

# 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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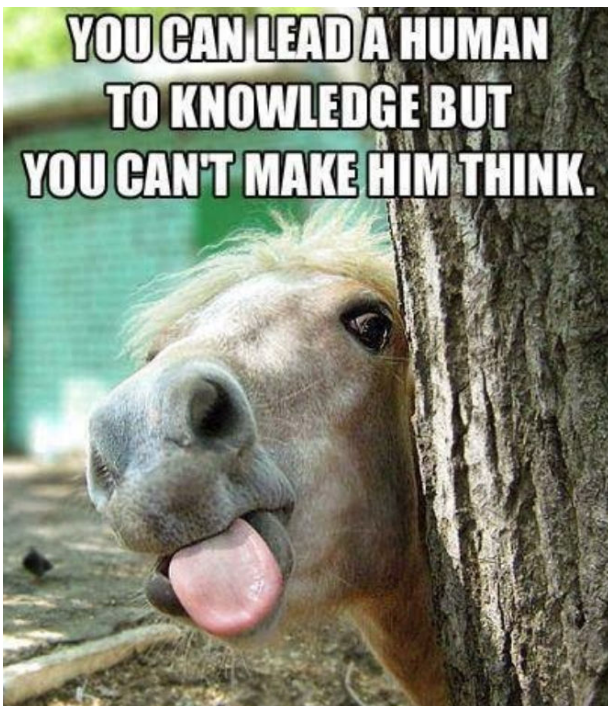
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Our Next Meeting will be on  
**April 29, 2014**  
Tuesday

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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.*



outstanding job in the Area International Speech Contest.

After a brief recess, Don Barnett introduced the Toastmaster-of-the-meeting, Jeff Walker. The theme of the meeting was "It's Tax Time". Jeff told us about taxes in different states.

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

- Word Master – Don Barnett provided us the word 'Demur'
- Timer – John Clark
- Vote Counter – Don Barnett
- Grammarian – Joel Schanker

The Table Topic Master, Pam Christopher asked questions to fellow Toastmasters related to the theme of the meeting, 'It's Tax Time'.

1 – In response to the question, "What would you change to the local, state or federal tax system"? Joel Schanker responded with a flat tax and that everyone would be treated the same."

2 – In response to the question, "In order to give teachers a pay raise, where would you find the money?" Jeff Walker

## The Way It Was – April 15, 2014

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



President Jeff Walker presided over the business session.

Jeff welcomed our guest, Jenn Jarrett. Joel Schanker congratulated Don Barnett for doing an

responded to raise income tax and the lottery.”

3 – In response to the question, “You thought your tax refund was going to be \$50, but you received \$50,000, what would you do with the money?” Don Barnett responded that it would be hard to, but would help his family, help others then buy a new truck and ice cream.”

Our Prepared Speakers were:

- Jeff Walker presented ‘It’s Tax Time’ using project number 6 from the Competent Communicator Manual.
- Peter Gross presented “How to buy the Empire State Building” using project number 4 from the Competent Communicator Manual.
- Craig Thrift presented “March for Babies” using project number 2 from the Communicating on Television Manual.
- Marcia Barney presented “Communities in Action” using project number 3 from the Communicating on Television Manual.

General Evaluator for the meeting was Joel Schanker. He called on:

- ✓ Butch Barney to evaluate the speech given by Jeff
- ✓ Brian Davidson to evaluate the speech given by Peter
- ✓ Pam Christopher to evaluate the speech given by Craig
- ✓ John Clark to evaluate the speech given by Marcia

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

## Awards



Joel Schanker – Table Topics Contest

Brian Davidson – Best Evaluator

Craig Thrift – Best Prepared Speaker

## Competent Leader Activity

Member	Project – Activity
Pam Christopher	4 – TT Master 3 – Evaluator
Peter Gross	4 – Speaker



A wife asks her husband,  
"Could you please go shopping for me and buy  
one carton of milk  
and if they have avocados, get 6.  
A short time later, the husband comes back with 6  
cartons of milk.  
The wife asks him,  
"Why did you buy 6 cartons of milk?"  
He replied, "They had avocados."  
If you're a woman,  
I'm sure you're going back to read it again!  
Men will get it the first time.

## ~~ 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.

	<b>4/29/2014</b>	<b>5/6/2014</b>	<b>5/20/2014</b>
<b>Barnett, Don</b>	Evaluator/ Vote Counter	Speaker	Evaluator
<b>Barney, Butch</b>	Evaluator	Timer/ Joke Master	Evaluator
<b>Barney, Marcia</b>	Toastmaster	Evaluator	General Evaluator/ Grammarian
<b>Christopher, Pam</b>	Evaluator	Speaker	Toastmaster
<b>Clark, John</b>	Speaker	Evaluator	Vote Counter/ Joke Master
<b>Davidson, Brian</b>	Word Master/ Grammarian	Speaker	Evaluator
<b>Fesler, Rex</b>	Timer/ Joke Master	General Evaluator	Speaker
<b>Gravelly, Brian</b>	General Evaluator	Evaluator	Speaker
<b>Gross, Peter</b>	Table Topics	Toastmaster	Evaluator
<b>Jarrett, Jenn</b>	Speaker-Icebreaker		Speaker
<b>Schaner, Joel</b>	Speaker	Evaluator	Timer/ Word Master
<b>Thrift, Craig</b>	Evaluator	Word Master/ Grammarian	Table Topics
<b>Walker, Jeff</b>	Speaker	Table Topics	Speaker

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