

Northwest Words

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See YOU at our next Meeting
Tuesday December 6, 2005



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.

Welcome Visitors !

Our visitors for the November 15, 2005 meeting were:

- ü Humberto Alamilla (of Winston-Salem)
- ü Juan Antonio Rodergues (of Clemmons)

This is the second meeting for both of these visitors. We hope you enjoyed the meeting. We also hope that you could see how you could improve your leadership and speaking talents by becoming a member of Northwestern Toastmasters.

District 37 Fall Conference

Things to Think About

Those who jump off a Paris bridge are in Seine

A pessimist's blood type is always b-negative.

A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.

If you don't pay your exorcist, you get repossessed.

Acupuncture is a jab well done.

Schedule for the November 29, 2005 meeting

Toastmaster	Marcia Barney
Table Topics	Pam Christopher
General Evaluator	David Scruggs
Speaker	Teddy Burriss
Speaker	Joel Schanker
Speaker	John Clark
Evaluator.....	Donna Hall
Evaluator.....	Brian Davidson
Evaluator.....	Elaine Wiles
Grammarian	Butch Barney
Wordmaster	Dan Coffey
Timer	Caludia Sortwell
Vote Counter.....	Joyce Potter
Jokemaster	Derrick Webb

Schedule for the December 6, 2005 meeting

Toastmaster	Teddy Burriss
Table Topics	Claudia Sortwell
General Evaluator	John Clark
Speaker	Dan Coffey
Speaker	Pedro Espino
Speaker	Barbara Schanker
Evaluator.....	Butch Barney
Evaluator.....	Pam Christopher
Evaluator.....	Randell Jones
Grammarian	Brian Davidson
Wordmaster	Joyce Potter
Timer	Joe Bircher
Vote Counter.....	Donna Hall
Jokemaster	Marcia Barney

Remember: All roles are important! If you can not attend the meeting, then do contact either our VP of Education or the Toastmaster of the meeting.

A Friendly Reminder

The November 15, 2005 Meeting

Our presiding officer was President Teddy Burriss. Teddy, according to our General Evaluator, ran an efficient, no nonsense business meeting.

Our Toastmaster of the meeting was John Clark, who used the theme "A Toastmasters Promise" from the successful Club series. John used a variation of the program schedule in order to provide every on with a list of the ten promises we make when we join Toastmasters.

Brian Davidson was our Vote Counter. Claudia Sortwell ran the timing lights. Teddy (what a nice guy) Burriss was our grammarian.

Table Topics master, Marcia Barney provided questions relating to the theme of the meeting, "A Toastmasters Promise." Marcia's questions went to Elaine Wiles, Teddy Burriss, Claudia Sortwell and Brian Davidson. The questions included –

- ◆ Why did you join Toastmasters?
- ◆ What is the most rewarding aspect of Toastmasters?
- ◆ What activity do you most enjoy in the Club?
- ◆ What activity do you most enjoy outside the Club?

All answers were well delivered and were within the time limits.

Our prepared speakers of the evening ~~were~~ was well prepared as ~~they~~ he presented ~~their~~ his speeches:

ü Joe Bircher gave his Icebreaker speech from the basic manual. Joe's exuberance was demonstrated by the number of minutes that he went over his allotted time. Joe, thank you for a great speech – you accomplished your goal of letting us know more about you.

Our General Evaluator, Butch Barney, evaluated our meeting, including the unique activity of our Toastmaster of the Meeting. He then called on Teddy Burriss to evaluate Joe's speech. After Teddy's evaluation, Elaine Wiles delivered the grammarians report.

November 29 th Meeting

Our fifth Tuesday meeting is a special educational meeting, or "How to become a better Toastmaster in three easy lessons." Marcia Barney will be the Toastmaster of the Meeting and our three speakers will be giving their speeches from the Successful Club Series. This is one meeting that you don't want to miss. Be There – or – Be prepared to answer to Marcia.

Guest Editorial



Whoops – it didn't show up.