

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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Our Next Meeting will be on
December 18, 2012
 (Next Tuesday)

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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.

The Way it was - December 4, 2012



By **P.Fantum, asst. Secretary**

Jeff Walker, VP-Education did a fine job conducting the business session in which we had little business. He introduced our 2 guests for the evening: Zhong Wang (guest of Sha Tao) and Yvonne Rickabaugh (guest of Marcia Barney.) After a short recess for dinner he introduced Toastmaster-for-the-Meeting Brian Gravely.

Brian's theme for the meeting was *The Magic of Christmas*. (Project # 2 in the Professional Speaker Manual.) Wordmaster Butch Barney gave "meritorious," deserving of honor and respect, as the Word-for-the-Day. Table Topics Master Marcia Barney gave topics to:

- Joel Schanker told us about some Holiday gifts he received that were not what we would usually call "Magic."
- Brian Davidson gave us his version of Christmas magic.
- Butch Barney told us how he was going to convince his brothers-in-law to get the Holiday spirit. It involved spirits.

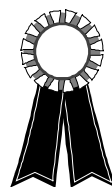
In addition to the Toastmaster-of-the-Meeting, (evaluated by Don Barnett) prepared speeches were given by:

- ü Don Barnett evaluated Brian Gravely's speech.
- ü Cassandra Barnes gave her Ice Breaker. Joel Schanker evaluated the speech.
- ü Sha Tao gave project #10 from his Competent Communicator Manual. "Inches and Miles" was evaluated by John Clark.
- ü Pam Christopher gave #6 from her CC Manual. "It Would Not Fit" was evaluated by Brian Davidson.

Jeff Walker served as General Evaluator. Marcia Barney was the Grammarian. Butch Barney was Timer and Jeff Walker counted the votes.

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Winners for the evening were:



- Joel Schanker - Best Table Topic Speaker
- Brian Davidson - Best Evaluator
- Pam Christopher - Best Speaker

Competent Leader Activity

All Northwestern Toastmasters are either working through the Competent Leadership Manual or are strongly urged to do so. Our last meeting saw these members involved.

| Member | Project - Activity |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Don Barnett | 08 - Evaluator |
| Marcia Barney | 04 -Table Topics Master |
| Pam Christopher | 05 - Speaker |
| John Clark | 08 - Evaluator |
| Brian Gravely | 04 - Toastmaster |
| Jeff Walker | 02 - General Evaluator4 |

Guests:

Our guests for the evening were Zhong Wang and Yvonne Rickabaugh. We hope you enjoyed the meeting and look forward to seeing you again.

According to a recent survey, replacing words with the names of musical instruments in a sentence often goes undetected.

~~ Meeting Schedule ~~

Please Note. The Vice President of Education is continually adjusting the schedule to meet the requirements of our members. So, if you need to see the current schedule, contact our Vice President of Education

| Member | 12 / 18 / 2012 | 01 / 01 / 2013 | 01 / 15 / 2013 | 01 / 29 / 2013 |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Cassandra Barnes | Joke Master | | Speaker | Joke Master |
| Don Barnett, AC-B | Table Topics | | | |
| Butch Barney, DTM | Evaluator | NO | Joke Master | |
| Marcia Barney, DTM | Evaluator | | Table Topics | Speaker |
| Pam Christopher, DTM | Evaluator | MEETING | Speaker | Grammarian |
| John Clark, DTM | Speaker | | Evaluator | Table Topics |
| Brian Davidson, DTM | Wordmaster/Timer | -- | Speaker | Vote Counter |
| Rex Fesler | | | | |
| Brian Gravely, CC | Speaker | THIS | | |
| Piyush Gupta | | | Evaluator | Speaker |
| Scott Hill | | IS | | |
| Christa Neuhauser, AC-B, CC | Vote Counter | | Speaker | Timer |
| Barbara Schanker, AC-S | | A | | |
| Joel Schanker, DTM | General Evaluator | | | Evaluator |
| Dawn Sicurezza | | HOLIDAY | Grammarian | Evaluator |
| Gabe Smith | Grammarian | | | |
| Elizabeth Stepp, CC | Speaker | | Evaluator | Speaker |
| Sha Tao | Toastmaster | | Timer | |
| Craig Thrift, CC/CL | Evaluator | | Vote Counter | General Evaluator |
| Jeff Walker, CC | Joke Master | | | Evaluator |

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

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