

# Northwest Words

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**See YOU at our next Meeting  
Tuesday January 31, 2006**



***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.***

## Northwestern Goals !

This Toastmasters year will be the fifth in a row that Northwestern has won the Presidents Distinguished Club Award. (This is the highest award presented to a Toastmasters Club.) Each Club has the opportunity to earn up to 10 points. Nine points are required for the Presidents Distinguished Award. These are

1. Two members who have earned their CTM award
2. Two additional members who have earned a CTM
3. One member who has earned an ATM
4. One additional member who has earned an ATM
5. One member who has earned a CL, AL, or DTM
6. One additional member who has earned a CL, AL DTM
7. Club has acquired four new members.
8. Club has acquired four additional members
9. Club officers have attend two TLI's
10. Submitted reports on time to TI

During the next few weeks, our Vice President of Education, Donna Hall, will be talking with each member to see how he or she are doing in meeting their goals and helping Northwestern receive its just recognition. Here is a quick list of the terms in this list

CTM – Competent Toastmaster

ATM Advanced Toastmaster (Bronze, Silver or Gold)

CL – Competent Leader

AL – Advanced Leader

DTM – Distinguished Toastmaster

## Schedule for the January 31, 2006 meeting

Toastmaster .....	Butch Barney
Table Topics .....	John Clark
General Evaluator .....	Elaine Wiles
Speaker .....	Joyce Potter
Speaker .....	Randell Jones
Speaker .....	Claudia Sortwell
Evaluator.....	Teddy Burriss
Evaluator.....	David Scruggs
Evaluator.....	Marcia Barney
Grammarian .....	Lance Kull
Wordmaster .....	Pam Christopher
Timer .....	Donna Hall
Vote Counter.....	Barbara Schanker
Jokemaster .....	Joel Schanker

**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.**

## Schedule for the February 7, 2006 meeting

Toastmaster .....	Joel Schanker
Table Topics .....	Lance Kull
General Evaluator .....	Brian Davidson
Speaker .....	Pam Christopher
Speaker .....	Barbara Schanker
Speaker .....	David Scruggs
Evaluator.....	John Clark
Evaluator.....	Claudia Sortwell
Evaluator.....	Butch Barney
Grammarian .....	Marcia Barney
Wordmaster .....	Teddy Burriss
Timer .....	Randell Jones
Vote Counter.....	Joe Bircher
Jokemaster .....	Dan Coffey

## The January 17, 2006 Meeting

President Teddy Burriss was our Presiding Officer for the meeting. There was some concern about the meeting starting on time. However, once that was resolved the business session ran with its usual efficiency.

Our Toastmaster of the meeting was David Scruggs, who used the Toastmasters warm-up for a prepared speech titled "Celebrating the Human Spirit."

David called on our wordmaster, Butch Barney, who gave us the word "Beguile."

Next was our Table Topics Master, Teddy Burriss, who called on Dan Coffey, Marcia Barney and Joyce Potter with questions relating to the theme of the meeting.

Our first prepared speaker was Joe Bircher. Joe talked about "Learning to Drive" as he gave speech number three from the basic manual.

Our second prepared speaker was Donna Hall, who used the Public Relations manual to tell us about the "Professional Women of Winston-Salem."

Our final prepared speaker was John Clark who used speech number five from the Professional Speaker manual to give us a "Rx For Happiness"

General Evaluator Pam Christopher carefully choreographed the evaluation portion of the meeting. Pam called on our evaluators of the evening:

- ◆ Elaine Wiles evaluated Joe's speech
- ◆ Butch Barney evaluated Donna's speech
- ◆ Randell Jones evaluated John's speech
- ◆ Marcia Barney evaluated David's speech

Pam then called on her support staff:

Grammarians Brian Davidson gave his report

Timer Marcia Barney gave her report

Wordmaster Butch Barney gave his report

Concluding the meeting was a report by our jokemaster, Joyce Potter.

Every one in Toastmasters is a winner. Winners this night were:

Best Table Topics	Dan Coffey
Best Prepared Speaker	John Clark
Best Evaluator	Marcia Barney

### **A Friendly Reminder**

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Mayberry's is a for profit organization. They are in the business of selling merchandise (i.e. food) in order to make money on their investment. (Gee, this sounds like Economics 101, doesn't it?)

Mayberry's kind enough to "give" us a free meeting room. They do this because they know that we will order food while we are here. If we fail to do so, we could lose our meeting room. Don't let this happen! Order something during the meeting.

## Plan Ahead

Here is a list of meeting dates for this year. Please print it and put it next to your computer, on your wall or any place that is easily seen

~~January 3, 2006~~

~~January 17, 2006~~

January 31, 2006

Club Evaluation and Humorous Speech Contests \_\_\_\_\_

February 7, 2006

February 21, 2006

Area Evaluation and Humorous Speech Contests \_\_\_\_\_

March 7, 2006

March 21, 2006

Contests \_\_\_\_\_

April 4, 2006

April 18, 2006

Division Evaluation and Humorous Speech Contests \_\_\_\_\_

May 2, 2006

May 16, 2006

May 30, 2006

District 37 Spring Conference \_\_\_\_\_

June 6, 2006

June 20, 2006

NWTM Improved Communications Seminar \_\_\_\_\_

**- - -Start of Toastmasters year - - -**

July 4, 2006

July 18, 2006

Club Table Topic and Speech Contests \_\_\_\_\_

August 1, 2006

August 15, 2006

August 29, 2006

Area Table Topic and Speech Contests \_\_\_\_\_

September 6, 2006

September 20, 2006

Division Table Topic and Speech Contests \_\_\_\_\_

October 3, 2006

October 17, 2006

October 31, 2006

District 37 Fall Conference \_\_\_\_\_

November 7, 2006

November 21, 2006

December 6, 2006

December 20, 2006

A girl was visiting her blonde friend, who had acquired two new dogs. She asked what their names were. The blonde responded by saying that one was named Rolex and one was named Timex.

Her friend said, "Whoever heard of someone naming dogs like that?"

"Hellllloooooo," answered the blond. "They're watch dogs."