

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
June 2, 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 – May 19, 2015

By Peter Gross, Secretary



Presiding Officer Craig Thrift, Sergeant at Arms, called the business session of the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Marcia Barney motioned the next meeting be a guest meeting where every member should bring a guest. Pam Christopher seconded the motion. Craig Thrift called for a vote and the motion passed. John Clark made a motion to have Brian Davidson Chair the Nominating Committee for next year's NWTM Officers. Marcia Barney Seconded the motion. After discussions, Craig Thrift called for a vote and the motion passed. Craig recessed the meeting until 6:45 pm.

Craig Thrift called the meeting to order and introduced our Toastmaster for the evening, John Clark. John gave a 7 minute speech titled "Introductions". John introduced Grammarian, Marcia Barney; Timer, Krista Scott; Vote Counter, Sean Scott and Word Master T.K. Lee. T.K. presented the word for the evening "Logorrhea", an excessive and often uncontrollable flow of words.

John introduced Table Topics Master, Anita Ford. Anita prosed the following questions:

- Butch Barney answered, "How did you impress a third grade classmate you had a crush on?" Butch spoke for 1 minute and 8 seconds.
- Peter Gross answered, "Why was *The Passion* such a popular movie?" Peter spoke for 1 minute and 34 seconds.
- T.K. Lee answered, "What is your Passion?" T.K. spoke for 1 minute and 11 seconds.

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

Toastmaster John Clark introduced the following prepared speakers:

- ✓ Kim Studevent presented her speech titled, "The Risk of Cell Phone Usage". Project 3 from the CC Manual. Kim spoke for 2 minutes and 56 second for scheduled 7 minute speech.
- ✓ John introduced Joel Schanker who presented his speech titled, "Wonderful World of Philanthropy". Project 6 of the CC Manual. Joel spoke for 7 minutes and 57 second for a scheduled 6 minute speech.
- ✓ Butch Barney presented his speech titled, "The Role of the General Evaluator". Project 7 from the CC Manual. Butch spoke for 6 minutes and 39 seconds for a scheduled 6 minute speech.

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

Toastmaster Clark introduced General Evaluator, Joel Schanker. Joel introduced the following speech evaluators.

- Craig Thrift evaluated John's speech for 2 minutes.
- Peter Gross evaluated Kim's speech for 1 minute 59 seconds
- Butch Barney evaluated Joel's speech for 2 minutes 7 seconds

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

Marcia Barney gave the Grammarians report. Many quarters were owed.

T.K. Lee gave the Word Master's report and "Logorrhea" was used three times by two speakers.

Toastmaster Joel Schanker presented the General Evaluator's report. Joel then returned control of the lectern to Toastmaster John Clark.

Toastmaster John Clark wrapped up the meeting and returned control of the lectern to the Presiding Officer, Craig Thrift. Craig presented the following awards:

Awards



T.K. Lee – Best Table Topics

Butch Barney – Best Evaluator

Joel Schanker – Best Prepared Speaker

The meeting ended with a bit of humor from Joke Master, Butch Barney.

The Way It Was – May 5, 2015

By P. Fantum, Asst. Secretary



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

President Barnett introduced the Toastmaster for the evening, Brian Davidson. Brian introduced the Grammarian, Marcia Barney; Timer, T.K. Lee; Vote Counter, Pam Christopher and Word Master, Rob Phelps. Word Master Phelps presented the word of the evening, "Maudlin".

Toastmaster Davidson introduced Table Topics Master Marcia Barney. Marcia presented questions to the following Toastmasters; Pam Christopher, Anita Ford and Jeff Walker.

Toastmaster Davidson introduced the following prepared speakers:

- Randy Liu who presented his speech titled "Is Too Much Money a Bad Thin?" Project 8 from the CC Manual.
- Joel Schanker who presented his speech titled "Act Not React". Project 3 from advanced manual Speeches by Management.

General Evaluator Butch Barney was introduced. Butch called on the follow speech evaluators.

- Anita Ford evaluated Randy Liu's speech.
- Craig Thrift evaluated Joel Schanker's speech.

The Grammarian's report was presented by Marci Barney and the Word Master's report was presented by Rob Phelps.

Toastmaster Davidson wrapped up the educational portion of the meeting and returned control of the lectern to President Don Barnett. Don presented the following awards.

Awards



Anita Ford – Best Table Topics

Anita Ford – Best Evaluator

Randy Lie – Best Prepared Speaker

The meeting ended with a bit of humor from Joke Master, Jeff Walker.

~~ 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.

	6/2/2015	6/16/2015	6/30/2015
Barnett, Don	absent		Table Topics
Barney, Butch	Timer		
Barney, Marcia	Evaluator	Toastmaster	
Christopher, Pam	Speaker		Toastmaster
Clark, John	Joke Master		
Davidson, Brian	General Evaluator	Table Topics	Joke Master
Ford, Anita	Speaker	General Evaluator	Evaluator
Grefe, Annette	absent	-	-
Gross, Peter	Toastmaster	Evaluator	Grammarian
Li, TK		Speaker	Word Master
Liu, Randy	Speaker	Evaluator	Speaker
Phelps, Rob	Word Master	Joke Master	Speaker
Schanker, Joel	absent	absent	
Scott, Krista	Evaluator	Grammarian	
Scott, Sean	Grammarian	Word Master	Speaker
Studevent, Kimondra	Evaluator		
Thrift, Craig	Vote Counter	Speaker	Evaluator
Walker, Jeff	Table Topics		

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