

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 21, 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 – April 7, 2015

By Peter Gross, Secretary



President Don Barnett called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. No old or new business was discussed. Don recessed the meeting until 6:45 pm.

At 6:45 pm, President Barnett called the meeting to order. Don introduced the Toastmaster for the evening, Rob Phelps. Rob started the meeting in character as Mark Twain. Rob presented a 6 minute and 40 second speech that was scheduled for 7 minutes. Rob's speech, "The Decay of the Art of Lying", satisfying Project 3 from the Interpretive Reading Manual.

Rob introduced the Grammarian, Craig Thrift; Timer and Vote Counter, Jeff Walker; and Word Master, Krista Scott. Krista offered the word "Nostalgia", for the members to try to use during the meeting.

Rob introduced Table Topics Master, Peter Gross. Peter offered the following questions to members:

- Marcia Barney – "What were you unprepared for when you fell in love for the first time?" Marcia spoke for 2 minutes 52 seconds.

- John Clark – "What were you unprepared for when you found your first job?" John spoke for 1 minute and 31 seconds.
- Krista Scott – "What were you unprepared for when you first moved out of your parent's house?" Krista spoke for 1 minute 22 seconds.

Toastmaster Phelps requested the timers report and asked that votes be passed to the Vote Counter.

Toastmaster Rob Phelps introduced the following prepared speakers:

- Sean Scott who was working on Project 10 of the CC Manual. Sean's speech was titled "Just Do It". Sean spoke for 7 minutes 44 seconds for a scheduled 5 minute speech.
- Anita Ford who was working on Project 4 of the CC Manual. Anita's speech was titled "Beyond Keys on a Computer". Anita spoke for 8 minutes 15 seconds for a scheduled 6 minute speech.

Toastmaster Phelps requested the timers report and asked that votes be passed to the Vote Counter.

Toastmaster Rob introduced the General Evaluator, Don Barnett.

General Evaluator Barnett introduced the following prepared speech evaluators:

- ✓ Marcia Barney who evaluated Rob Phelps' speech for 2 minutes 52 seconds.
- ✓ Butch Barney who evaluated Sean Scott's speech for 1 minutes 59 seconds.
- ✓ John Clark who evaluated Anita Ford's speech for 2 minutes 49 seconds.

General Evaluator Don Barnett requested the timers report and asked that votes be passed to the Vote Counter.

Don called on Craig Thrift for the Grammarians report. Many quarters were owed.

Krista Scott gave the Word Master's report. Nostalgia and/or nostalgic were used by most speakers during the evening.

General Evaluator Don Barnett gave a general evaluation of the meeting and offered suggestions for improvement.

Toastmaster Rob Phelps wrapped up the educational portion of the meeting and returned control of the meeting to President Barnett. President Barnett presented the following awards:

Awards

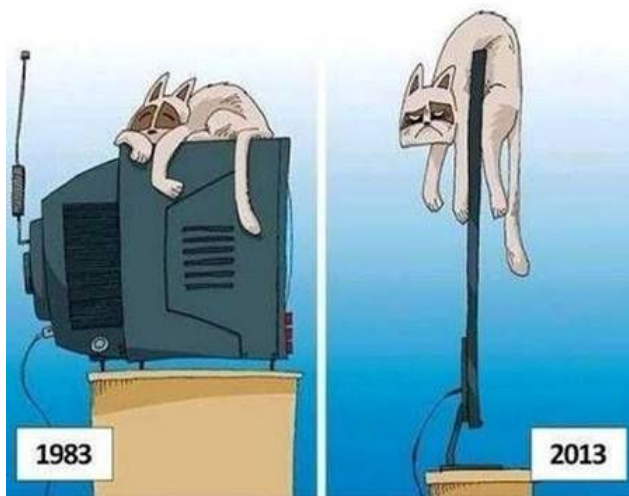
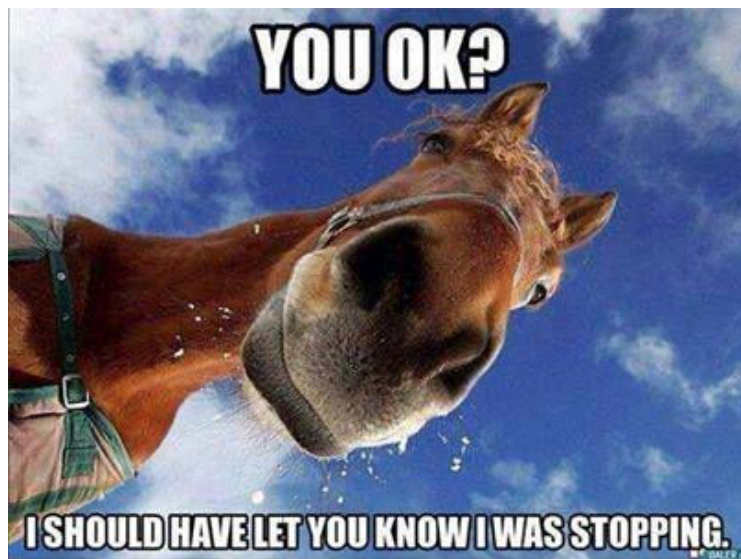


John Clark – Best Table Topics

Marcia Barney – Best Evaluator

Rob Phelps – Best Prepared Speaker

The meeting ended with a bit of humor from Joke Master, John Clark.



~~ 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.

Meeting Date	4/21/2015	5/5/2015	5/19/2015
Meeting Theme	Oh Happy Day		
Barnett, Don			Speaker
Barney, Butch	Speaker	General Evaluator	
Barney, Marcia	Speaker		
Christopher, Pam	Toastmaster		
Clark, John	General Evaluator		Speaker
Conricode, John	Evaluator	Speaker	Joke Master
Davidson, Brian	Evaluator	Toastmaster	Timer
Ford, Anita	Evaluator	Joke Master	Table Topics
Gross, Peter	Speaker	Evaluator	
Liu, Randy	absent	Speaker	
Phelps, Rob	Word Master	Evaluator	Evaluator
Schanker, Joel	Grammarians / Joke Master / Evaluator	Vote Counter	General Evaluator
Scott, Krista	Speaker		Speaker
Scott, Sean	Joke Master	Speaker	Vote Counter
Thrift, Craig	Table Topics	Evaluator	-
Walker, Jeff	Evaluator		Toastmaster

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