

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
November 10, 2015 (ICS)

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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—Nov. 3, 2015

by Anita Ford, Secretary



(Sitting in for Anita this week is Don Barnett, VP-PR. Hope you are better, Anita)

Toastmasters Meeting 11-03-2015

Meeting started at 6:30pm

(ICS content: Use of Voice)

Presiding Officer: Pam Christopher, President

Pam announced Officer's Meeting on November 17 at 6:00 P.M.

Members present: Don Barnett, Butch Barney, Marcia Barney, Pam Christopher, John Clark, Brian Davidson, Peter Gross, Doug Nance, Florian Neuhauser, Rob Phelps, Krista Scott, Sean Scott, Scott Stewart, Kim Studevent, Craig Thrift

Guests: Shannon Liu

Toastmaster: Butch Barney

Grammarians: Krista Scott

Timer: Pam Christopher

Vote Counter: Brian Davidson

Word Master: Kim Studevent

Table Topics Master: Sean Scott

Speakers (Name of Speech and Manual)/Evaluators:

Butch Barney ("Express It")

Scott Stewart (Ice Breaker)/Marcia Barney

Doug Nance: ("Mother Nature's Con Game 1 Theory" CCM #3)/Peter Gross

Florian Neuhauser: ("Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance", Specialty Occasions)/Don Barnett

Rob Phelps ("Readings from the Death of a Salesman") Interpretive Readings)/ John Clark

General Evaluator: Craig Thrift

Joke Master: Don Barnett

Awards: Best Evaluator: Marcia Barney/Best Table Topics: Peter Gross/Best Speaker: Doug Nance

Competent Leadership Manual Report:

Craig Thrift: General Evaluator

Don Barnett: Speech Evaluator

Visitor:

Shannon Liu

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

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What is a fear of living? It's being preeminently afraid of dying. It is not doing what you came here to do, out of timidity and spinelessness. The antidote is to take full responsibility for yourself - for the time you take up and the space you occupy. If you don't know what you're here to do, then just do some good.

Maya Angelou

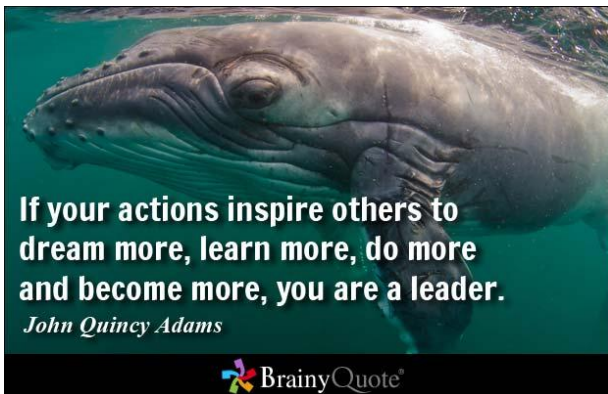
(Read more at <http://www.brainyquote.com>)

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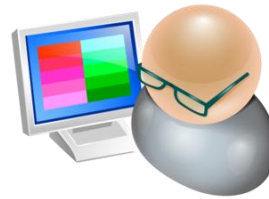
## Dates to Remember

- September 29-November 17, 6:30PM-8:00:** Improved Communications Seminar at Mayberry's
  - November 17,** The meeting will be Graduation Day for ICS participants.
  - November 17, 6:00:** NWTM Officer meeting.
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## From our Members:

**John Clark**, our Northwestern Toastmasters Webmaster, submits the following article to help us with our Club Meeting roles. Thank you, John.



## So, You are the Toastmaster?

Congratulations! You not only need to write a speech and an introduction plus those other three things (practice, practice, practice) - they also expect you to be the Toastmaster of the meeting. Think about the last meeting you attended. In addition to the "warm-up" speech, the Toastmaster kept calling on different people and, somehow, managed to keep track of what to do next.

How? you ask. The Toastmaster simply used what was called a "cheat-sheet" in the last century, but we modern people call it a "life-hack." Go to our web site, [www.nwtm.org](http://www.nwtm.org), and look on the left side of the screen. You will see a link called "Handouts" - hint, it's next to the bottom. Click on that link and a new menu will appear. The first item is "TM Checklist" - when you click on that link, a list of things you need to do - in the order they need to be done, will appear.

You can highlight and copy the entire list, then paste it into your outline. Merge the Toastmaster's steps with your comments and you are ready, except (of course) for the practice.

P.S. What's that, you say - "Big Whoop, I'm the General Evaluator - not the Toastmaster." Don't worry. Instead of clicking on "TM Checklist" - just click on the second item "GE Checklist" and GE-whiz -there is a list for the General Evaluator.

Now, go forth and have fun!

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

|               |                  | ICS Graduation    |                   |                   |
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| <b>Member</b> |                  | <b>11/17/2015</b> | <b>12/01/2015</b> | <b>12/15/2015</b> |
| Don           | Barnett, AC-G    | Speaker           | Toastmaster       | General Evaluator |
| Butch         | Barney, DTM      | Grammarian        | General Evaluator | Evaluator         |
| Marcia        | Barney, DTM      | Toastmaster       | Evaluator         |                   |
| Pam           | Christopher, DTM | General Evaluator | Wordmaster        | Table Topics      |
| John          | Clark, DTM       | Evaluator         | Grammarian        | Evaluator         |
| Brian         | Davidson, DTM    | Table Topics      | Evaluator         | Vote Counter      |
| Anita         | Ford             | Speaker           | Vote Counter      | Timer             |
| Peter         | Gross            | Evaluator         | Joke Master       | Evaluator         |
| Natoshia      | James            | -                 | Timer             | Speaker           |
| Randy         | Liu              |                   |                   |                   |
| Rob           | Phelps           |                   | Speaker           | Evaluator         |
| Doug          | Nance            | -                 |                   |                   |
| Florian       | Neuhauser        |                   |                   |                   |
| Joel          | Schanker, DTM    | Vote Counter      | Evaluator         | Speaker           |
| Krista        | Scott            | Speaker           | Table Topics      | Word Master       |
| Sean          | Scott            | Evaluator         | Speaker           |                   |
| Scott         | Stewart          |                   |                   |                   |
| Kimondra      | Studevent        |                   |                   | Speaker           |
| Craig         | Thrift, CC/CL    | Wordmaster        | Evaluator         | Grammarian        |
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**Remember: All roles are important! If you cannot attend the meeting, then PLEASE contact our VP of Education.**