

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

OFFICERS for 2013-2014

Jeff Walker, CC/CL	President
Don Barnett, ATM-B	VP-Education
John Clark, DTM	VP-Membership
Brian Davidson, DTM	VP-Public Relations
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Marcia Barney, DTM	Treasurer
Gayle Tuch	Sgt. at Arms
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Our Next Meeting will be on
August 20, 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 Tuesday Evening!

Everyone enjoys laughing. Tuesday evening several Northwestern Toastmasters will be sharing their funniest speeches and the laughter will be grand! Our contest is open to family and friends so invite them all.



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
Gayle Tuch	Project 1 – Evaluator
Gayle Tuch	Project 4 – TT Master
Don Barnett	Project 8 – Toastmaster
Rex Fesier	Project 3 - Timer
Craig Thrift	Project 1 – Grammarian
John Clark – 7/30 Mtg	Project 1 – Evaluator

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 for more information on the Improved Communications Seminar (I.C.S.). *Home Page's top left menu – I.C.S.*

Club Roster Updated

Thanks to Marcia Barney, our resident den-mother, both the one page and detailed member rosters have been updated. To view them, simply select the "Member" tab from the left side of our outstanding web site, www.nwtm.org. If you find a correction is needed, please let Marcia know.

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.

A Thought or Two or Three

Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.

Behind every successful man is his woman. Behind the fall of a successful man is usually another woman.

I always take life with a grain of salt, plus a slice of lime, and a shot of tequila.

The Way It Was – August 6, 2013

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



President Jeff Walker presided over the business session.

VP-E Don Barnett reminded everyone of the upcoming ICS that there are open spots for speakers. He also reminded us that our Humorous Speech Contest will be Aug. 20 and the Evaluation Contest will be on Sept. 17. He encouraged everyone to sign up.

Treasurer, Marcia Barney announced that club dues are due, \$39.50.

Jeff announced the scheduling of an Officer Meeting, Aug. 20 at 6:00 pm.

After a brief recess, Jeff announced the changes to the agenda then proceeded with the introduction of the Toastmaster-of-the-meeting, Don Barnett. The topic of the evening was 'Awards'. Don presented an un-official award to the club as the 'Best Toastmaster Club in the World'.

- Don announced the Toastmasters who would be assisting him during the meeting:
- Word Master – Craig Thrift provided us the word 'Urbane'
 - Timer – Rex Fesier
 - Vote Counter – Daniel Andrews
 - Grammarian – Craig Thrift

The Table Topic Master, Gayle Tuch following the theme of the meeting, challenged fellow Toastmasters with thoughts about Awards.

1. Daniel Andrews explained about an award he won in a Spelling Bee in response to "Tell us about an award you received for a job well done".
2. Butch Barney explained that Mickey Mouse would be the winner of the Award of the Year, in response to the question, "Who and for what would be the winner of the Award of the Year?"
3. Craig Thrift explained that the Barneys would be the Toastmaster award winner for dancing to the question, "Pick a Toastmaster in the room to win an award, who would it be and what would it be for?"

Our prepared speakers were as follows:

- Don Barnett presented 'Award' using project #4, from the Special Occasions Speeches Manual.
- David Burbach presented 'Upping Your Energy with Einstein' using project #2 from the Competent Communication Manual.
- Rex Fesier presented 'Safe in Winston-Salem' using project #3 from the Competent Communication Manual.
- John Clark presented "A Funny Thing Happened on the way to the DMV" using project 3 from the Entertaining Speaker Manual.

Our General Evaluator for the meeting was Brian Davidson. He called on:

- Butch Barney to evaluate the speech given by Don
- Jeff Walker to evaluate the speech given by David
- Marcia Barney to evaluate the speech given by Rex
- Gayle Tuch to evaluate the speech given by John Clark

Meeting ended with Our Joke Master for the evening, Marcia Barney.

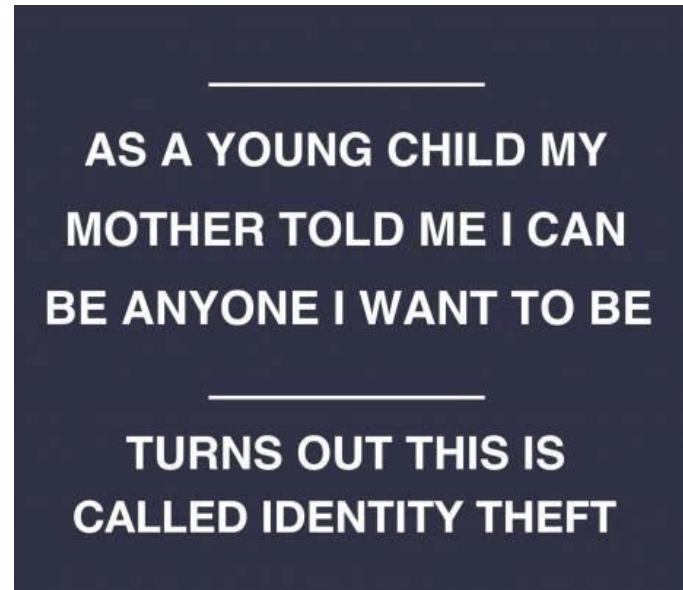
Awards



Butch Barney - Best Table Topic Speaker

Marcia Barney - Best Evaluator

David Burbach - Best Speaker



Club Speech Evaluation Contest

September 17, 2013



Children Are Quick

TEACHER: Maria, go to the map and find North America.
MARIA: Here it is.
TEACHER: Correct. Now class, who discovered America?
CLASS: Maria



TEACHER: Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile?'
GLENN: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L'
TEACHER: No, that is wrong.
GLENN: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.

