

Northwest Words

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**See YOU at our next Meeting
Tuesday June 20, 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.

Guests !



Our Guests at the June 6, 2006 meeting were Libby and David Laqadi. We all hope you enjoyed the meeting and, more importantly, see how Toastmasters works to help

each person improve their communication and leadership skills. We hope to see you again soon!

New Member !

Our newest member is Don Barnett. Don lives in Advance, NC. Please make Don feel welcome.

All of our new members are now listed on the roster. Please check it often and help our web master keep it correct.

Schedule for the June 20, 2006 meeting

Toastmaster	Donna Hall
Table Topics	Elaine Wiles
General Evaluator	Joel Schanker
Speaker	Christy Seay
Speaker	Chuck Melton
Speaker	Joel Schanker
Speaker	Don Barnett
Evaluator.....	Teddy Burriss
Evaluator.....	Pam Christopher
Evaluator.....	John Clark
Evaluator.....	Brian Davidson
Grammarian.....	Barbara Schanker
Wordmaster	Evander Woo
Timer	Karen Harmon
Vote Counter.....	Debbie Woo
Jokemaster	Teddy Burriss

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.

New Officers !

Our new officers elect are-

Donna Hall, President
Joel Schanker, VP Education and Training
Lance Kull, VP Membership
John Clark, VP Public Relations
Christy Seay, Secretary
Marcia Barney, Treasurer
Evander Woo, Sergeant at Arms

It looks like another great year for the membership of Northwestern Toastmasters.

The June 6, 2006, Meeting

President Teddy Burriss presided over the business session. The Secretary's minutes are not available, so we will just assume that Teddy did his usual great job.

Toastmaster of the meeting Marcia Barney used the theme "Make It Count" to provide some interesting ideas.

Marcia called on our Wordmaster, John Clark, who gave us the word for the evening. It was a good choice since five and one-half members used it.

Timer for the meeting was John (stopwatch) Clark. Vote counter for the meeting was Evander Woo. Grammarian for the meeting was Butch Barney.

Table Topics for the meeting was led by Joel Schanker who continued the theme of the Toastmaster of the Meeting as he called on Evander Woo, Karen Harmon, John Clark and Butch Barney with questions.

Our first prepared speaker was Karen Harmon who spoke on "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" as she gave speech number two from the basic manual.

The second prepared speaker was Debbie Woo, who gave speech number six from the basic manual as she talked about "Summer Safety."

Our General Evaluator was Pam Christopher. In addition to telling us the both the "good" and "room for improvement" areas of the meeting, Pam called on:

- ü Brian Davidson to evaluate Karen Harmon
- ü Barbara Schanker to evaluate Debbie Woo

Pam Christopher next called on our Grammarian of the meeting, Butch Barney. Butch pointed out both the well-turned phrases as well as the flaws of all who spoke. Pam concluded the Evaluation Session by calling on our Wordmaster, John Clark.

Marcia resumed the meeting and did an excellent job of concluding the duties of Toastmaster of the meeting.

Teddy Burriss, as presiding officer, resumed control of the meeting. He announced tonight's winners:

- John Clark for best table topics speech
- Barbara Schanker for best Evaluator
- Debbie Woo for best prepared speaker.

The meeting concluded with the Jokemasters report delivered by Joel Schanker.

Happy New Year !

It has been said that we all join Toastmasters for selfish reasons – We want to improve ourselves. While that might be true, there is another benefit. The



Toastmasters year runs from July 1 through June of the following year. This gives each Toastmaster a second opportunity each year to make new years resolutions. If you are short of ideas for mid-year resolutions, then let me make some suggestions.

When we join Toastmasters, we make a promise to follow ten guidelines (For a list of these, see the Early October, 2005 issue – otherwise known as Volume 32, Issuer 7.) These guidelines are designed to help each Toastmaster improve and to set an example so each of us are a guide to fellow Toastmasters. help each Toastmaster to improve. Take a look at these and see if you need to make a resolution or two.

Summer TLI

Twice each year, District 37 (North Carolina) Toastmasters hold a Toastmasters Leadership Institute with the goal of providing training for Club, Area, Division and District Officers. This summer the session is on Saturday – June 24, 2006. Talk to any officer for more information.



- Ø Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love and got married. The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent.
- Ø A jumper cable walks into a bar. The bartender says, "I'll serve you, but don't try and start anything."
- Ø Two peanuts walk into a bar, and one was a salted.
- Ø A man walks into a bar with a slab of asphalt under his arm and says: "A beer please, and one for the road."
- Ø Two cannibals are eating a clown. One says to the other: "Does this taste funny to you?"
- Ø "Doc, I can't stop singing 'The Green, Green Grass of Home.'" "That sounds like Tom Jones Syndrome." "Is it common?" "Well, It's Not Unusual."
- Ø An invisible man marries an invisible woman. The kids were nothing to look at either.
- Ø Deja Moo: The feeling that you've heard this bull before.
- Ø I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day but I couldn't find any.
- Ø I went to a seafood disco last week...and pulled a mussel.