

# 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

Don Barnett, AC-S/CL	President
Jeff Walker, CC	VP-Education
John Clark, DTM	VP-Membership
Brian Davidson, DTM	VP-Public Relations
Peter Gross	Secretary
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Our Next Meeting will be on  
**July 15, 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.*

## Meet our New Officers



**Northwestern Toastmasters new officers** (left to right) seated Craig Thrift, Sgt.-at-Arms; Marcia Barney, Treasurer; standing: VP-PR Brian Davidson, President Don Barnett, VP-Ed. Jeff Walker, and Secretary Peter Gross. VP-Membership John Clark is absent from the picture. These officers will serve from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

## New Member

**Randy Liu** is our newest member. Randy presented his Ice Breaker at the July 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. A resident of Toronto, Canada, Randy holds the title of having the longest commute to our meetings. Welcome Randy, we look forward to your continued contributions to making Northwestern Toastmasters a great club.

## Achievements

Congratulations to Vice-President of Education **Jeff Walker** for receiving the first NWTM Educational Award of the year! Jeff earned another Competent Communicator Award on July 1<sup>st</sup>. What a way to start the year as our new Vice-President of Education.

## The Way It Was – June 17, 2014

By Peter Gross, Secretary



President, Jeff Walker opened the business session at 6:30. No new business was announced. Jeff introduced new President Don Barnett. Don Barnett concluded the business portion of the meeting and adjourned until 6:45.

At 6:45, Don Barnett opened the meeting and stated the next meeting notice will reflect the new officers. Don then introduced the Toastmaster, Butch Barney.

Butch Barney opened the meeting with a reflection of the year preceding the signing of the Declaration of Independence in the meeting theme "That was the Year". Word Master, Don Barnett was introduced and he presented the word "Adroit, clever or skillful" as the word for the evening.

Brian Davidson was introduced as the Table Topics Master. His first question, “Will this enthusiasm for soccer continue?” was addressed to Jeff Walker who answered “yes” and then smoothly transitioned to fitness for 1 minute 40 seconds.

The second question “What is Canada Day on July 1<sup>st</sup>?” was addressed to Joel Schanker who answered That it is when Canada was granted self rule by the English and then discussed how nice it is to visit Canada because of the wonderful people there for 2 minutes and 42 seconds

Brian then asked Pam Christopher “Why isn’t July 2<sup>nd</sup> celebrated as Independence day?” Pam stated it was until it was moved two days to coincide the birth celebration of her mother for 1 minute and 50 seconds.

Brian Davidson returned the meeting to Toastmaster, Butch Barney, and the first speaker, Randy Liu, introduced for his Ice Breaker speech, CC project 1. Randy highlighted his tenacity through an example of getting into graduate school. He spoke for 7 minutes 23 seconds on a scheduled six minute speech.

The Toastmaster then introduced John Conricode for his speech fulfilling the CC project 2, On observations one finds in Winston–Salem. John found the Moravian Stars prevalent around the city a great subject for further investigation including the base geometry of the octadecahedron. A very broad vocabulary was displayed. John spoke for 6 minutes 17 seconds on a scheduled 5 minute speech.

The Toastmaster then introduced Jenn Jarrett for her speech fulfilling CC project 4, on White Water Rafting where she discussed the anticipation, thrills and dangers of white water rafting for 5 minutes 37 seconds on a 6 minute scheduled speech.

Butch then called for the timers report from Don Barnett and instructed that votes to be passed to Vote Counter Jeff Walker.

Butch introduced General Evaluator for the evening, Peter Gross.

Peter introduced Marcia Barney, who evaluated Randy Liu’s speech for 2 minutes 50 seconds.

Evaluator Joel Schanker reviewed John Conricode’s speech for 3 minutes 47 seconds.

John Clark evaluated Jenn Jarrett’s speech for 1 minute 47 seconds.

The timer’s report for evaluations was presented and a call for votes was given.

Grammarian and ah counter, Pam Christopher was introduced and she found enough issues for improvement from every speaker to owe the requisite fine to the Treasurer. The Treasurer, Marcia Barney, stated the fines were a little.

The Word Master’s report was presented and “Adroit” was used by most speakers in the forms of adroit and adroitly.

The General evaluator’s report noted the meeting was very punctual and moved nicely through the evening.

Marcia Barney called for recognition of Peter Gross for attending District 37 TLI East on June 28, 2014.

The meeting concluded with a joke from Jeff Walker citing the dangers of discussions with children.

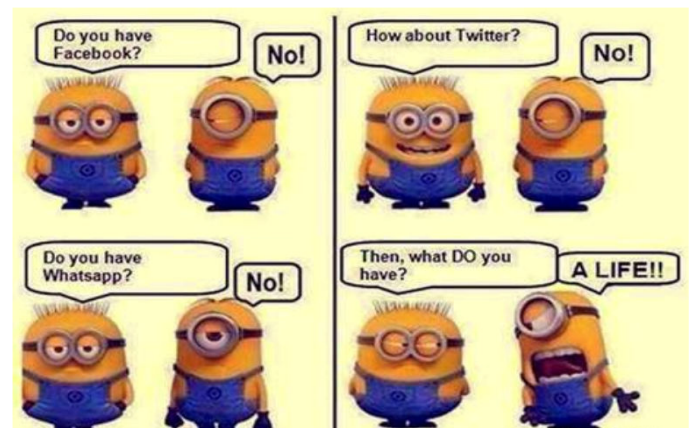
## Awards



**Pam Christopher – Best Table Topics**

**Marcia Barney – Best Evaluator**

**Jenn Jarrett – Best Prepared 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.

**Below are the role assignments for our meeting on 07-15-2014.**

**Toastmaster** Don Barnett

Theme: High Achievement

**Table Topics** Jenn Jarrett

### **Speakers**

Randy Liu

Brian Gravely

Butch Barney

**General Evaluator** Pam Christopher

### **Evaluators**

Marcia Barney

Jeff Walker

John Clark

Brian Davidson

**Grammarian** Peter Gross

**Word Master** John Conricode

**Timer** John Conricode

**Vote Counter** Joel Schanker

**Joke Master** Joel Schanker

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