

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
December 15, 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—Dec. 1, 2015

by Anita Ford, Secretary



Northwestern Toastmasters Meeting 12/01/15

Meeting started at 6:37 pm

Presiding Officer: Peter Gross

Members present: Don Barnett, Butch Barney, Marcia Barney, John Clark, Florian Neuhauser, Anita Ford, Peter Gross, Natoshia James, Doug Nance, Sean Scott, Scott Stewart

Announcements:

Don Barnett: Continuing to work with and develop members of the Herbalife Toastmasters Club. There will be an open forum meeting at Herbalife on 12/08/15 at 4:30p. Persons interested in attending will have to be there by 4:00p for security clearance.

Marcia Barney: Club meeting will be held on 12/15/15 at Wells Fargo building. Workshop on speech topics. Florian Neuhauser to attend meeting.

Guests: None

Toastmaster: Don Barnett

Grammarian: John Clark

Timer: Natoshia James

Vote Counter: Anita Ford

Word Master: Scott Stewart

Table Topics Master: Sean Scott

Speakers (Name of Speech and Manual)/Evaluators:

Peter Gross ("A Toast to Northwestern Toastmasters" Project 1, Special Occasions Manual)/Marcia Barney
Florian Neuhauser ("Misunderstood" Project 3, Entertaining Speaker Manual)/Doug Stewart

General Evaluator: Butch Barney

Joke Master: Sean Scott

Awards:

Best Table Topics: Anita Ford

Best Evaluator: Marcia Barney

Best Speaker: Peter Gross

Competent Communicator: Anita Ford

Competent Leadership Manual Report:

John Clark: Grammarian, Section 2

Don Barnett: Toastmaster, Section 5

Sean Scott: Topics Master, Section 7

New Members: None

Meeting adjourned at 7:43pm

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Dates to Remember

- January 19, 6:30PM-8:00:** NWTM Open House at Mayberry's
- January 23:** TLI training in High Point. Time and location TBD
- March/April 2016:** International Speech Contest
- April 29-30:** District 37 Spring Conference - Charlotte

Since new developments are the products of a creative mind, we must therefore stimulate and encourage that type of mind in every way possible.

George Washington Carver



From our website:

Role of the General Evaluator

The General Evaluator conducts the entire Evaluation Session. The Toastmaster-of-the-Meeting will relinquish control of the lectern to the General Evaluator for that portion of the meeting.

The General Evaluator should have communicated with each member of the evaluation team (see Meeting Format) to insure that each evaluator knows the speaker that they will be evaluating. Other members of the evaluation team include the Grammarian, the Time Keeper and the Vote Counter.

At the meeting, the General Evaluator is responsible for evaluating the entire meeting.

The General Evaluator should evaluate:

- The room arrangement
- The greeting of guests and members
- Promptness of meeting opening
- Conduct of the business session
- The Toastmaster-of-the-Meeting's performance
- The Table Topics Master and the Topics Speakers' performance
- The Grammarian's performance
- The Evaluators' performance (after their evaluations, of course)
- The Timing and Vote Counting procedures when needed

When neither accolades or suggestions for improvement are needed, the General Evaluator should not feel compelled to verbalize unnecessarily. While no time is specified for the General Evaluator, time is precious to everyone at the meeting so use it wisely! The General Evaluator should NOT (except in the case of the very grossest oversight) evaluate the individual speakers. This is the job of the individual speech evaluators.

The General Evaluator evaluates the meeting in chronological order. When the General Evaluator reaches the prepared speech portion of the program, the individual speech evaluators are called on to evaluate the prepared speeches. The General Evaluator then asks the audience to pass their ballots for Best Evaluation to the Vote Counter. Next the General Evaluator evaluates the individual evaluators.

The General Evaluator should then ask the Word Master for a report of how often the word of the evening was used during the meeting.

In conclusion, the Grammarian should be called on. When needed, the General Evaluator evaluates the Grammarian.

The General Evaluator retains control of the lectern during the entire Evaluation session. After the General Evaluator's final comments, control of the lectern is returned to the Toastmaster of the Meeting.

~~ 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	12/15/2015	12/29/2015	1/5/2016
Don Barnett, AC-G	General Evaluator	Absent	
Butch Barney, DTM	Evaluator	Evaluator	
Marcia Barney, DTM		Speaker	Table Topics
Pam Christopher, DTM	Table Topics	Joke Master	
John Clark, DTM	Speaker		Joke Master
Brian Davidson, DTM	Vote Counter	Word Master	General Evaluator
Anita Ford	Timer	Toastmaster	Grammarian
Peter Gross	Evaluator	Timer	Speaker
Natoshia James		Grammarian	Vote Counter
Randy Liu	Evaluator	Speaker	Evaluator
Rob Phelps	Evaluator	General Evaluator	Word Master
Doug Nance	Joke Master	Speaker	Timer
Florian Neuhauser	Toastmaster	Table Topics	
Joel Schanker, DTM	Speaker		Toastmaster
Krista Scott		Speaker	Evaluator
Sean Scott		Evaluator	Speaker
Scott Stewart			
Kimondra Studevent	Speaker	Vote Counter	Evaluator
Craig Thrift, CC/CL	Grammarian	Evaluator	

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