

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
April 7, 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.

The Way It Was – March 17, 2015

By Peter Gross, Secretary



President Don Barnett called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. During the business session, Marcia Barney reported that dues are due. Meeting was recessed. During the recess, the speaking order was determined for the contest.

At 6:47 pm, President Barnett called the meeting to order. He introduced the Contest Master Marcia Barney. Marcia introduced the Chief Timer, Krista Scott and the Assistant Timer, Peter Gross. Marcia introduced Chief Judge Joel Schanker. Joel reviewed the rules of the International Speech Contest.

Marcia Barney introduced the following speakers:

- ✓ Rob Phelps presented his contest speech titled "The Pandora Deception - Playing with Fire"
- ✓ Jeff Walker presented his contest speech titled "Liquid Lightning"
- ✓ Peter Gross presented his contest speech titled "Hands In Your Pockets"

Joel Schanker gathered the Judge's ballots and checked the timer's report. Joel and Krista tabulated the contest results.

Joel Schanker reviewed the rules for the Table Topics Contest.

The Table Topics Contestants were Anita Ford, Krista Scott, Sean Scott Brian Davidson and Jeff Walker. Contest Master Marcia Barney asked each contestant the same question. "If you could speak to any group for 10 minutes what group would that be and why?"

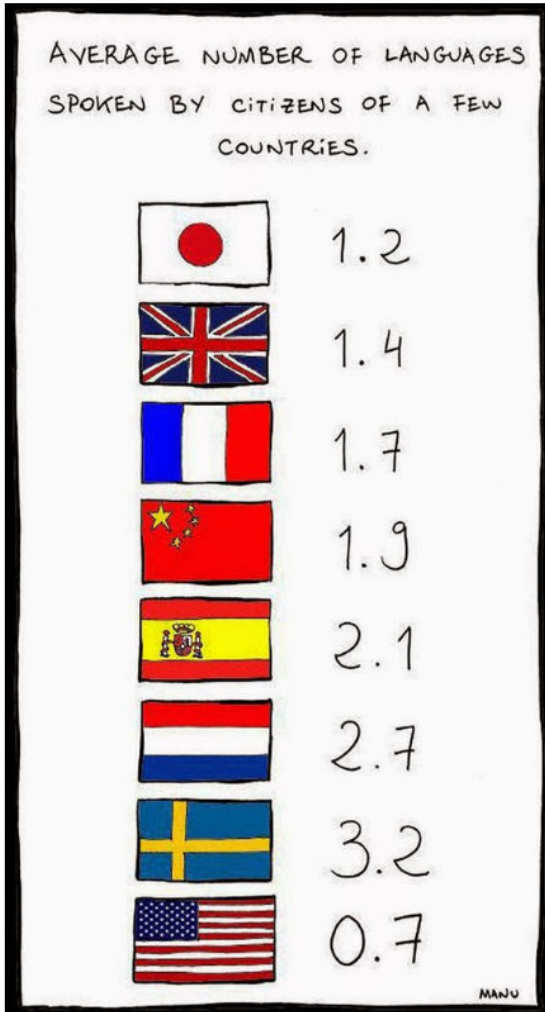
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Marcia Barney introduced Joel Schanker as the General Evaluator. Joel gave a meeting evaluation and commented on the improved timeliness of the judges submitting their ballots through the evening.

Marcia wrapped up the meeting with a call for appreciation for all the evening's contestants. Marcia returned control of the meeting to Club President Don Barnett.

Don Barnett presented Brian Davidson as the Table Topics Contest winner. Peter Gross was proclaimed the club's International Speech Contest winner.

An announcement was made that the Area Contest would be held on April 7th at IFB. President Barnett adjourned the meeting.



- Anita Ford as Timer
- Brian Davidson as Word Master (The word for the day was "Faze".)
- Joel Schanker as Table Topics Master

In a unique variation of Table Topics, Joel played one minute of a song, then asked the participants what "Discovery" they have made related to the song.

- ✓ Rob Phelps remembered a more simple time.
- ✓ Marcia Barney wanted to start dancing.
- ✓ Butch Barney was unfazed by the song.

Randy Liu told us about "Old Pastimes" as he presented for 6 minutes for Project 6 from the Competent Communicator Manual.

Pam Christopher told us about "Lessons Learned" as she spoke for 6 minutes for Project 2 from the Competent Communicator Manual.

Ron Phelps served as our General Evaluator for the meeting. Prepared speech evaluators included:

- Butch Barney evaluated Don's speech
- John Clark evaluated Randy's speech
- Jeff Walker evaluated Pam's speech

The meeting ended with a bit of humor from Marcia Barney.

Awards



Anita Ford – Best Table Topics

Butch Barney – Best Evaluator

Pam Christopher – Best Prepared Speaker

The Way It Was – March 30, 2015

By P. Fantum, Asst. Secretary



The business session was even more simple and straightforward than usual. The only item of note is that all member dues have been paid.

Our Toastmaster for the Meeting was Don Barnett used Project 6 in the Competent Communicator manual for his theme of "Discovery".

Assisting the Toastmaster was:

- Marcia Barney as Grammarian



~~ 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.

	4/7/2015	4/21/2015
Barnett, Don	General Evaluator	
Barney, Butch	Evaluator	Speaker
Barney, Marcia	Evaluator	
Bjork, Scott		
Bowman, Chris		
Christopher, Pam	Evaluator	Toastmaster
Clark, John	Joke Master	General Evaluator
Cole, Becky	-	
Conricode, John	Speaker	Evaluator
Davidson, Brian		Evaluator
Ford, Anita	Speaker	
Gravelly, Brian	-	
Grefe, Annette	Joke Master	
Gross, Peter	Table Topics	Speaker
Li, TK	Absent	Speaker
Liu, Randy	Evaluator	
Mendezoff, Criket		
Phelps, Rob	Toastmaster	
Schanker, Joel	Word Master	
Scott, Krista		Speaker
Scott, Sean	Speaker	Joke Master
Spector, Rebecca		
Thrift, Craig	Grammarian	Table Topics
Walker, Jeff	Vote Counter	

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