

Northwest Words

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We meet each first, third, and fifth Tuesday, 6:30 PM - Mayberry's, 50 Miller Street, Winston-Salem, NC

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Next Meeting is on
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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-October. 19, 2010

by P. Fantum



The business section of the Northwestern Toastmasters meeting ran with its usual flair, thanks to our unflappable President.

Our Toastmaster of the meeting was Mark Perew. Mark changed the theme of the meeting from "One Hit Wonders" to "Restoring Sanity." We can only conclude that Mark felt that there was some sanity left in our Club, albeit well hidden. However, Mark did show sanity as he used the Toastmasters warm-up as a prepared speech. (Mark asked for eight minutes and spoke for 7:49)

Wordmaster Joel Schanker gave us the word Fluster. Thankfully there were several Toastmasters who were not too flustered to use the word. Two of our members, Marcia Barney and Pam Christopher, improved their listening abilities

Table Topics Master Nancy Wilson refused to look for our lost sanity and stuck with the original meeting theme with her first question - to describe a One Hit Wonder in music, that is either an individual or a group with one hit that then faded from view. In 55 seconds, Butch Barney told us about a group that he remembered from his younger days. The next question involved naming an author who had only one hit. John Clark used 1:55 to talk about a play and the movie made from a One Hit Wonder. Rather than giving the name of the book and the author, John described the plot and left it to us to identify the author. The final question was to define a One Hit Wonder in either sports or politics. Joel Schanker went beyond the requirement by describing a "No Hit" wonder in the world of sports. In 2:31, Joel told the story of an athlete and how he redeemed himself.

Steve Albon used speech # 3 from the Basic Manual to tell us about "Giving Back." Steve asked for 7 minutes and spoke for 6:38.

Our final prepared speaker for the evening was Florian Neuhauser. Florian used speech number 1 from the Entertaining Speaker Manual as he told us about Halloween differences between where he grew up and what he sees in the South.

General Evaluator Barbie Morgan led us through the evaluation portion of the meeting where -

- Craig Thrift evaluated Mark Perew
- Christa Neuhauser evaluated Steve Albon
- Jeff Walker evaluated Florian Neuhauser.

Don Barnett was a kind and genial Grammarian as he so gently pointed our speaking flaws. Elaine Wiles kept her finger on the stopwatch as she performed the duties of Timer. Joel Schanker was not flustered as he gave us the Wordmaster Report.

Before the close of the meeting, President Brian Davidson held an impromptu Table Topics session and called on Elizabeth to describe how McKinney can be changed to Stepp. Following that, Brian awarded

- ü Best Table Topics - John Clark
- ü Best Evaluator - Craig Thrift
- ü Best Prepared Speaker - Florian Neuhauser.

The meeting concluded with comments from our guests and a wonderful report by our outstanding, warm-hearted, loveable Jokemaster of the Meeting, John Clark.

Guests

Our guests were: Bridget Breed, a Nephrology Social Worker, and Amanda Hester, a registered Dietitian. We hope that you enjoyed the meeting and, more importantly, see where Toastmasters can help you meet your goals.

The quickest way to double your money is to fold it and put it back in your pocket.

From our Parliamentarian

A Quorum is required to conduct official business of Northwestern Toastmasters. However, members present who make up that quorum may choose to abstain from voting without affecting the fact that a quorum was present. There are at least three possibilities on any vote: Yea, Nay, or Don't Give a Flip. If you don't give a flip, best not to express a flip.

Club Pride Basket

A hearty thank you goes to all the members who donated to Northwestern's Club Pride Basket for the fall conference. Our Club also extends another thank you to Pam Christopher for making sure that the basket arrived at the conference. Contents of our Club Pride Basket included:

- Clipboard for notes
- DVD – *The Blindside*
- Book – *It Happened in NC*
- Gift Card – Krispy Kreme \$15
- Leatherette Journal
- Framed Print *Shore Patrol*
- Small Metal Love Seat
- Tiny Crystal Mantle Clock
- Coffee, Tea, Cookies
- Godiva Chocolates
- Refrigerator Magnet Calendar
- Toastmaster Paper Glasses
- Gift Card for \$50

Different Ways of Thinking

A little boy went up to his father and asked: 'Dad, where did my Intelligence come from?' The father replied. 'Well, son, you must have got it from your mother, Cause I still have mine.'

A blonde calls Delta Airlines and asks, 'Can you tell me how long it'll take to fly from San Francisco to New York City?' The agent replies, 'Just a minute.' 'Thank you,' the blonde says, and hangs up.

A man is recovering from surgery when the Surgical Nurse appears and asks him how he is feeling. 'I'm O. K. But I didn't like the four letter-words the doctor used in Surgery,' he answered. 'What did he say,' asked the nurse. 'Oops!'

A doctor examining a woman who had been rushed to the Emergency Room, Took the husband aside, and said, 'I don't like the looks of your wife At all.' 'Me neither doc,' said the husband. 'But she's a great cook and really Good with the kids.'

Two Reasons why it's so hard To Solve A Redneck Murder:

1. The DNA all matches.
2. There are no dental records.

'Mr. Jones, I have reviewed this case very carefully,' the divorce Court Judge said, 'And I've decided to give your wife \$775 a week,'

'That's very fair, your honor,' the husband said. 'And every now and Then I'll try to send her a few bucks myself.'

An old man goes to the Wizard to ask him if he can remove a curse he has been living with for the last 40 years. The Wizard says, 'Maybe, but you will have to tell me the exact words That were used to put the curse on you.'

The old man says without hesitation, 'I now pronounce you man and wife.'



While shopping for vacation clothes, my husband and I passed a display of bathing suits. It had been at least ten years and twenty pounds since I had even considered buying a bathing suit, so I sought my husband's Advice. '

'What do you think?' I asked. 'Should I get a bikini or an all-in-one?' 'Better get a bikini,' he replied. 'You'd never get it all in one.'

He's still in intensive care.

This Weeks Greek Words:

Eureka - The exclamation *Eureka* is used to celebrate a discovery, and it can be translated to "I have found!" It is attributed to the famous Greek mathematician Archimedes. While taking a bath, he suddenly realized that the water displaced must be equal to the volume of the part of his body he had submerged. He got so excited with the discovery that he left his home and started to run and shout "Eureka!" through the streets of Syracuse.

Plethora - You have a plethora when you go beyond what is needed or appropriate. It represents an excess or undesired abundance.

~~ 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	11 / 16 / 2010	11 / 30 / 2010	12 / 07 / 2010	12 / 21 / 2010
Steve Albon	Evaluator	Speaker	Joke Master	
Don Barnett, AC-B	Evaluator	Speaker	General Evaluator	
Butch Barney, DTM	Speaker		Evaluator	Grammarian
Marcia Barney, DTM		Toastmaster	Speaker	Evaluator
Pam Christopher, DTM			Grammarian	
John Clark, DTM		Evaluator	Vote Counter	
Brian Davidson AC-G/CL-B		Evaluator	Word Master	
Scott Hill				Speaker
Lance Kull, DTM	Evaluator	Joke Master	Timer	General Evaluator
Barbie Morgan, AC-B	Toastmaster	Timer	Evaluator	Toastmaster
Christa Neuhauser, CC		General Evaluator		Speaker
Florian Neuhauser, CC	Vote Counter	Speaker		Joke Master
Mark Perew, DTM	Word Master	Vote Counter	Evaluator	Table Topics
Barbara Schanker, AC-S	Speaker	Word Master		Evaluator
Joel Schanker, DTM	Joke Master	Evaluator		
Elizabeth Stepp	Timer	Table Topics	Speaker	Evaluator
Craig Thrift, CC/CL	Grammarian	Speaker	Evaluator	Word Master
Jeff Walker, CC	Table Topics		Toastmaster	Speaker
Elaine Wiles, CC-G	General Evaluator		Speaker	Evaluator
Nancy Wilson	Speaker	Evaluator	Timer	Speaker
Pam Windley	Evaluator	Grammarian	Speaker	Timer
Chuck Wooton	Speaker		Table Topics	Vote Counter

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

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