

# 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 29, 2015**

For More Information, call  
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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 15, 2015

by Anita Ford, Secretary



### Meeting started at 6:30pm

**Presiding Officer:** Peter Gross

**Members present:** Don Barnett, Butch Barney, Marcia Barney, John Clark, Brian Davidson, Florian Neuhauser, Anita Ford, Peter Gross, Joel Schanker, Sean Scott, Kimondra Studevart, Craig Thrift

### **Committee Report:**

Motion for a committee to plan for the Northwestern Toastmasters Open House on January 19, 2016. Marcia Barney elected as head of the Open House Committee. John Clark and Brian Davidson elected as members of the Open House Committee. Other Toastmasters are invited to join the committee.

**New Business:** Discussion about December 29, 2015 Northwestern Toastmasters meeting. Motion to have a special leadership meeting instead of our normal Toastmaster meeting. Amendment to cancel normal meeting and have a special leadership meeting.

**Announcements:** None

**Guests:** Shantina S. Hairston

**Toastmaster:** Florian Neuhauser

**Grammarian:** Craig Thrift

**Timer:** Anita Ford

**Vote Counter:** Anita Ford

**Word Master:** Peter Gross (dalliance)

**Table Topics Master:** Sean Scott

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

John Clark ("Windows Update" Project 4, Speaking on Video)/Butch Barney

Joel Schanker ("The Letter" Project 5, Interpretive Reading)/Peter Gross

Kimondra Studevart ("Cyber bullying" Project 7, CC Manual)/Marcia Barney

Florian Neuhauser (Toastmaster)/Brian Davidson

**General Evaluator:** Don Barnett

**Joke Master:** Butch Barney

**Awards:**

**Best Table Topics:** Craig Thrift

**Best Evaluator:** Marcia Barney

**Best Speaker:** Joel Schanker

**Competent Leadership Manual Report:** None

**New Members:** None

**Meeting adjourned at 8:11pm**

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## Dates to Remember

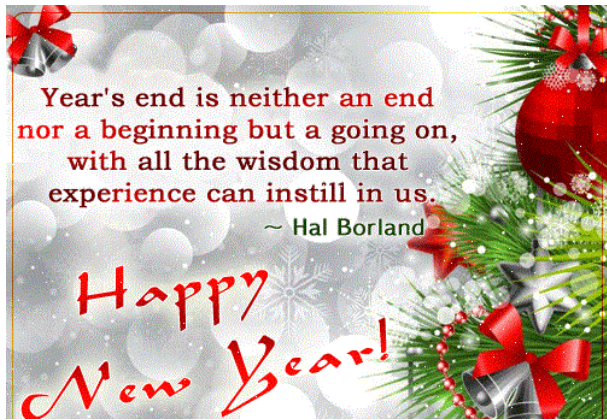
**December 29, 6:30-8:00:** The normally scheduled NWTM meeting will be a Special Leadership Meeting to discuss next year's plans.

**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

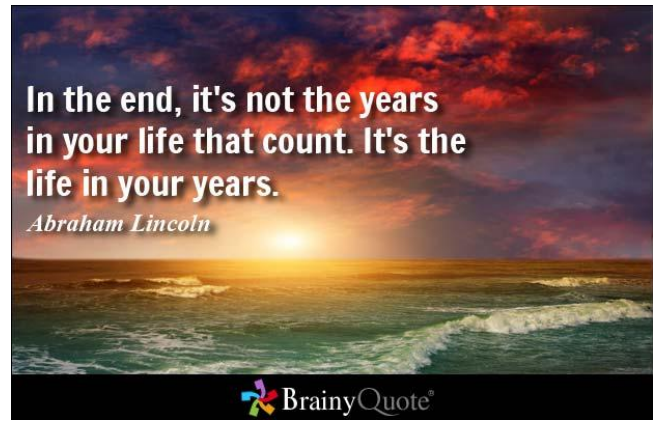
**April 29-30:** District 37 Spring Conference - Charlotte



How did it get so late so soon? Its night before its afternoon.  
December is here before its June. My goodness how the time has flewn. How did it get so late so soon?

[Dr. Seuss](#)

Read more at <http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/d/drseuss109087.html#i8ewXL8evyHwVWsF.99>



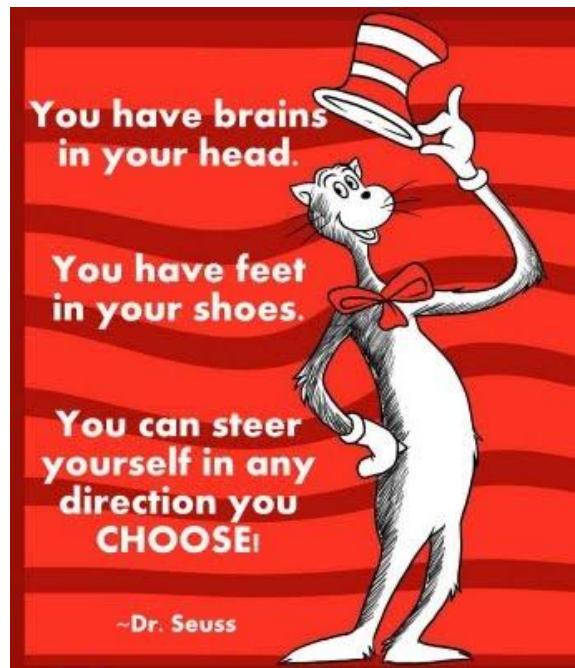
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## New Year Jokes - One Liners

To kick start my New Year, I took an IQ test and the results were negative.

The trouble with jogging is that the ice falls out of your glass.

When I thought about the evils of drinking in the New Year. I gave up thinking.



## ~~ 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	<b>12/29/2015 Special Leaders Planning Meeting</b>	<b>1/5/2016</b>	<b>1/19/2016</b>
Don Barnett, AC-G			
Butch Barney, DTM		Evaluator	
Marcia Barney, DTM		Speaker	Table Topics
Pam Christopher, DTM		Joke Master	
John Clark, DTM			Joke Master
Brian Davidson, DTM		Word Master	General Evaluator
Anita Ford		Toastmaster	Grammarian
Peter Gross		Timer	Speaker
Natoshia James		Grammarian	Vote Counter
Randy Liu		Speaker	Evaluator
Rob Phelps		General Evaluator	Word Master
Doug Nance		Speaker	Timer
Florian Neuhauser		Table Topics	
Joel Schanker, DTM			Toastmaster
Krista Scott		Speaker	Evaluator
Sean Scott		Evaluator	Speaker
Scott Stewart			
Kimondra Studevent		Vote Counter	Evaluator
Craig Thrift, CC/CL		Evaluator	

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