

# 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  
**July 1, 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.*

## Our Guest



Randy Liu was our guest on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for visiting and your contribution to our meeting. We look forward to you becoming a member of Northwestern Toastmasters.

## The Way It Was – June 17, 2014

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



President Jeff Walker presided over the business session.

After a brief recess, Don Barnett preceded with the introduction of the Toastmaster-of-the-meeting, Jeff Walker. The topic of the evening was “Don’t Give up Now”. Jeff talked about his life lesson, to take action to change.

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

- Word Master – John Conricode provided us the word “Prevaricate”
- Timer – John Conricode
- Vote Counter – Craig Thrift
- Grammarian – Jenn Jarrett

The Table Topic Master, Butch Barney asked questions to fellow Toastmasters.

**1** – In response to the question, “Do fish sleep?” Craig Thrift stated yes, they are like humans; they eat, sleep and poop.

**2** – In response to the question, “Should you keep or throw away the cotton ball in a pill bottle?” John Conricode stated one man’s trash is another man’s gold. That we should recycle.

**3** – In response to the question, “Is the sun white or yellow?” Brian Davidson stated that he wondered about that since the first time he stared at the sun. He stated it was red hot, but did not know it could be orange

**4** – In response to the question, “Why are there holes in Swiss Cheese?” Jenn Jarrett stated that she thought that fungus that eats bacteria which creates the holes, but really thinks that mice on the moon eat it because it is made out of cheese.

Our prepared speakers were as follows:

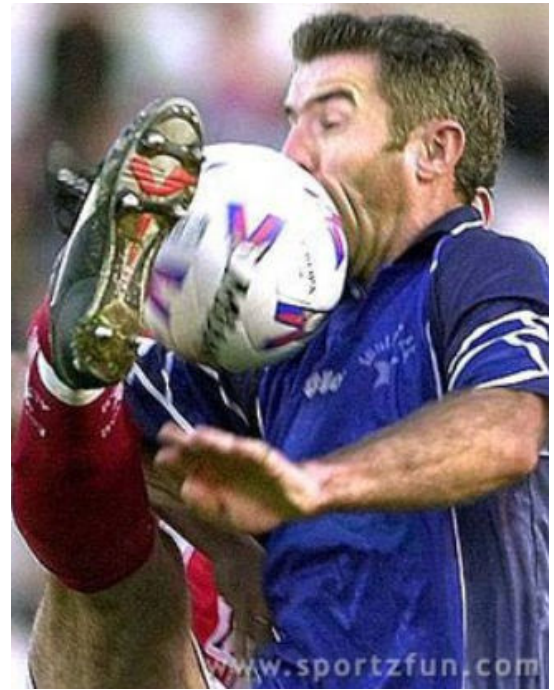
- Jeff Walker presented “Don’t Give up Now” using project #10 from the Competent Communication Manual.

- Peter Gross presented “Where to Get Started” using project #6 from the Competent Communication Manual.
- Marcia Barney presented “Heads up on FHP” using project #7 from the Competent Communication Manual.

Our General Evaluator for the meeting was John Clark. He called on:

- ✓ Brian Davidson to evaluate the speech given by Jeff.
- ✓ Craig Thrift to evaluate the speech given by Peter.
- ✓ Don Barnett to evaluate the speech given by Marcia.

Meeting ended with Our Joke Master for the evening, Craig Thrift.



## Awards



**John Conricode – Table Topics Contest**

**Brian Davidson – Best Evaluator**

**Marcia Barney – Best Prepared Speaker**

## Competent Leader Activity

Member	Project – Activity
John Clark	3 – General Evaluator
Craig Thrift	3 – Assist w/Newsletter
Jenn Jarrett	1 – Grammarian, Ah-counter, Table Topics Speaker



## ~~ 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.

	7/1/2014	7/15/2014
<b>Barnett, Don</b>	Speaker	Toastmaster
<b>Barney, Butch</b>	Toastmaster	Speaker
<b>Barney, Marcia</b>	Evaluator	Evaluator
<b>Christopher, Pam</b>	Grammarian	General Evaluator
<b>Clark, John</b>	Evaluator	Evaluator
<b>Conricode, John</b>	Speaker	Timer/ Word Master
<b>Davidson, Brian</b>	Table Topics	Evaluator
<b>Gravelly, Brian</b>	Timer/ Word Master	Speaker
<b>Gross, Peter</b>	General Evaluator	Grammarian
<b>Jarrett, Jenn</b>	Speaker	Table Topics
<b>Liu, Randy</b>	Speaker	
<b>Schanker, Joel</b>	Evaluator	Vote Counter/ Joke Master
<b>Thrift, Craig</b>	Evaluator	Speaker
<b>Walker, Jeff</b>	Vote Counter/ Joke Master	Grammarian

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