

# 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  
**August 6, 2013**  
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.*

## Humorous Speech Contest August 20, 2013

Everyone has a funny story they love to share. Northwestern Toastmasters love a laugh or two, or three. Signup to participate in our Club Humorous Speech Contest. Contact Don Barnett with your speech title.



## Guests



Daniel Andrews was our guest at the July 30<sup>th</sup> meeting. Thank you for visiting and your contribution to our meeting. We look forward to your return visit to become a member of Northwestern Toastmasters.

## Trivia Tidbits

Your tongue is the only muscle in your body that is attached at only one end.

The word "set" has the most number of definitions in the English language.

The body has 2-3 million sweat glands. How many of yours were working full drip during your Icebreaker?

## Improved Communications Seminar

Starting   
**September 3, 2013**

This series of seminars is open to club members and guests. Presented by NWTM, these workshops will boost anyone's communications skills. Go to our website at [www.NWTM.org](http://www.NWTM.org) for more information on the Improved Communications Seminar (I.C.S.). *Home Page's top left menu - I.C.S.*

## 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
Rex Fesier	Project 4 - Table Topics
Pam Christopher	Project 3 - Grammarian
Jeff Walker	Project 4 - Toastmaster

Remember to bring your CL manual to all meetings. You will usually be able to mark off at least one requirement toward your Competent Leadership Award. Any member needing a CL manual please contact Marcia Barney. Manuals are free for members. Marcia's contact information is available at [www.NWTM.org](http://www.NWTM.org).

## Club Evaluation Contest

**September 17, 2013**

# The Way It Was – July 30, 2013

by Craig Thrift, AC-B/AL-B, Secretary



VP Public Relation Officer Brian Davidson presided over the business session. Brian welcomed guest Daniel Andrews. Jeff Walker announced our club contest dates:

Humorous Speech Contest – August 20<sup>th</sup>

Evaluation Contest – September 17<sup>th</sup>

After a brief recess, Brian proceeded with the introduction of the Toastmaster-of-the-Meeting, Jeff Walker. The theme of the meeting was “Leadership”. Jeff told us about the benefits of using our Competent Leader Manuals.

Jeff called upon the Toastmasters who were assisting during the meeting and requested them to explain their role.

- Word Master – Kyle Barnes provided us the word ‘Animate’
- Timer – John Clark
- Vote Counter – Pam Christopher
- Grammarian – Pam Christopher

The Table Topics Master, Rex Fesier, challenged fellow Toastmasters with thoughts of Leadership.

- Brian Davidson explained about different options that Toastmasters provides in response to the question, “What do you think is leadership?” .
- Butch Barney explained that he was not a micro manager, in response to the question, “What type of Leader are you?” .
- Kyle Barnes explained that he would admit to mistakes in response to the question, “What would you do if the leader made a mistake?”

Our prepared speakers were as follows:

- Karla Barnes presented her Icebreaker speech using project #1, from the Competent Communication Manual.
- Marcia Barney presented ‘ICS for US!’ using project #1 from the Speaking to Inform Manual. .

- Jeff Walker presented “Leadership” for the Toastmaster warm-up using project #3 from the Persuasive Speech Manual.

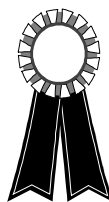
Our General Evaluator for the meeting was Butch Barney. He called on:

- Brian Davidson to evaluate the speech given by Jeff.
- John Clark to evaluate the speech given by Karla.
- Craig Thrift to evaluate the speech given by Marcia.

Our visitor, Daniel, gave us brief comments about our club and meeting.

Meeting was ended with a laugh by our Joke Master for the evening, Kyle Barnes.

## Awards



**Karla Barnes** – Icebreaker Congratulations

**Kyle Barnes** - Best Table Topic Speaker

**John Clark**- Best Evaluator

**Marcia Barney** - Best Speaker

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## Who said that?

Sometimes, when I look at my children, I say to myself, 'Lillian, you should have remained a virgin.'  
- Lillian Carter (mother of former Pres. Jimmy Carter)

I had a rose named after me and I was very flattered. But I was not pleased to read the description in the catalogue: No good in a bed, but fine against a wall.  
- Eleanor Roosevelt

I had some words with my wife, and she had some paragraphs with me.  
- Bill Clinton

A good wife always forgives her husband when she's wrong.  
- Barack Obama

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## Life's little ironies

- Online pop-ups offering to help you get rid of online pop-ups advertisements.
- What most telescopes are used for.
- Paying a toll to cross a bridge when you know you're going in the wrong direction.
- That you wouldn't have the faintest idea if your accountant was ripping you off.