

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
March 19, 2013
(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 - March 5, 2013



by P.Fantum., asst. Secretary
Vice-President of Education Jeff

Walker conducted the business session which included introduction of our guest Maggie Majors and announcements

concerning the collection of semi-annual dues and a speakers' movie (see related article.) After a brief recess Jeff introduced Toastmaster-for-the-Meeting Christa Neuhauser. Wordmaster Don Barnett gave "apocalyptic," forecasting the ultimate destiny of the world or forecasting doom, as the Word-for-the-Day. Table Topics Master Pam Christopher gave topics to:

- Rex Fesler told us that his first meal after a 24-hour fast would be doughnuts.
- Gayle Tuch would give an Easter Party with real eggs to homeless children and eat the chocolate ones so that they would not suffer from tooth decay and malnutrition.
- Loretta Norwood told us about possible activities for the parents of homeless children at the Easter Party.
- Brian Davidson exhibited extensive knowledge about healthy eating habits!

Our Annual International Speech Contest featured only one speaker: Sha Tao's speech "Two Roads" would have been a winner even if he had faced tough competition. Joel Schanker served as Chief Judge and General Evaluator. John Clark evaluated Christa Neuhauser's Warm-Up speech, "A Place at the Table" #5 from the Persuasive Speaking Manual. Butch Barney evaluated Sha Tao's #5 from his Basic CC Manual.

Jeff Walker was the Chief Timer. Gayle Tuch was Assistant Timer. Marcia Barney was Grammarian. Craig Thrift was Vote Counter. Elizabeth Stepp told the Joke for the Evening. Joel Schanker and Marcia Barney used the Word-for-the-Day.

Best Table Topic Speaker - Brian Davidson

Best Evaluator - Butch Barney

Best Speaker - Sha Tao



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
Pam Christopher	07 - Table Topics Master
Christa Neuhauser	04 - Toastmaster

Guests:

Maggie Majors was our guest at the meeting.

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It's Contest Time

Each year Toastmasters International holds both an International Speech Contest and Table Topics Contest. The contests are held at the Club level. Winners then proceed on to the Area, Division, District, Regional and International levels. This article will remain in place and be updated as new information is available.

Club Level International Speech Contest

March 5, during regular meeting.
1st Place winner was *Sha Tao*.

Club Level Table Topics Contest

March 19, during regular meeting.

Area Level Contests

April 6, 2013 details available soon.

Division Level Contests

April 20, 2013, details soon.

District Level Contests

May 18, 2013. For more information, visit the District web site - www.toastmasters-nc.org

Regional Level Contests

For more information, see TI's web site at www.toastmasters.org.

International Contests

August 21-24, 2013 in Cincinnati, Ohio For more information, see TI's web site at www.toastmasters.org/Members/FutureConventions.aspx

New Roster

Thanks to Marcia Barney, we now have a new one page summary roster. We keep running this article because Marcia keeps updating the roster.

Dues Are Due

It's that time of the year when Northwestern Toastmasters pay their spring semi-annual dues. Please bring a check or cash in the amount of \$39.50 to the March 19th meeting. If you are one of the unfortunates who will be unable to attend then please mail a check (payable to "Northwestern Toastmasters") in the amount of \$39.50 to Marcia Barney, 3501 Lakefield Court, Clemmons, NC 27012. Just as a reminder: This is probably the best investment you will make in the next six months

Spring Conference

Early Registration is now available for the District 37 spring conference. Both the conference registration and the hotel registration forms, as well as information about the conference is available on the district web site <http://toastmasters-nc.org/conference>.



If you think that women are the weaker sex, then try pulling the blankets back to your side.

Trivia Tidbits: The Mona Lisa has no eyebrows. In the Renaissance era, it was fashion to shave them off!

~~ 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	03 / 19 / 2013	04 / 02 / 2013	04 / 16 / 2013	04 / 30 / 2013
	Table Topics Contest			
Cassandra Barnes				
Don Barnett, AC-B	General Evaluator		Speaker	
Butch Barney, DTM	Speaker	Toastmaster	General Evaluator	
Marcia Barney, DTM	Evaluator	Vote Counter		Speaker
Pam Christopher, DTM	Evaluator			
John Clark, DTM	Evaluator	Evaluator		Speaker
Brian Davidson, DTM	Grammarian	General Evaluator	Table Topics	
Tripp Evans				
Rex Fesler	Chief Timer	Timer	Vote Counter	
Brian Gravely, CC			Speaker	
Piyush Gupta				
Scott Hill				
Christa Neuhauser, AC-B, CC	Joke Master	Evaluator		Speaker
Loretta Norwood	Vote Counter	Speaker		Timer
Barbara Schanker, AC-S				
Joel Schanker, DTM	Speaker			
Dawn Sicurezza				
Gabe Smith				
Elizabeth Stepp, CC	Evaluator	Speaker		Toastmaster
Sha Tao, CC	Speaker	Joke Master	Evaluator	
Craig Thrift, CC/CL	Chief Judge	Speaker	Toastmaster	
Gayle Tuch	Word Master	Grammarian	Speaker	
Jeff Walker, CC	Toastmaster	Table Topics		

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

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