

# 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  
**November 4, 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 – October 21, 2014

By Peter Gross, Secretary



President Don Barnett opened the business session at 6:30. There was no new or old business brought for discussion. Pam Christopher and the club congratulated Jeff Walker for his hard work and placing third at the District 37 Humorous Speech Contest. Meeting was recessed.

Don called to order the meeting at 6:48. He announced the focus for the Improved Communication Seminar session would be evaluation. Don introduced the Toastmaster for the evening, Brian Davidson.

Brian gave an introduction speech on Effective Evaluations. He then introduced Jeff Walker the Grammarian, Sabrina Williams the Timer, Sebastian Lueneburg the Vote Counter and Craig Thrift the Word Master. Craig introduced the word for the evening, "fazed".

Brian introduced Don Barnett as Table Topics Master. Don asked Sabrina Williams why she was trying to improve her communication skills. Sabrina spoke for 1 minute 3 seconds Don asked Marissa Dixon what she would want an evaluator to look for in her speech. Marissa spoke for 1 minute 39 seconds. Don asked Craig Thrift what was the best evaluation advice he has ever received. Craig spoke for 1 minute 11 seconds

Brian introduced Pam Christopher for a five-minute speech. Pam's speech title was "Evaluation Attitude" and she worked on Project 3 from the CC Manual. Pam spoke for 6

minutes 19 seconds and provided a lot of good evaluation information.

Brian introduced Marcia Barney for her 7-minute speech satisfying Project 4 of the CC Manual. Marcia's speech was titled "How to Evaluate". Marcia spoke for 7 minutes 50 seconds on Good evaluations and their value.

Brian introduced Butch Barney for his 5-minute speech for Project 9 of the CC Manual. Butch's speech title was "Speaker Responsibilities". Butch spoke for 6 minutes 26 seconds on how to receive and use the information from an evaluation.

Brian called for the Timer's Report and votes then introduced the General Evaluator, Marcia Barney.

Marcia gave an explanation of the change in evaluation format for the Improved Communication Seminar. Instead of one person evaluating one speaker, we would open the floor for everyone to be able to give short, 20-second evaluation of any speaker. By the end of the evaluation session, everyone had given an evaluation on at least one speaker.

Marcia called for the Grammarian's report and the Word Master's report. Marcia Barney gave the overall meeting evaluation.

Brian Davidson returned the meeting to President Don Barnett who concluded the meeting by giving out the Best Table Topics Award to Sabrina Williams and the Best Prepared Speaker Award to Butch Barney.

## ~~ 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.

	11/4/2014	11/11/2014	11/18/2014
	<i>ICS Week 6 - Speech Language</i>	<i>ICS Week 7 - How to Listen Effectively, Audience Analysis</i>	<i>ICS Week 8 - Graduation</i>
Barnett, Don	Toastmaster		
Barney, Butch	Evaluator		
Barney, Marcia	Evaluator		
Christopher, Pam	Table Topics		
Clark, John	Joke Master		
Davidson, Brian	Evaluator		
Dixon, Marissa	Timer		
Grefe, Annette	Speaker		
Gross, Peter	Word Master		
Liu, Randy			
Lüneburg, Sebastian		Speaker	
Mendezoff, Cricket	Vote Counter		
Phelps, Rob	Grammarian		
Schanker, Joel	absent	Evaluator	
Thrift, Craig	General Evaluator		
Walker, Jeff	Joke Master		
Williams, Sabrina	Speaker		
Wright, Richard	Speaker		

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