

Northwest Words

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**See YOU at our next Meeting
Tuesday July 18, 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 guest for the last meeting was Barry Kelley. Barry has earned his CTM while living in Tallahassee, Florida. Barry is new to this area, so enjoy North Carolina, Winston-Salem and Northwestern Toastmasters. We hope to see you again soon.

Member News

Pam Christopher DTM, Lt. Gov. Education and training, and a heck of a nice Toastmaster has had knee surgery. The latest report is that she is just starting the hobbling around stage. Pam – we look forward to seeing you back at the meetings soon.

Northwestern is Presidents Distinguished

The official reports have not yet been posted by Toastmasters International; however, the results are in and once more (for the sixth year in a row) Northwestern Toastmasters has earned the Presidents Distinguished Award – the highest award that a Toastmasters Club can earn.

It just proves what happens when members work to improve their communication and leadership skills. Ask any member or officer why Northwestern is always in the lead and the answer will almost always be along the lines of each member striving to improve.

Schedule for the August 1, 2006 meeting

Toastmaster	Brian Davidson
Table Topics	Teddy Burriss
General Evaluator	Marcia Barney
Speaker	Libby Lagadi
Speaker	Evander Woo
Speaker	Donna Hall
Evaluator.....	Elaine Wiles
Evaluator.....	Butch Barney
Evaluator.....	John Clark
Evaluator.....	Debbie Woo
Grammarian.....	Derrick Webb
Wordmaster	Don Barnett
Timer	David Scruggs
Vote Counter.....	David Lagadi
Jokemaster	Debbie Woo

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 August 15, 2006 meeting

Toastmaster	David Scruggs
Table Topics	Marcia Barney
General Evaluator	Elaine Wiles
Speaker	Don Barnett
Speaker	Karen Harmon
Speaker	John Clark
Evaluator.....	Derrick Webb
Evaluator.....	Butch Barney
Evaluator.....	Brian Davidson
Grammarian.....	Donna Hall
Wordmaster	Teddy Burriss
Timer	Lance Kull
Vote Counter.....	Debbie Woo
Jokemaster	Chuck Melton

The Secretary's Report

Guest Editorial

The July 18, 2006 business session started with a new President calling her first meeting to order. Donna Hall showed her skills in meeting leading as she led us through a brief, well-organized session. Joel Schanker, VP of Education reported that the semi-annual schedule is being prepared and should be available soon. John Clark, VP of Public Relations announced that this years newsletter would feature guest editorials by members and officers in order to improve the quality of our already outstanding newsletter.

Our Education session began with the introduction of the Toastmaster of the Evening, Elaine Wiles. Elaine used "Don't Stumble Over the Details" as the theme of the meeting. After an enthralling warm-up, Elaine called on our Wordmaster, Debbie Woo. Debbie gave us the word for the evening - Ideology.

Elaine Called on Butch Barney, our Table Topics Master for the meeting. Butch called on Chuck Melton, Brian Davidson, Teddy Burris and Evander Woo with impromptu questions. Teddy's response won best Table Topics when explained the first thing that he noticed about people.

Our prepared speaker for the evening was Barbara Schanker. Barbara used speech number one from the Persuasive Speaking Manual as she described "The Effective Salesperson." As part of the speech, Barbara used a perfect stranger (Joel Schanker) to demonstrate the contents of her speech.

Joel Schanker, serving as General Evaluator, led the Evaluation portion of the meeting. Joel called on Donna Hall to evaluate Elaine's Toastmaster warm-up and Marcia Barney (who was awarded Best Evaluator) to evaluate Barbara's speech. Joel also called on Timer for the meeting, (Brian Davidson), Wordmaster (Debbie Woo) and Grammarian (Teddy Burris.)

The meeting concluded with the induction of this years officers and a charming and amusing story by our Jokemaster of the meeting, John Clark.



Lost in Transit

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*The great questions and answers below are from the days when "Hollywood Squares" game show responses were spontaneous and clever not scripted and (often) dull, as they are now. Peter Marshall was the host asking the questions, of course.*

Q. Do female frogs croak?

A. Paul Lynde: If you hold their little heads under water long enough.

Q. If you're going to make a parachute jump, at least how high should you be?

A. Charley Weaver: Three days of steady drinking should do it.

Q. Which of your five senses tends to diminish as you get older?

A. Charley Weaver: My sense of decency.

Q. In Hawaiian, does it take more than three words to say "I Love You"?

A. Vincent Price: No, you can say it with a pineapple and a twenty.

Q. As you grow older, do you tend to gesture more or less with your hands while talking?

A. Rose Marie: You ask me one more growing old question Peter, and I'll give you a gesture you'll never forget.

Q. Paul, why do Hell's Angels wear leather?

A. Paul Lynde: Because chiffon wrinkles too easily.