1, 2015
  For graduating seniors. Awards \$1,250 to each recipient. To be eligible, applicants must have a relative who is an OSEA member and have a minimum high school cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- 2. **OSEA Election Guide**: Available to members online at: <u>http://osea.org/2014/09/26/osea-election-guide-2014/</u>
- 3. **OSEA Public Speaking Training:** At the Salem office from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on November 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Contact the Salem office if you are interested.
- 4. **OSEA Board Meetings:** Upcoming state board meetings will be held on November 15<sup>th</sup>, December 12<sup>th</sup> and January 24<sup>th</sup>. They are open to members. Check out osea.org or contact our Treasurer, Vicki Poyser for details.
- 5. **New Field Representative:** Lesly Salinas is our new field representative. Kieran Carney will be assisting her during the transition period.
- 6. **Chapter Committees:** We need staff scheduled to work less than 4-hours per day to join a Part-Time Benefits Committee. Please let an Executive Board member know you would like to be considered for this committee.