

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
November 19, 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.

Why did I join Toastmasters?

What do you mean I'm not good at expressing myself?

That's just...
I don't know...
Messed up or something.



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

- ✓ Word Master – John Clark provided us the word 'Crux'
- ✓ Timer – Peter Gross
- ✓ Vote Counter – John Clark
- ✓ Grammarian – Pam Christopher

The Table Topic Master, Don Barnett continued the theme of the meeting with questions on memory.

1 – In response to the question "If there was a daily pill to improve your memory, how would you market it?" Peter Gross replied you could remember all the beautiful times of your life.

2 – In response to the question, "What photo would you choose to represent a special memory?" Pam Christopher responded the picture of her grandchildren in their Easter dresses..

3 – In response to the question, "How do you prepare yourself to present a speech?" Jeff Walker responded he first had to decide on what he wanted to speak about..

The Way It Was – November 5, 2013

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



President Jeff Walker presided over the business session.

After a brief recess, Jeff announced the changes to the agenda then introduced the Toastmaster-of-the-meeting, Brian Davidson. The topic of the evening was 'Memories'. He talked about always being faithful and doing your civic duties.

4 - In response to the question "When you live to 100 years old, what memory do you want to remember from this year?" Butch Barney responded on the fun he hoped to have riding a sugway.

Our prepared speakers were as follows:

- Brian Davidson presented 'Memories' using project #7, from the Competent Communication Manual.
- Craig Thrift presented 'Going Beyond Our Club', from the Success Club Series.
- Marcia Barney presented 'The Coach', using project #5 from the Speaking to Inform Manual.

Our General Evaluator for the meeting was Patti McCormick. She called on:

- ✓ Butch Barney to evaluate the speech given by Brian.
- ✓ Ron Davenport to evaluate the speech given by Craig.
- ✓ Scott Bjork to evaluate the speech given by Marcia.

Meeting was ended by Our Joke Master for the evening, Jeff Walker.

Awards



Peter Gross - Best Table Topic Speaker

Ron Davenport - Best Evaluator

Marcia Barney – Best Prepared Speaker

Competent Leader Activity

Member	Project – Activity
Ron Davenport	#1 – Evaluator
Pam Christopher	#1 – Grammarian
Pattie McCormick	#3 – General Evaluator
Don Barnett	#7 – Table Topic Master
Scott Bjork	#2 – Speech Evaluator
Brian Davidson	#4 Toastmaster

Politics and Politicians:

Those who are too smart to engage in politics are punished by being governed by those who are dumber.

~Plato

Politicians are the same all over. They promise to build a bridge even where there is no river.

Nikita Khrushchev

When I was a boy I was told that anybody could become President; I'm beginning to believe it.

~Quoted in 'Clarence Darrow for the Defense' by Irving Stone

Politicians are people who, when they see light at the end of the tunnel, go out and buy some more tunnels.

~John Quinton, American actor/writer

Politics is the gentle art of getting votes from the poor and campaign funds from the rich, by promising to protect each from the other.

~Oscar Ameringer, "the Mark Twain of American Socialism."

I offered my opponents a deal: "if they stop telling lies about me, I will stop telling the truth about them".

~Adlai Stevenson, campaign speech, 1952

A politician is a fellow who will lay down your life for his country.

~Texas Guinan. 19th century American businessman

I have come to the conclusion that politics is too serious a matter to be left to the politicians.

~Charles de Gaulle

Instead of giving a politician the keys to the city, it might be better to change the locks.

~Doug Larson (English middle-distance runner who won gold medals at the 1924 Olympic Games)

Diplomacy is the art of telling people to go to hell in such a way that they ask for directions.

~Winston Churchill

~~ 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	12/3/2013	12/17/2013	12/31/2013
Andrews, Daniel		Timer	
Barnes, Karla	-	-	-
Barnes, Kyle	-	-	-
Barnett, Don	Evaluator	Speaker	Gen. Evaluator
Barney, Butch	Speaker	GE	Evaluator
Barney, Marcia		Speaker	Table Topics
Bjork, Scott	Table Topics	Word Master	Joke Master
Bowman, Chris	-	-	-
Burbach, David	Vote Counter		Word Master
Christopher, Pam	Toastmaster	Evaluator	Grammarians
Clark, John		Evaluator	Speaker
Davenport, Ron	Gen. Evaluator	Vote Counter	Toastmaster
Davidson, Brian	Evaluator	Evaluator	Speaker
Fesler, Rex		Speaker	Vote Counter
Gross, Peter	Speaker	Joke Master	Evaluator
McCormick, Patti	Joke Master	Grammarians	Speaker
Neuhauser, Christa	-	-	-
Norwood, Loretta	Word Master	Table Topics	
Schanker, Joel	-	-	-
Thrift, Craig	Grammarians	Evaluator	TIMER
Tuch, Gayle	-	-	-
Walker, Jeff	Speaker	Toastmaster	Evaluator

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

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