

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
March 17, 2015
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.

International Speech Contest And Table Topics Contest

- Who:** Northwestern Toastmasters
What: Great Speeches and Table Topics
When: March 17 – This Tuesday
Where: Mayberry Restaurant
Why: To become better Toastmasters

All Northwestern Toastmaster are needed. Supporting roles will be assigned as needed by Contest Master Marcia Barney and Chief Judge Joel Schanker.



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The Way It Was – March 3, 2015

By Peter Gross, Secretary



President, Don Barnett, opened the business session at 6:30. Marcia Barney reported that dues are due. The meeting was recessed.

At 6:45 pm, the meeting was called to order Don Barnett. Don announced the changes to the program. Don introduced the Toastmaster for the evening, Joel Schanker. Joel gave a 5 minute speech on the meeting theme “Questions”. Joel introduced the meetings Grammarian, John Clark; Timer and Vote Counter, Annette Grefe; and Word Master, Krista Scott.

Toastmaster Joel introduced the Table Topics Master, John Clark. John presented the following questions to fellow Toastmasters.

- John asked Don Barnett, “What is his favorite question?” Don spoke for 1 minute 3 seconds.
- John asked Jeff Walker, “Is it best to answer a question with the truth or what they want to hear?” Jeff spoke for 1 minute 3 seconds.

- John asked Brian Davidson, “Why is hard to ask or answer for directions?” Brian spoke for 2 minute 3 seconds.

The timer’s report was called for and votes were passed to Annette Grefe.

The Toastmaster Joel Schanker introduced the following prepared speakers.

- Sean Scott for his Icebreaker speech from the CC Manual, Project 1. Sean spoke for 5 minutes 45 seconds for a scheduled 5 minute speech.
- Joel introduced Anita Ford for her CC Manual #3 speech titled “The Elephant in the Room”. Anita spoke on planned end of life directives for 6 minute 15 seconds for a scheduled 5 minute speech.
- Joel introduced Rob Phelps for Project 2 from advanced manual Interpretive Reading. Rob’s speech was titled “Do Not Go Gentle”. Rob spoke for 5 minutes for a scheduled 6 minute speech.

The timer’s report was called for and votes were passed to Annette Grefe.

Joel introduced the General Evaluator, Marcia Barney. Marcia made suggestions to improve the meeting and introduced the following speech evaluators.

- ✓ Sean Scott’s speech was evaluated by Peter Gross for 2 minutes 15 seconds.
- ✓ Anita Ford’s speech was evaluated by Brian Davidson for 2 minutes 45 seconds.
- ✓ Rob Phelps’ speech was evaluated by Butch Barney for 2 minutes 15 seconds.

The timer’s report was called for and votes were passed to Annette Grefe.

The Grammarian’s report was presented by John Clark. The Word Master’s report was presented by Krista Scott.

General Evaluator Marcia Barney offered suggestions to the evaluators to help future speakers they may be asked to evaluate.

Toastmaster Joel returned control of the meeting to Club President Don Barnett. President Barnett presented the following achievement awards.

Awards



Brian Davidson – Best Table Topics

Butch Barney – Best Evaluator

Anita Ford – Best Prepared Speaker

Don reminded everyone due to the snow the club contest for speech and evaluators would be March 17th.

The meeting concluded with a joke from Joke Master Don Barnett about Brain Davidson’s journey to be a Monk. President Barnett adjourned the meeting.



~~ 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.

	3/31/2015	4/7/2015
Barnett, Don	General Evaluator	
Barney, Butch	Evaluator	Speaker
Barney, Marcia	Evaluator	Speaker
Christopher, Pam	Evaluator	Toastmaster
Clark, John	Speaker	General Evaluator
Conricode, John	Speaker	Evaluator
Davidson, Brian	Grammarian	Evaluator
Ford, Anita	Speaker	
Grefe, Annette	Joke Master	
Gross, Peter	Table Topics	Speaker
Li, TK	absent	
Liu, Randy	Evaluator	
Phelps, Rob	Toastmaster	
Schanker, Joel	Word Master	
Scott, Krista		Speaker
Scott, Sean	Speaker	Joke Master
Spector, Rebecca	Speaker	
Thrift, Craig		Table Topics
Walker, Jeff		

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