

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
October 6, 2015
(Next 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.

Minutes from our Meeting—Sept 29, 2015

by Anita Ford, Secretary



Northwestern Toastmasters Meeting Club #2946

Date: 09-29-2015

Meeting started at 6:40pm

Presiding Officer: Peter Gross

Members present: Butch Barney, Marcia Barney, John Clark, Florian Neuhauser, Rob Phelps, Anita Ford, Brian Davidson, Peter Gross, Joel Schanker

Announcements: Anita Ford recognized by Joel Schanker as first place winner at the District 37 Toastmasters Humorous Speech Contest.

Request by Secretary Anita Ford that Toastmaster members provide written information about the use of their Competent Leadership Manual on the remaining portion of their ballot and submit to the Secretary prior to the end of the meeting.

Guests: Scott Stewart

Toastmaster: Marcia Barney

Grammarian: Butch Barney

Timer: John Clark

Vote Counter: John Clark

Word Master: Peter Gross

Table Topics Master: Joel Schanker

Speakers (Name of Speech and Manual)/Evaluators):

Rob Phelps ("Pop Bottle": STM #4)/Joel Schanker

Peter Gross ("Operational Development: TSM #3)/Anita Ford

Florian Neuhauser ("Doggie Beds": CCM #3)/John Clark

General Evaluator: Brian Davidson

Joke Master: Butch Barney

Awards:

Best Table Topics: John Clark/Best Evaluator:

Anita Ford/Best Speaker: Rob Phelps

Competent Leadership Manual Report:

Marcia Barney: #7 Toastmaster

Brian Davidson: #7 General Evaluator

Anita Ford: #2 Evaluator

New Members: None

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Anita Ford, Area 41 Humorous Speech Contest Winner!!!

Dates to Remember:

October 6: Improved Communications Seminar Continues

October 10, 8:30-12:00: Division Humorous and Evaluation Speech Contest at Wingate by Windham, High Point

October 23-25: Division 37 Conference, Fayetteville, NC

You've got to go out on a limb sometimes because that's where the fruit is.

[Will Rogers](#)

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Club Pride Basket Auction:

The club pride basket is a basket of goodies sent to the conference by your Toastmaster club. The "theme" of your basket can be anything your club chooses. For example, a basket may be titled "Movie Night." Club members bring items to place in the basket like DVDs, popcorn, sodas, blanket, movie tickets, and anything else you can relate to movies. Another example is University Pride. In this basket your members bring in items relating to their favorite university. It could be all one team or an assortment. You want to make your basket so exciting that other Toastmasters will want to bid on it!

The club donating the basket that goes for the most money at auction will hold the "Club Pride Basket Trophy" for a year and will return the trophy to District 37 before the Fall Conference in 2016.

Pete Breidenbach is the co-chair of the of the Club Pride Basket Auction at this year's fall conference and he would love to see as many of our Area 41 club's participating in this auction as possible.

If you or your club would like to participate in the Club Pride Basket Auction next month please let Pete know (contact information below). When you do contact him please include the following:

- your name
- club name and club number
- who will be bringing your club's basket to the fall conference (with name and contact information) and what day and time they will be arriving at the conference with your club's basket.

That way Pete will know what club's from our area will be participating in this auction and who from your club will be bringing the baskets to the fall conference next month.

Now the question is - Which club from Area 41 will win the Club Pride Basket trophy and bring it home to their club for a year? Will it be your club?

How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and strong. Because someday in your life you will have been all of these.

[George Washington Carver](#)

~~ 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

Member		10/06/2015	10/20/2015	11/03/2015	11/17/2015
Don	Barnett, AC-B				
Butch	Barney, DTM				
Marcia	Barney, DTM				
Pam	Christopher, DTM				
John	Clark, DTM				
Brian	Davidson, DTM				
Anita	Ford				
Peter	Gross				
Randy	Liu				
TK	Li				
Rob	Phelps				
Joel	Schanker, DTM				
Krista	Scott				
Sean	Scott				
Kimondra	Studevent				
Craig	Thrift, CC/CL				
Jeff	Walker, CC				

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