

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
September 29, 2015

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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.

Minutes from our Meeting—Sept.15, 2015

by Anita Ford, Secretary



Toastmasters Meeting 09/15/2015

Meeting started at 6:30pm

Presiding Officer: Pam Christopher

Members present: Pam Christopher, Joel Schanker, Craig Thrift, John Clark, Peter Gross, Anita Ford, Don Barnett, Butch Barney, Marcia Barney, Brian Davidson, Randy Liu, Kimondra Studevant, Rob Phelps, Florian Neuhauser

Announcements:

Toastmaster business cards can be printed from the Toastmasters website

All NWTM club members have been paid the semi-annual dues

Evaluation contest was held tonight

Marcia will update the roster. The Roster will be placed on the website

Guests: Elaine Wiles, Ron Sigrist, our Area Director

Toastmaster: Joel Schanker

Grammarian: Pam Christopher

Timer: Pam Christopher/Elaine Wiles

Vote Counter: Marcia Barney

Word Master: Marcia Barney

Table Topics Master: Rob Phelps

Contest Master: Joel Schanker

Chief Judge: Don Barnett

Speakers/Evaluators:

Kimondra Studevant ("When Teachers Teach")/John Clark
Randy Liu ("He's Not as Guilty as it First Seems")/Craig Thrift

Brian Davidson (Ice breaker)/Butch Barney

General Evaluator: Don Barnett

Joke Master: Craig Thrift

Awards:

Best Table Topic: Marcia Barney

Best Evaluator: John Clark

Best Speaker: Kimondra Studevant

Evaluation Speech Contest Winner: Florian Neuhauser



Competent Leadership Manual Report:

Peter Gross: Project 6 Organization and Delegation (Help organize a club speech contest)

Don Barnett: Project 6 Organization and Delegation (Help organize a club special event)

New Members: None

Presenters at Area Contest:

Anita Ford (Humorous Speech) and Florian Neuhauser (Evaluation Speech Contest) will represent Northwestern Toastmasters, Club #2946, at the Area Speech and Evaluation Contest on September 26, 2015. The contest is being held at St Anne's Episcopal Church located at 2690 Fairlawn Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27106. The contest begins at 9:00am.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm



Congratulations to Florian Neuhauser, Evaluation Speech Contest Winner!!

Dates to Remember

September 26, 8:30-12:00: Area 41 Contest - St Anne’s Episcopal Church located at 2690 Fairlawn Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27106.

September 29, 6:30-8:00: Open House, invite a friend. Remember to send two friends a copy of the ICS program.

September 29-November 17, 6:30PM-8:00: Improved Communications Seminar at Mayberry’s

October 10, 8:30-12:00: Division Contest – at Wingate by Wyndham – 3901 Sedge Brook , High Point

October 23-25: District 37 Conference –Fayetteville



Open House September 29, 6:30 p.m.

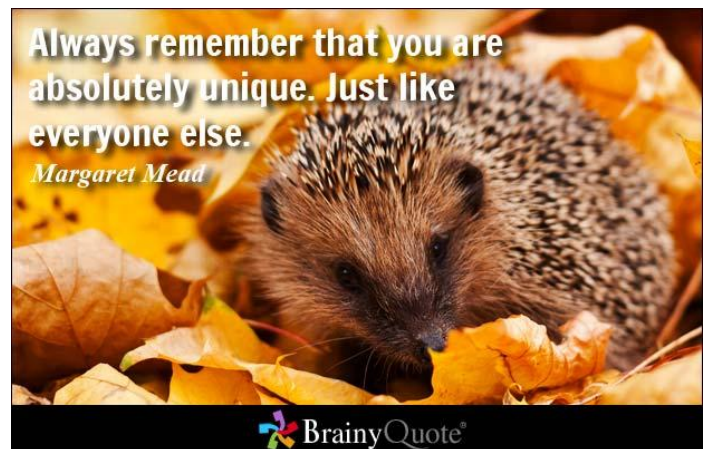
“Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning.” - Albert-Einstein

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**How to make your own Toastmasters Business Cards**

Go to the Toastmasters International website (<http://www.toastmasters.org/>) and:

1. enter “business cards” in the Search box.
2. Click on “Content”
3. Click on “Member-Business-Cards-PDF-US”
4. This will create a pdf document for “John Doe” which you can modify with your information. Just modify the first card and the other nine will automatically fill.
5. Return to the web page and review the link to Printing Guidelines.
6. Share your new Toastmaster business cards with others.
7. Hint: To delete the little black box, just email the document to yourself and save it.

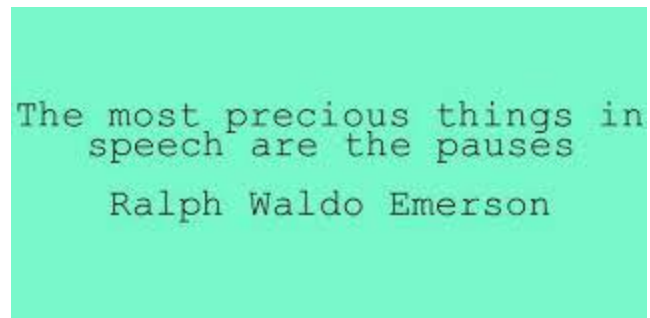
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**“It usually takes me more than three weeks to prepare a good impromptu speech.” – Mark Twain**

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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

**Note: This Schedule is very likely to change! The updated schedule will be issued by the Vice President of Education.**

| Member   |                  | 09-29-2015<br>Open House, ICS<br>begins | 10/06/2015        | 10/20/2015 |
|----------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Don      | Barnett, AC-B    | Absent                                  | Absent            |            |
| Butch    | Barney, DTM      | Toastmaster                             | Vote Counter      |            |
| Marcia   | Barney, DTM      | General Evaluator                       | Toastmaster       |            |
| Pam      | Christopher, DTM | Evaluator                               | General Evaluator |            |
| John     | Clark, DTM       | Vote Counter                            | Table Topics      |            |
| Igor     | Dash             |                                         | Speaker           |            |
| Brian    | Davidson, DTM    |                                         | Speaker           |            |
| Anita    | Ford             | Evaluator                               | Word Master       |            |
| Peter    | Gross            | Speaker                                 | Evaluator         |            |
| Randy    | Liu              |                                         |                   |            |
| Rob      | Phelps           | Grammarian                              |                   |            |
| Joel     | Schanke, DTM     | Evaluator                               | Joke Master       |            |
| Krista   | Scott            | Joke Master                             | Evaluator         |            |
| Sean     | Scott            | Word Master                             | Speaker           |            |
| Kimondra | Studevent        | Table Topics                            | Timer             |            |
| Craig    | Thrift, CC/CL    | Evaluator                               | Evaluator         |            |
| Jeff     | Walker, CC       |                                         |                   |            |
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**Remember: All roles are important! If you cannot attend the meeting, then PLEASE contact our VP of Education.**

