

Northwest Words

The Official Publication of *Northwestern Toastmasters* Club 2946/37

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
January 19, 2016

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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—Jan 5, 2016

by Anita Ford, Secretary



Northwestern Toastmasters #2946 Meeting 01/05/2016

Meeting started at 6:30pm

Presiding Officer: Pam Christopher

Members present: Don Barnett, Butch Barney, Marcia Barney, Pam Christopher, John Clark, Florian Neuhauser, Anita Ford, Peter Gross, Natoshia James, Doug Nance, Joel Schanker, Sean Scott, Kimondra Studevart, Craig Thrift

Announcements:

Marcia Barney encouraging members to invite people to the NWTM Open House on January 19, 2016. Pam Christopher urged members to distribute flyers advertising Open House. Peter Gross encouraged members to participate in upcoming speech contests. Area contest will be on 03/19/16 or 03/26/16 depending on location. Division contest will be held on April 16, 2016; location to be determined. Joel Schanker presented a brief persuasive speech encouraging member participation in speech contest.

Guests: Brian Brennon

Toastmaster: Anita Ford

Grammarian: Joel Schanker

Timer: Peter Gross

Vote Counter: Peter Gross

Word Master: Butch Barney (“nebulous”)

Table Topics Master: John Clark

Speakers (Name of Speech and Manual)/Evaluators:

Anita Ford (“First Day on the Job,” Project 1, Management)/Florian Neuhauser

Doug Nance (“Your Body Speaks,” Project 5/Competent Communicator/Sean Scott)

Marcia Barney (“Leadership – One Step at a Time”/Natoshia James)

General Evaluator: Craig Thrift

Joke Master: Pam Christopher

Awards:

Best Table Topics: Pam Christopher

Best Evaluator: Florian Neuhauser

Best Speaker: Doug Nance

Competent Leadership Manual Report:

Anita Ford: Project 5, Toastmaster

Peter Gross: Project 4, Timer

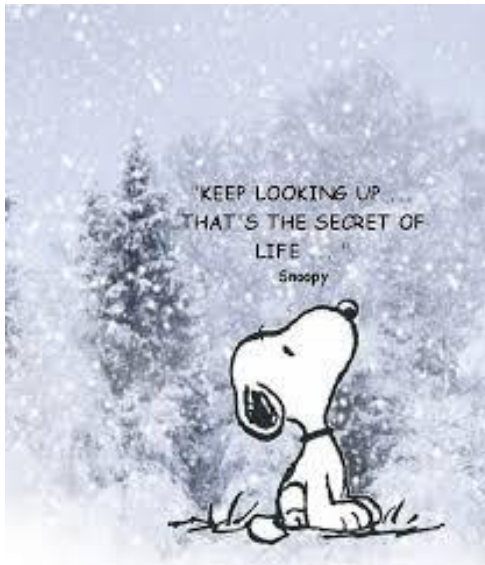
New Members: None

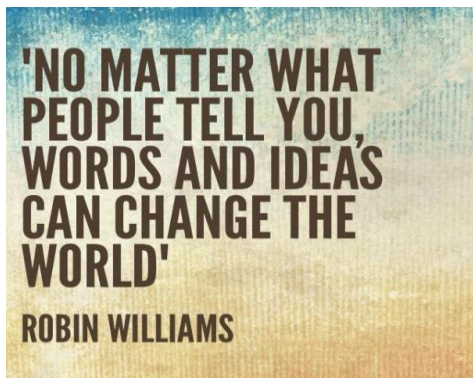
Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm



Dates to Remember

- January 19, 6:30PM-8:00:** NWTM Open House at Mayberry's (invite someone)
- January 23:** TLI training in High Point. ITT Technical Institute, 4050 Piedmont Parkway, High Point, NC 27265 (The Aetna Building off of highway 68)
- February 16:** NWTM International Speech Contest
- March 1:** NWTM Table Topics Contest
- March :** Area Contest
- April 16:** Division E Contest
- April 29-30:** District 37 Spring Conference - Charlotte







Short Winter Jokes

- Q:** What's an ig? **A:** A snow house without a loo!
- Q:** Why do seals swim in salt water? **A:** Because pepper water makes them sneeze!
- Q:** What happened when all the muskox wool that was collected was stolen? **A:** The police combed the area.
- Q:** If the sun shines while it's snowing, what should you look for? **A:** Snowbows.

Q: What are caribou calves given to wear? **A:** Hoof-me-downs.

Ear Muffs Winters are fierce in Minnesota where he lives, so the owner of a construction project felt he was doing a good deed when he bought earmuffs for his foreman. Noticing, however, that the foreman wasn't wearing the earmuffs even on the bitterest day, the project manager asked, "Didn't you like the muffs?" The Foreman said, "They're a thing of beauty." "Why don't you wear them?" The Project Manager said. The Foreman explained, "I was wearing them the first day, and somebody offered to buy me lunch, but I didn't hear him! Never again, never again!"

source: <http://www.jokes4us.com/miscellaneousjokes/weath erjokes/winterjokes.html>



~~ 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 | 1/19/2016 | 2/2/2016 | International Speech Contest 2/16/2016 |
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| Don Barnett, AC-G | | Evaluator | Timer |
| Butch Barney, DTM | Speaker | Evaluator | Chief Judge |
| Marcia Barney, DTM | Table Topics | Joke Master | Evaluator |
| Pam Christopher, DTM | | Evaluator | |
| John Clark, DTM | Joke Master | | |
| Brian Davidson, DTM | General Evaluator | | |
| Anita Ford | Grammarian | | |
| Peter Gross | Speaker | Speaker | |
| Natoshia James | Vote Counter | Speaker | Evaluator |
| Randy Liu | Evaluator | | |
| Doug Nance | Timer | | |
| Florian Neuhauser | | General Evaluator | |
| Rob Phelps | Word Master | Vote Counter | Toastmaster/ Contest Master? |
| Joel Schanker, DTM | Toastmaster | | Joke Master |
| Krista Scott | | | |
| Sean Scott | Speaker | | |
| Scott Stewart | | Timer | Vote Counter |
| Kimondra Studevent | Evaluator | Table Topics | |
| Craig Thrift, CC/CL | | Speaker | Evaluator |
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Remember: All roles are important! If you cannot attend the meeting, then PLEASE contact our VP of Education.