

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
October 15, 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.

The Way It Was – October 1, 2013

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



President Jeff Walker presided over the business session. Marcia Barney asked for members who do not have nametags and then requested all new members to the front to have their picture taken in front of our banner. Jeff welcomed our visitors: Peter Gross and our Area Governor Kathy Morehead.

After a brief recess, Jeff announced the changes to the agenda then proceeded with the introduction of the Toastmaster-of-the-meeting, Butch Barney.

Continuing the Improved Communications Seminar series, Butch Barney's topic for the evening was 'Use of Voice'. . Butch told us "Don't just say it, Express it!"

Butch announced the Toastmasters who would be assisting him during the meeting:

- ✓ Word Master – Patti McCormick provided us the word 'Banal'
- ✓ Timer – Chris Bowman
- ✓ Vote Counter – Don Barnett
- ✓ Grammarian – Marcia Barney

The Table Topic Master, Craig Thrift challenged experienced Toastmasters with questions on use of visual aids.

- 1 - In response to "What do you feel is the most effect visual aid?", John Clark explained he liked large whiteboards or large paper that is large enough to see.

- 2 - In response to "How and when do you decide to use visual aids?". Don Barnett explained when doing training was the best time to use visual aids.

- 3 - In response to "What do you feel is the least effective visual aid?", Marcia Barney explain using a projector with slides and talking to the slides instead of talking to the audience.

- 4 - In response to "You are in a important meeting, all your information is on your power point presentation, but the projector dies, what do you do?", Brian Davidson explained that it actually recently happened to him during a training session. It turned out to better because they became more involved and used a white board.

Our prepared speakers were as follows:

- Maigen Bethea presented 'Rewind and Fast Forward' using project #2, from the Competent Communication Manual.
- Kara Morrison presented 'Reducing Stress" using project #2 from the Competent Communication Manual
- Scott Bjork presented "I tell you what I am going to do", using project #2 from the Competent Communication Manual. .

Our General Evaluator for the meeting was Jeff Walker. He called on:

- Brian Davidson to evaluate the speech given by Maigen
- Marcia Barney to evaluate the speech given by Kara
- John Clark to evaluate the speech given by Scott.

Marcia reminded everyone that the next ICS would be held at Butch's office in Clemmons.

Area Governor Kathy Moorehead reminded everyone of the Division Area Contest was this Saturday in Greensboro. Jeff Walker, who won the Evaluation Contest at the Area Contest on Sept. 21, will be competing.

Meeting was ended with Our Joke Master for the evening, Don Barnett.

Awards



Marcie Barney - Best Table Topic Speaker

John Clark - Best Evaluator

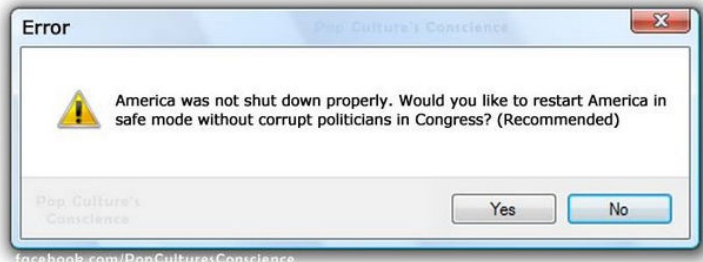
Best Speaker - Maigen Bethea

Guests and New Member



We are pleased that Peter Gross visited Northwestern Toastmasters. Peter liked what he saw, joined and is now preparing his Ice Breaker Speech.

Area Governor Kathy Morehead also visited. Kathy shared news and info about our Area, etc. Thanks Kathy.



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
Craig Thrift	Project 7 – Table Topics Master
Brian Davidson	Project 1 – Table Topics, Evaluator
Chris Bowman	Project 1 – Timer
Butch Barney	Project 10 – Toastmaster
Marcia Barney	Project 1 – Table Topics, Grammarian & Evaluator

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.

Joke Master's Corner



I met a blonde in a bar last night and I asked, "What's your name?" "It's K," she replied. "That's sexy," I said, "What's it short for?" She smiled and answered, "So I can spell it."

Two blondes find three grenades, and they decide to take them to a police station. One asked: "What if one explodes before we get there?" The other says: "We'll lie and say we only found two."

A man rushed into a busy doctor's surgery and shouted, "Doctor! I think I'm shrinking!" The doctor calmly responded, "Now, settle down. You'll just have to be a little patient."

A blonde was driving home, drunk as a skunk. Suddenly she has to swerve to avoid a tree, then another, then another. A cop car pulls her over, so she tells the cop about all the trees in the road. The Cop says "That's your air freshener swinging about!"

Proof that you can never underestimate the inventiveness of Canadian farm boys - - At a high school in Newfoundland, a group of boys played a prank. They let three goat loose inside the school. But, before turning them loose they painted a number of the sides of the goats, 1, 2 and 4. School administrators spent most of the day looking for number 3. You thought there was nothing to do in Newfoundland.

A husband and wife had a tiff. The wife called up her mom and said, "He fought with me again, I am coming to live with you." Mom said, "No darling, he must pay for his mistake. I am coming to live with you."

