

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 19, 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.

The Way It Was – August 5, 2014

By Peter Gross, Secretary



Our visitors for the meeting were
Toastmaster Van Sherrill and Sebastian
Lueneburg

Vice President, Jeff Walker, opened the business session at 6:30. No old business was announced. Pam Christopher made a motion for the club member's bill for TLI (Toastmaster Leadership Institute) training on 8/5/14 to be paid by the treasurer. Joel Schanker seconded the motion. The motion was brought to a vote and passed. Brian Davenport made a motion for the club to reimburse up to \$8.00 for prior TLI expenses incurred by members this quarter. Pam Christopher seconded the motion. The motion was brought to a vote and passed. Joel Schanker motioned that the club commit to paying for each member to attend future TLI training. Pam Christopher seconded the motion. Discussion on the motion included Marcia Barney stating that future funds are not certain and future commitments should not be made with unsecured funds. Pam Christopher amended the motion to limit the commitment to \$8.00 per person per training event. Butch Barney motioned to table the motion. Marcia Barney seconded and a vote to table passed. Marcia Barney announced the Improved Communication Seminar for 8 sessions starting on 9/30/14. Jeff Walker concluded the business portion of the meeting and adjourned until 6:45.

Peter Gross who related the following questions to grammar.

Peter asked Butch Barney In your life what would you want to communicate most clearly? Butch Barney spoke for 52 sec. on how he wants to communicate clearly with his grandchildren any and everything.

Craig Thrift was asked what law do you feel has the largest impact on your life today and why? Craig stated the

first amendment freedom of speech had the greatest impact on his life and our way of life. Craig spoke for 2 min. 51 sec.

Marcia Barney was asked What is your biggest pet peeve? Marcia spoke for 47 sec. on her dislike of the overuse and misuse of the word "excellent".

Randy Liu was asked who was his toughest English teacher and why? Randy spoke for 1 min. 6 sec. about Mr. Crillick and his high expectations.

The tabletops master called on a timer's report from Van Sherril and for votes to passed to Randy Liu.

John Clark resumed the meeting and retrieved the word for the day "linchpin" from Jeff Walker. John introduced John Conricode for a 7 minute speech for project 3 of the CC manual titled "Nature Close to Us". John spoke of the benefits of Greenways including environmental, physical, cultural and transportation benefits. John spoke for 8 min. 49 sec

John Clark introduced Brian Davidson for a 6 minute speech for project 5 of the CC manual titled "Footwear". Brian detailed his experience shopping with his wife for shoes. Brian spoke for 6 min.

John introduced Pam Christopher for a 6 minute speech for project 3 of the CC manual titled "Just you wait and See". Pam discussed her procrastination and consequences and her solution to adopt Ivey Lee and Charles Schwab's solutions. Pam spoke for 6 min. 50 sec. John Clark called for the timer's report and votes followed by the wordmaster's report. The wordmaster stated linchpin was used by over half the evening's speakers.

Butch Barney was introduced as the general evaluator. Butch commented on the need to brush up on the rules of order for the business meeting but thought everything went well.

- ♦ Marcia Barney evaluated John Clark for 3 min. 10 sec.
- ♦ Joel Schanker evaluated John Conricode for 3 min. 26 sec.

- ◆ Jeff Walker evaluated Brian Davidson for 2 min. 9 sec.
- ◆ Butch Barney evaluated Pam Christopher for 1 min. 39 sec.

Butch called for the timer's report and votes. John Clark returned the meeting to Jeff Walker. Jeff called on Randy Liu for the results of voting and the best Table Topics speaker for the evening was Marcia Barney. The best Prepared Speaker was Pam Christopher and the best evaluator was Joel Schanker.

The Jokemaster, Marcia Barney, had a tale about Joel Schanker and the Banker.

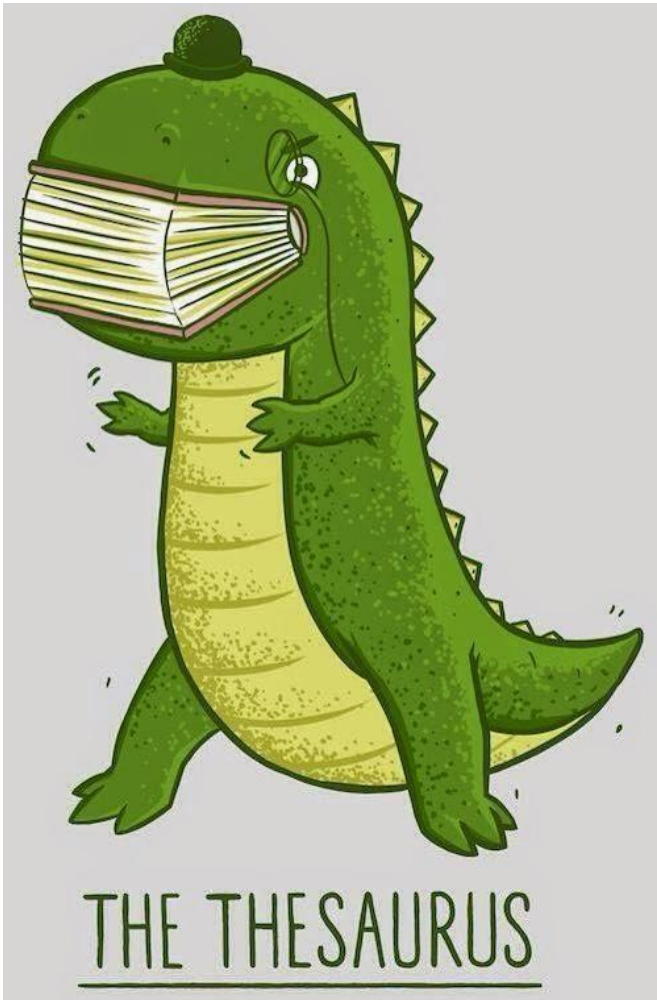
Awards



Marcia Barney – Table Topics Contest

Joel Schanker – Best Evaluator

Pam Christopher– Best Prepared Speaker



Competent Leader Activity

Member	Project – Activity
John Clark	4 - Toastmaster
John Clark	3 - Prepared Speaker

Things Our Mothers Taught Us

My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE. "If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."

My mother taught me RELIGION. "You etter pray that will come out of the carpet."

My mother taught me about TIME TRAVEL. "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week."

My mother taught me LOCIC. "Because I said so, that's why."

My mother taught me FORESIGHT. "Make sure you wear clean underwear in case you're in an accident."

My mother taught me IRONY. "Keep crying and I'll give you something to cry about."

My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS. "Shut your mouth and eat your supper."

My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM. "Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck."

My mother taught me about STAMINA. "You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."

My mother taught me about WEATHER. "This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through itl."

My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION. 'Just wait until we get home."

My mother taught me abut RECEIVING. "Your are going to get it when you get home."

My mother taught me MECICAL SCIENCE. "If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to stick that way."

My mother taught me ESP. "Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you are cold?"

My mother taught me HOW TO BECOME AN ADULT. "If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."

My mother taught me GENETICS. "You're just like your father."

My mother taught me about my ROOTS. "Shut that door behind you, Do you think you were born in a barn?"

My mother taught me WISDOM. "When you get to be my age, you'll understand.

My mother taught me about JUSTICE. "One day you'll have kids and I hope they turn out just like you."

~~ 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 / 19 / 2014	9 / 02 / 2014	9 / 16 / 2014	9 / 30 / 2014
		HUMOROUS SPEECH	EVALUATION CONTEST	
Barnett, Don		Timer/Vote Counter	Speaker	Joke Master
Barney, Butch	Joke Master	Speaker		
Barney, Marcia	Toastmaster	Table Topics	Evaluator	Speaker
Christopher, Pam		Evaluator		Speaker
Clark, John	General Evaluator	Speaker	General Evaluator	
Conricode, John	Evaluator	General Evaluator	Toastmaster	
Davidson, Brian			Vote Counter	
Fesler, Rex		Speaker	Evaluator	
Gravley, Brian		Speaker	Timer	
Gross, Peter	Evaluator	Joke Master	Speaker	General Evaluator
Liu Randy	Speaker	Evaluator	Table Topics	Toastmaster
Schanker, Joel	Timer/Vote Counter	Evaluator	Speaker	Table Topics
Thrift, Craig	Evaluator	Toastmaster	Evaluator	
Walker, Jeff	Table Topics	Evaluator	Joke Master	Evaluator

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