

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
August 5, 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.

Congratulations to our newest ATM-S!

Craig Thrift is now an Able Toastmaster-Silver. Craig has served Northwestern Toastmasters in a number of officer roles from Sgt-at-Arms to President. Congratulations, Craig, on becoming our first 2014-15 Able Toastmaster!



space program and Neil Armstrong. The speech was scheduled for 7 minutes and satisfied project 5 of the Story telling manual.

Don introduced the timer and word master, John Conricode, the grammarian, Peter Gross, the vote-counter, Jeff Walker and gave them the opportunity to describe their duties for the evening.

The word for the evening was Panegyric, a noun meaning formal praise.

Don introduced Jenn Jarrett as the table topics master for the evening.

Jenn asked Peter Gross "Why do we fear failure". Peter stated pain and disappointing others is the fear of failure and spoke for 1 min. 44 sec.

Jenn asked Craig Thrift "What has fear of failure stopped him from doing". Craig stated he is in a comfortable position in his career and fear has kept him from accepting other work roles. Craig spoke for 1 min. 29 sec.

Jenn asked John Clark "What is worse, failing or not trying". John said to try in and see the results. John spoke for 1 min.

The Way It Was – July 15, 2014

By Peter Gross, Secretary



President, Don Barnett, opened the business session at 6:30. No new business was announced. Point of question was raised by Marcia Barney "Did anyone attend a District 37 TLI Lite last week?" Don Barnett affirmed he had attended one and it was a good fast pace event. Brian Davidson asked if anyone would please give him the element of the CL item from last meeting. It should be included in the minutes. Don Barnett concluded the business portion of the meeting and recessed until 6:45 pm.

At 6:45 pm, Jeff Walker opened the meeting and introduced the Toastmaster for the evening, Don Barnett. Don Barnett gave a 7 minute 8 second speech on High achievement citing the US

Jenn called for the timer's report and votes then turned the meeting back to the Toastmaster, Don.

Don introduced Brian Gravely for a 15-minute speech for project 4 of the ACM titled "Do you really know what you want?" Brian spoke of the challenges of IT project management for 16 min. 11 sec.

Don introduced Joel Schanker for a 10 minute speech for project five from the Interpretive Reading manual titled "Liberty or Death". Joel read Patrick Henry's speech for 10min. 49 sec.

Don introduced Butch Barney for a 6 minute 30 second speech titled "Where is Jimmy". Butch spoke of the struggles and accomplishments of a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient with a visual disability for 8 min. 3 sec.

Don called for the timer's report and votes and introduced the general evaluator Pam Christopher.

Pam called on the prepared speech evaluators.

- Brian Davidson evaluated Don Barnett for 2 min.
- John Clark evaluated Brian Gravely for 2min. 50sec.
- Jeff Walker evaluated Butch Barney for 1 min 44 sec.
- Marcia Barney evaluated Joel Schanker for 3 min 50 sec.

Pam called for the timer's report and votes. She then called for the grammarian's report, the word master's report and gave an overall evaluation of the meeting.

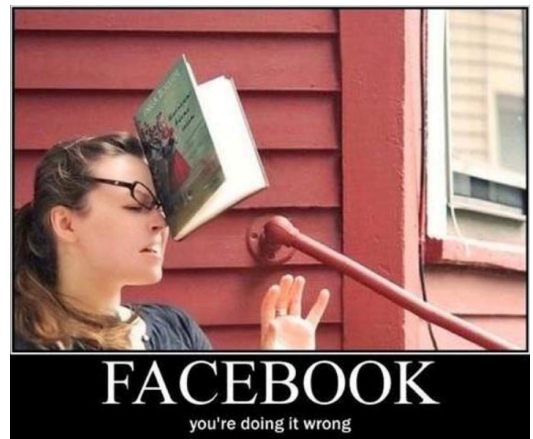


Toastmaster Don Barnett wrapped up the meeting with awards to John Clark for Best Table Topics, Butch Barney for Best Prepared Speech and Marcia Barney for Best Evaluator.



John Clark did Evaluator for CL 10. Jenn Jarrett led Table Topics for time management CL 4.

Pam Christopher closed the meeting as Joke Master with a tale about a congressman and a farmer.



Robert Brault quotes:

"Eventually soul mates meet, for they have the same hiding place."

"In the end there doesn't have to be anyone who understands you. There just has to be someone who wants to."

"Life becomes easier when you learn to accept an apology you never got."

"Optimist: Someone who figures that taking a step backward after taking a step forward is not a disaster, it's a cha-cha."

"Today I bent the truth to be kind, and I have no regret, for I am far surer of what is kind than I am of what is true."

"Having perfected our disguise, we spend our lives searching for someone we don't fool."

"We are kept from our goal not by obstacles but by a clear path to a lesser goal."

"What we find in a soul mate is not something wild to tame, but something wild to run with."

"Nature decrees that we do not exceed the speed of light. All other impossibilities are optional."

"Stay out of the court of self-judgment, for there is no presumption of innocence."

"Most of us don't need a psychiatric therapist as much as a friend to be silly with."

"The willingness to share does not make one charitable; it makes one free."

~~ 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.

	8/5/2014	8/19/2014	9/2/2014
Barnett, Don	-	General Evaluator	Timer
Barney, Butch	General Evaluator	Joke Master	Speaker
Barney, Marcia	Grammarian / Joke Master	Toastmaster	Table Topics
Christopher, Pam	Speaker	-	Evaluator
Clark, John	Toastmaster	Table Topics	Speaker
Conricode, John	Speaker	Evaluator	General Evaluator
Davidson, Brian	Speaker	Evaluator	-
Gravelly, Brian	Evaluator	Speaker	Vote Counter
Gross, Peter	Table Topics / Evaluator	Evaluator	Joke Master
Jarrett, Jenn	-	-	-
Liu, Randy	Vote Counter / Timer	Speaker	Evaluator
Schanker, Joel	Evaluator	Timer	Evaluator
Thrift, Craig	Speaker	Vote Counter	Toastmaster
Walker, Jeff	Evaluator / Word Master	-	Speaker

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