

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

OFFICERS for 2014-2015

Don Barnett, AC-S/CL	President
Jeff Walker, CC	VP-Education
John Clark, DTM	VP-Membership
Brian Davidson, DTM	VP-Public Relations
Peter Gross	Secretary
Marcia Barney, DTM	Treasurer
Craig Thrift, AC-B/AL-B	Sgt. at Arms
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Our Next Meeting will be on
June 16, 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.

Time for Officer Elections

The Northwest Toastmaster Nominating Committee presented the following nominations to lead our club through the upcoming Toastmaster year:

- Pam Christopher – President
- Peter Gross – VP of Education
- Craig Thrift – VP of Membership
- Don Barnett – VP of Public Relations
- Anita Ford – Secretary
- Marcia Barney – Treasure
- Sean Scott – Sgt. at Arms
- John Clark – Web Master

Voting will take place during the June 16, 2015 meeting of NWTM. Nominations can be submitted from the floor prior to voting.

TLI

Toastmasters Leadership Institute

TLI will be offered a couple of times at different locations during June, 2015.

TLI West – June 20th and TLI East – June 27th

If you have not received emails announcing these great learning opportunities, check with Pam Christopher, for details or visit <http://d37toastmasters.org>.

The Way It Was – June 2, 2015

By Peter Gross, Secretary



Presiding Officer Jeff Walker, VP of Education, called the business session of the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. No old business discussed. Brian Davidson presented the 2015-2016 Officer Nominating Committee report. Nominating Committee Report to be published in next newsletter. Jeff recessed the meeting until 6:45 pm.

Presiding Officer, Jeff Walker called the meeting to order as 6:45 pm. Jeff introduced the Toastmaster for the evening, Peter Gross. Peter started the educational portion of the meeting with remarks regarding the importance of scheduling. Peter introduced Grammarian, Sean Scott; Timer, Butch Barney; Vote Counter, Craig Thrift and Word Master T.K. Lee. T.K. presented the word for the evening “Legerity”, alert facile quickness of mind or body.

Peter introduced Table Topics Master, Jeff Walker. Jeff posed questions to the following Toastmasters based on the theme of “Silly Questions Asked of Dear Abby”.

- Sean Scott
- John Clark
- Craig Thrift.

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

Toastmaster Peter Gross introduced the following prepared speakers:

- ✓ Anita Ford presented her speech titled, “Where are the Real Heroes?” Project 6 from the CC Manual. Anita spoke for 6 minutes and 59 second for scheduled 6 minute speech.
- ✓ Peter introduced Pam Christopher who presented her speech titled, “Be Remembered”. Pam spoke for 8 minutes and 30 second for a scheduled 7 minute speech.

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

Toastmaster Gross introduced General Evaluator, Brian Davidson. Brian introduced the following speech evaluators.

- Krista Scott evaluated Anita’s speech for 1 minute and 20 seconds.
- Marcia Barney evaluated Pam’s speech for 3 minute 20 seconds

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

Sean Scott gave the Grammarians report. Many quarters were owed. T.K. Lee gave the Word Master’s report.

Toastmaster Brian Davidson presented the General Evaluator’s report. Brian returned control of the lectern to Toastmaster Peter Gross.

Toastmaster Peter Gross wrapped up the meeting and returned control of the lectern to the Presiding Officer, Jeff Walker. Jeff presented the following awards:

Awards

John Clark – Best Table Topics

Marcia Barney – Best Evaluator

Anita Ford – Best Prepared Speaker



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

A Few Words You Could Get Wrong That Spellcheck Might Miss

1. Adverse / Averse

Adverse: not good

Averse: not liking, keen to avoid

2. Accept / Except

Accept: to get, or take on board

Except: does not include

3. All together / Altogether

All together: everything in one place

Altogether: completely, overall

4. Climactic / Climatic

Climactic: building up to a climax

Climatic: about the climate

5. Complement / Compliment

Complement: add to and improve

Compliment: show admiration

6. Disinterested / Uninterested

Disinterested: impartiality, not biased

Uninterested: has no interest

7. Imply / Infer

Imply: suggest but not directly

Infer: make a conclusion

8. Stationary / Stationery

Stationary: motionless

Stationery: office materials

9. Advise / Advice

Advise: make recommendations

Advice: the recommendations themselves

10. Ensure / Insure

Ensure: make it happen

Insure: to make good a loss; prepare financial compensation

11. Prescribe / Proscribe

Prescribe: authorize or order

Proscribe: officially forbid, outlaw

~~ 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.

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

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