

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
September 2, 2014
Tuesday

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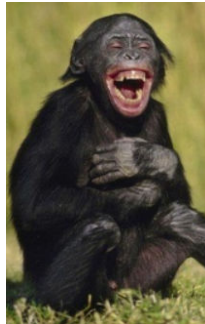


The Mission of a Toastmasters Club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which each member has the opportunity to develop and practice communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.

Humorous Speech Contest!

This Tuesday
September 2, 2014

Don't Miss The Fun!



spoke for 5 minutes 15 seconds for a scheduled 5 minute 30 second speech.

Marcia Barney asked Word Master, Jeff Walker for the Word for the Day. Jeff challenged our member to use "Affect and Effect" correctly during the meeting.

Marcia introduced Table Topics Master, Jeff Walker who posed the following questions.

- Jeff asked Sila, what tasks have you put off? Sila Kelleher spoke for 27 sec.
- Craig Thrift was asked what do you look forward to in late summer? Craig spoke for 1 min. 32 sec.
- Butch Barney was asked to tell about an unanticipated event in his life? Butch spoke for 1 min. 10 sec.

The Table Topics Master called for a timer's report from Joel Schanker and for votes to be passed to Joel.

Marcia introduced Peter Gross for a 10-minute speech for Project 8 of the CC manual titled "Building Blocks". Peter spoke of the basics of the electric relay switch. Peter spoke for 10 min. 20 seconds.

Marcia introduced Randy Liu for a 7-minute speech for Project 3 of the CC manual titled "The Most Entertaining Sport". Randy compared the exciting sport

The Way It Was – August 19, 2014

By Peter Gross, Secretary



Jeff Walker, VP of Ed. opened the business session at 6:36. Marcia Barney, Treasurer, announced Dues are due. Marcia also announced the Improved Communication Seminar series will start September 30th and last eight sessions. Everyone is encouraged to print and pass out the notifications from our emails. Jeff Walker concluded the business portion of the meeting and recessed until 6:50.

At 6:50, Jeff Walker called the meeting back to order and announced the changes to the program. Jeff introduced Marcia Barney as Toastmaster for the evening. Marcia gave a speech titled "Creativity" for Project 5 of the Training for Television manual. Marcia

of Hockey to the other major sports. Randy spoke for 6 minutes 42 seconds.

Marcia Barney called for the timer's report and for votes to be passed to Joel Schanker.

The Word Master, Jeff Walker reported "Affect and Effect" were used by two of the evening's speakers.

John Clark was introduced as the General Evaluator. John commented on the good and clear schedule updates. He then called upon the following speech evaluators.

- Craig Thrift evaluated Marcia Barney for 2 min.
- Joel Schanker evaluated Peter Gross for 3 min. 26 sec.
- Butch Barney evaluated Randy Liu for 2 min. 15 sec.

John Clark called for the timer's report and for votes to be passed to Joel Schanker.

John returned the meeting to Jeff Walker.

Awards



Jeff called on Joel Schanker for the results of voting and the best Table Topics speaker for the evening was Butch Barney. The best Prepared Speaker was Randy Liu and the best evaluator was Butch Barney.

Joke Master, Butch Barney, had a tale about three preachers at St. Peter's gate.

Improved Communications Seminar

 **Starting** 
September 30, 2014

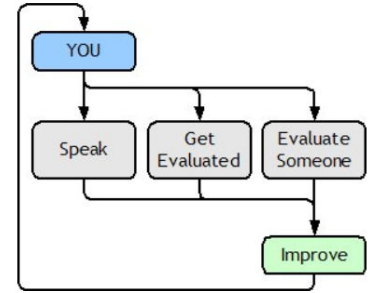
This series of seminars is open to club members and guests. Presented by NWTM, these workshops will boost anyone's communications skills. Go to our website at www.NWTM.org for more information on the Improved Communications Seminar (I.C.S.). *Home Page's top left menu – I.C.S.*

Speech Evaluation Contest

Tuesday, September 16th

Speech Evaluation Contests provide us the opportunity to sharpen our evaluation skills to a new level.

At NWTM meetings, we sharpen our evaluation skills with individual evaluations for each prepared speaker. The only difference during a contest is that all evaluators will evaluate the same speaker, or Target Speaker. Evaluators are allowed time to develop a two-minute evaluation of the speech. Contestants return to the meeting room, one at a time, to present their evaluation. Finally, judges score each evaluation based on specific criteria to determine the winner.



This is a great opportunity for ALL NWTM club members. Sign-up is open. Send Jeff Walker an email or let him know Tuesday night that you want to participate.



~~ 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.

	9/2/2014	9/16/2014	9/30/2014
	HUMOROUS SPEECH CONTEST	EVALUATION CONTEST	ICS Week 1
Barnett, Don	Contestant		Joke Master
Barney, Butch	General Evaluator		
Barney, Marcia	Table Topics	Evaluator	Toastmaster
Christopher, Pam	Evaluator	Contest Toastmaster	Speaker
Clark, John	Joke Master	General Evaluator	
Conricode, John	Evaluator	Timer	
Davidson, Brian	Word Master / Chief Timer	Vote Counter	
Fesler, Rex		Speaker	Evaluator
Gravely, Brian	Vote Counter	Speaker	
Gross, Peter	Absent		General Evaluator
Kelleher, Sila	-	-	-
Liu, Randy	Contestant	Table Topics	Toastmaster
Schanker, Joel	Contestant	Speaker	Table Topics
Thrift, Craig	Contest Toastmaster	Evaluator	
Walker, Jeff	Contestant	Joke Master	Evaluator

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