

Northwest Words

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**Next Meeting
June 29, 2010**

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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.

That's the Way it Was - June 15, 2010

by P. Fantom, Assistant Secretary



Everything went smoothly during the business session until after the Nominating Committee Report. In spite of the last (maybe) attempt at a parliamentary procedure exercise for President Don, our 2010-11 officers were elected with enthusiasm. (See accompanying article.) We were delighted to welcome a new member, Scott Hill, and a guest Tara Bennett. Craig Thrift, the 2010-11 Area Governor for Area 21 present Don with a "Home of an AG" ribbon for our banner and announced that the Area 21 Humorous Speech and Evaluation Contests will be on October 9.

Toastmasters for the Meeting Brian Davidson chose "Feeling the Heat" as the theme for the meeting and the title of his Basic Manual Speech. The Word for the Day, "Imperative" (urgent) was given by Marcia Barney and used by John, Barbie, Don, Lance, and Nancy. Everyone else chose to use it later in the week and forever after.

Table Topics Master Barbara (Good-to-See-You-Back) Schanker gave topics to:

- Jeff Walker tired to talk his way out of a speeding ticket.
- Zoltan Rab showed how to frustrate a salesperson into taking back a no-return sofa.
- Elaine Wiles threatened legal action for the person who would snooker her about a motel room.

Prepared speeches were given by:

ü -We sure as Sam Hill got to know our newest member Scott Hill with his outstanding Ice Breaker speech. The speech was evaluated by Marcia Barney.

ü -Elizabeth McKinney gave #5 from the CC Manual. Her title was "The Emotional Roller coaster of Divorce." She was evaluated by Zoltan Rab.

ü -Nancy Wilson also gave #5 from the CC Manual. Her "Happy Selling" promoting the joys of having a yard sell was evaluated by Lance Kull.

ü -Butch Barney gave #4 from the Advanced PR Manual. "It Happened in 1933" was evaluated by Pam Windley.

ü -John Clark evaluated Brian Davidson's TM Warm-up speech.

Don Barnett served as General Evaluator. Sha Tao served as Timer and Craig Thrift was Vote Counter. Barbie Morgan covered the Grammar. John Clark also told the Joke for the evening.

Winners on June 15 were:

Best Table Topic Speaker - Zoltan Rab

Best Evaluator - John Clark

Best Speaker - Nancy Wilson

If you weren't at the meeting, you missed a very good meeting. Just where is Joel these days? We know Bob is working late and Christa and Florian are off touring. Pam and Mark must have run away with Greg. Should we post photos on milk cartons yet?

Guests

Guest at our last meeting was Tara Bennett. We hope that you enjoyed the meeting and we look forward to seeing you again.



Farewell and RIP

by John H. Clark, DTM



This issue marks the end of another Toastmaster year. At our next meeting, our new officers will be installed. This means that the next issue of Northwest Words will have some new names on the masthead where we list the current year officers.

This issue also marks the end of an era. By popular vote, this column, timely articles by our members, will be discontinued. This column has devolved over the past few years since it is the one area that our editorial staff did not control. The standard rule was that we would use whatever a member would provide.

In it's place we will provide articles of general interest, gleaned from various sources. We will still use articles submitted by members who need credit in the Competent Leader manual for helping with the newsletter.

This should be a definite improvement in the quality of this column, since the editorial staff will have the ability to accept, reject or suggest improvements to any proposed articles. In the meantime, be sure to look for the silver-lining articles of interest in this space.



Is it summer time yet?

The ad in the local newspaper read: "Purebred Police Dog \$25." Thinking that to be a great bargain, a woman called, and bought the dog, sight unseen and asked if the dog could be delivered.

The next day a van pulled up and left her the scruffiest, mangiest, looking mongrel she had ever seen. In a rage, she telephoned the man who had placed the ad. "What do you mean by calling that mangy mutt a purebred police dog?"

"Oh, don't be deceived by his looks, Ma'am," the man replied. "He's undercover."

New Officers

The committee, appointed by President Don Barnett provided these names - - Brian Davidson, AC-S - President: Christa Neuhauser, CC - Vice President-Education: Jeff Walker, CC - Vice President-Membership: John Clark, DTM - Vice President-Public Relations: Pam Windley - Secretary: Marcia Barney, DTM - Treasurer: Bob Lauwers - Sgt-at-Arms:

Election took place at our June 15 meeting and all were elected. If you thought that the election process was fun, wait until your see the installation of these new officers at our June 29 meeting.

New Members

Our two newest members are Scott Hill and Sujit Assudani. Scott gave his Ice Breaker speech at the last meeting and Sujit's Ice Breaker is comming up soon.

Standing in line at the grocery-store checkout, my dad was pleased to hear bits of classical music. Unfortunately, the music would begin to play, only to quickly stop. The store's sound system did not seem to be working properly .

Turning to the woman standing behind him in line. Dad commented on how lovely the music was and how he hoped the store would get their system fixed. As the music started up again. Dad smiled at the lady and said, "There it is again! Isn't it lovely?"

"Sir, it is indeed lovely, but it's not from the store," the woman replied with a smile. "Your cell phone is ringing."

Actual Newspaper Headlines

- Iraqi Head Seeks Arms
Eye Drops off Shelf
Teacher Strikes Idle Kids
Enraged Cow Injures Farmer with Axe
Plane Too Close to Ground, Crash Probe Told
Miners Refuse to Work after Death
Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant
Two Soviet Ships Collide, One Dies
Two Sisters Reunited after 18 Years in Checkout Counter
Killer Sentenced to Die for Second Time in 10 Years
War Dims Hope for Peace
If Strike isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last a While
Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures
Enfields Couple Slain; Police Suspect Homicide
Man Struck by Lightning Faces Battery Charge
New Study of Obesity Looks for Larger Test Group
Farmer Bill Dies in House
Squad Helps Dog Bite Victim
Red Tape Holds Up New Bridge

~~ Meeting Schedule ~~

Please Note: The Vice President of Education is continually adjusting the schedule to meet the requirements of the members. So, if you need to see the current schedule, contact our VP of ED (see the top of the newsletter for contact information.)

Member	06 / 29 / 2010	07 / 06 / 2010	07 / 20 / 2010	08 / 03 / 2010
Sujit Assudani			Joke Master	
Don Barnett, AC-B	Vote Counter	Speaker	General Evaluator	
Butch Barney, DTM	Evaluator	Word Master		
Marcia Barney, DTM	General Evaluator			
Pam Christopher, DTM			Grammarian	
John Clark, DTM	Joke Master	Vote Counter		
Brian Davidson AC-S/CL	Word Master	General Evaluator		
Scott Hill		Timer		
Greg Jones	Table Topics	Evaluator	Word Master	
Lance Kull, DTM	Toastmaster	Speaker	Evaluator	
Bob Lauwers	Evaluator	Grammarian	Speaker	
Elizabeth McKinney	Evaluator		Speaker	
Barbie Morgan, AC-B	Timer		Evaluator	
Christa Neuhauser		Speaker	Vote Counter	
Florian Neuhauser	Speaker	Toastmaster	Evaluator	
Mark Perew, DTM				
Zoltan Rab		Table Topics	Timer	
Barbara Schanker, AC-S	Grammarian	Speaker		
Joel Schanker, DTM	Speaker	Evaluator		
Sha Tao	Speaker	Joke Master	Speaker	
Craig Thrift, CC/CL			Table Topics	
Jeff Walker, CC	Evaluator		Evaluator	
Elaine Wiles, CC-G				
Nancy Wilson		Evaluator	Speaker	
Pam Windley	Speaker	Evaluator	Toastmaster	

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

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