

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
January 20, 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 – January 6, 2015

By Acting Secretary Craig Thrift, AC-S/AL-B



President Don Barnett presided over the business session. Marcia Barney, Treasurer, announced that the club is solvent.

After a brief recess, Don Barnett preceded with the introduction of the Toastmaster-of-the-Meeting, John Clark, DTM. The topic of the evening was “Look Back to Move Forward”.

John announced the Toastmasters who would be assisting him during the meeting:

Timer – Don Barnett
Vote Counter – Don Barnett
Grammarians – Anita Ford

Word Master – Marcia Barney provided us the word “Faze”.

The Table Topic Master, Jeff Walker asked questions to fellow Toastmasters to practice their impromptu speaking skills:

1. In response to the question, “Do you remember your 2014 resolutions and did you accomplish them?” Anita Ford stated and explained why she does not set resolutions.

2. In response to the question, “Why do you think people make the same resolutions year after year but do not accomplish them?” Annette Grete stated that best intentions do not go away on January 1st, some people just set unrealistic resolutions.
3. In response to the question, “Do you have any advice on how to accomplish resolutions?” Butch Barney stated to make ones that are more positive for success.

Our prepared speakers were as follows:

- John Clark presented “Look Back to Move Forward” using project #2 from the Communicator's Video Manual.
- John Conricode presented “Ancient and Modern, Mundane and Mysterious” using project #4 from the Competent Communication Manual.
- Rob Phelps presented “Three Bear Tales for a Mid-Winter's Evenings” using project #1 from the Story Telling Manual.

Our General Evaluator for the meeting was Craig Thrift. He called on:

- Butch Barney to evaluate the speech given by John Clark.
- Marcia Barney to evaluate the speech given by John Conricode.
- Joel Schanker to evaluate the speech given by Rob Phelps.

Meeting was ended by Joke Master, Jeff Walker.

Awards



Butch Barney – Best Table Topics

Marcia Barney – Best Evaluator

John Clark – Best Prepared Speaker

The Way It Was – December 16, 2014

By Secretary Peter Gross, CC



President Don Barnett opened the business session at 6:35. Treasurer reported the club is solvent. Marcia Barney made a motioned to cancel the 12/30/14 meeting. Craig Thrift seconded. Discussion included the statement that it was the third meeting for the month and many people would be travelling due to the holidays. A vote was called for by Don and the motion passed. Meeting was recessed 6:45 pm.

President Barnett called the meeting to order. He announced the changes to the program. Don introduced Butch Barney as Toastmaster-for-the-Meeting. Butch gave a speech on Peanut Butter for approximately five minutes. Butch introduced the Grammarian, Peter Gross; Timer, Pam Christopher; Vote Counter, Anita Ford and the Table Topics Master, Craig Thrift. Word Master Sabrina Williams provided the word for the evening, “Verbigeration”.

Craig Thrift’s Table Topic theme was “Christmas”.

1. Craig asked Peter Gross from the TV special “Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer” which reindeer would he be? Peter responded for 1 minute 18 seconds.
2. Craig asked Pam Christopher if she believed in Santa Claus. Pam spoke for 1 minute 42 seconds.
3. Craig asked Sabrina Williams what she wanted for Christmas. Sabrina spoke for 28 seconds.

4. Craig asked Anita Ford what would be the 12 items she would want from her true love this Christmas. Anita spoke for 1 minute 45 seconds.

Toastmaster Butch Barney introduced Brian Davidson for a six-minute impromptu speech titled “Politics of Progress”. Brian spoke for 5 minutes 21 seconds.

Butch Barney introduced Don Barnett for a six-minute impromptu speech titled “Successful Weight Loss”. Don spoke for 5 minutes 33 seconds.

Toastmaster Butch Barney introduced Marcia Barney for a six-minute impromptu speech titled “Keeping Healthy”. Marcia spoke for 5 minutes 47 seconds.

All speeches this evening were from the Advanced Communications manual and satisfied the Impromptu Speech requirement as each speaker was provided the topic and title of their speech about two-minutes before the meeting.

Times and votes were called for by Butch.

Butch Barney introduced the General Evaluator Jeff Walker. Jeff gave a general evaluation of the meeting and introduced the evaluators.

- Don Barnett’s speech was evaluated by John Clark for 1 minute 45 seconds.
- Brian Davidson’s speech was evaluated by Craig Thrift for 1 minute 25 seconds.
- Marcia Barney’s speech was evaluated by Pam Christopher for 2 minutes.

The Grammarian’s report and Word Master’s report were presented. “Verbigeration” was used three times during the meeting.

Toastmaster Butch Barney wrapped up the meeting and turned it over to President Barnett. The meeting was concluded with a Joke from John Clark.

Awards



Anita Ford – Best Table Topics

Pam Christopher – Best Evaluator

Marcia Barney – Best 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.

	1/20/2015	2/3/2015	2/17/2015
Barnett, Don	Table Topics	Speaker	
Barney, Butch	Vote Counter	General Evaluator	
Barney, Marcia		Toastmaster	
Christopher, Pam	Grammarian	Evaluator	Joke Master
Clark, John	Evaluator	Speaker	Table Topics
Cole, Becky	Timer	-	-
Conricode, John	Joke Master	Speaker	Evaluator
Davidson, Brian	Evaluator	Vote Counter	
Ford, Anita	absent	Grammarian	Speaker
Grefe, Annette	Speaker	Table Topics	
Gross, Peter	Speaker	Evaluator	
Liu, Randy	absent	absent	absent
Lüneburg, Sebastian	Evaluator	Word Master	Speaker
Mendezoff, Cricket	absent	absent	
Phelps, Rob	Speaker	Timer	Speaker
Schanker, Joel	General Evaluator	Speaker	Toastmaster
Thrift, Craig	Toastmaster	Joke Master	
Walker, Jeff	Word Master	Evaluator	Speaker
Williams, Sabrina	-	-	-
Wright, Richard	-	-	-

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