

# Northwest Words

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We meet each first, third, and fifth Tuesday, 6:30 PM - Mayberry's, 50 Miller Street, Winston-Salem, NC

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Our Next Meeting will be on  
**August 29, 2017**

For More Information, call  
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*The Mission of a Toastmasters Club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which each member has the opportunity to develop and practice communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.*

## Minutes from our Meeting—August 15, 2017



by Latisha Blyther, Secretary  
filling in for Latisha, Don Barnett, VPPR

Meeting started at 6:30 p.m.

**Presiding Officer:** Peter Gross

**Members Present:** Don Barnett, Butch Barney, Pam Christopher, John Clark, Shawn DeLestard, Peter Gross, Bob McHone, Rob Phelps, Laura Phillips, Joel Schanker, Craig Thrift,

**Guests:** Howard Bryan

**Announcements:** DUES ARE DUE. (\$48,50 for half year, \$97.00 for full year.) Two Contests scheduled for August 29: the Humorous Speaking Contest and Evaluations Contest.

**New Business:**

**Toastmaster:** Joel Schanker

**Grammarian:** Rob Phelps

**Vote Counter:** John Clark

**Timer:** John Clark

**Word Master:** Rob Phelps

**Table Topics Master:** Don Barnett

**Speakers:**

**Toastmaster:** Joel Schanker, "The Tyranny of Perfection," evaluated by Pam Christopher

**Speaker 1:** Bob McHone, Major Fredericks shares a Tragedy," evaluated by Laura Phillips

**Speaker 2:** Butch Barney, "The Confessions of a 10 Year Old," evaluated by Shawn DeLestard

**General Evaluator:** Peter Gross

**Joke Master:** Laura Phillips

**Awards:**

Table Topics: John Clark

Evaluator: Pam Christopher

Speaker: Butch Barney

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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### Dates to Remember

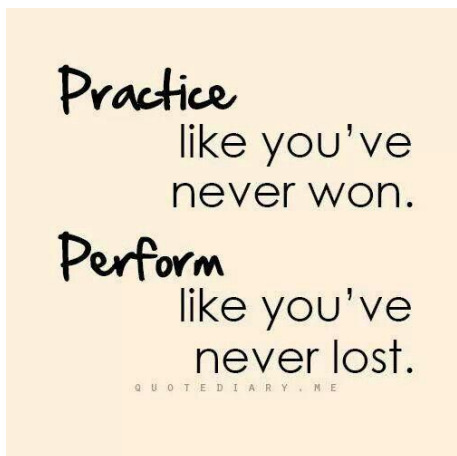
**August 29, 2017:** Northwestern Toastmasters Speech Contest (Humorous Speech and Evaluation)

**September 9, 2017 (Saturday) 10:00 a.m.:** Area Contest  
**Location:** Reynolda Library Auditorium.  
2839 Fairlawn Dr NW, Winston-Salem, NC 27106

**October 4, 2017 (Wednesday):** Division E Contest

**October 20-22, 2017:** District 37 Fall Conference

**DUES ARE DUE \$48.50 OR \$97.00**



### Contest Life Lessons:

#### You Don't Have to Win to Win

"The competition isn't with other speakers; it's with your own brain."

"You don't have to wish for others to fail for you to win."

"It's not about trophies"

*Fill in the details from our June 2017 Toastmasters magazine or with the link below (go to page 20):*

<https://www.toastmasters.org/~media/9a2b2dca3880449a9f87dd20a515cee2.ashx>



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## ~~ Meeting Schedule ~~

Please Note. The Vice President of Education is continually adjusting the schedule to meet the requirements of our members. So, if you need to see the current schedule, contact our Vice President of Education

Member		08/29/2017 NWTM Contests	09/05/2017	09/19/2017
Don	Barnett, AC-G		Grammarian/Vote Counter	TOASTMASTER
Butch	Barney, DTM		Speaker	Table Topics
Marcia	Barney, DTM	Ballot Counter	TOASTMASTER	General Evaluator
Latisha	Blyther			
Teddy	Burris		Word Master/ Joke Master	Speaker
Pam	Christopher, DTM	Target Speaker	OUT	
John	Clark, DTM		General Evaluator	Vote Counter/ Joke Master
Shawn	DeLestardt		Evaluator	Speaker
Peter	Gross	Contestant	Table Topics	Evaluator
Bob	McHone	Contestant	Evaluator	Word Master
Rob	Phelps	Contestant	Out	Evaluator
Laura	Phillips	Contestant	Evaluator	Speaker
Joel	Schanker, DTM	TOASTMASTER	Speaker	OUT
Craig	Thrift, ACS/ALB	Chief Judge	Out	Evaluator
Tonya	Walker			Evaluator

**Remember: All roles are important! If you cannot attend the meeting, then PLEASE contact our VP of Education.**