

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
February 2, 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 01/19/2016

Open House Event

Meeting started at 6:40pm

Presiding Officer: Pam Christopher

Members present: Don Barnett, Butch Barney, Marcia Barney, Pam Christopher, Anita Ford, Peter Gross, Rob Phelps, Krista Scott, Sean Scott, Craig Thrift

Announcements: Peter Gross requested that persons commit to the International contest. Table topics contest will be held on March 1.

Guests: Sarah Serrano, Shannon Chwialkoski, Dinh Vo, Chrish Liles, Bob McHone

Toastmaster: Marcia Barney

Grammarian: Anita Ford

Timer: Pam Christopher Craig Thrift (Table Topics)

Vote Counter: Pam Christopher

Word Master: Anita Ford ("eloquent")

Table Topics Master: Pam Christopher

Speakers (Name of Speech and Manual)/Evaluators:

Sean Scott ("Who are the Moravians", Project 7, Competent Communications Manual)/Anita Ford

Peter Gross ("Watch Your Step", Project 3, Special Occasions Manual)/Krista Scott

Butch Barney ("Eric" Project 1, Public Relations Manual)/Craig Thrift

General Evaluator: Don Barnett

Joke Master: Peter Gross

Awards:

Best Table topics: Bob McHone

Best Evaluator: Anita Ford

Best Speaker: Butch Barney

Competent Leadership Manual Report:

Don Barnett: Project 3, General Evaluator

Anita Ford: Project 1, Grammarian

Pam Christopher, Project 5, Table Topics

New Members: Bob McHone

Meeting adjourned at 8:07pm



Dates to Remember

February 20: Rescheduled TLI training in High Point. ITT Technical Institute, 4050 Piedmont Parkway, High Point, NC 27265 (The Aetna Building off of highway 68)

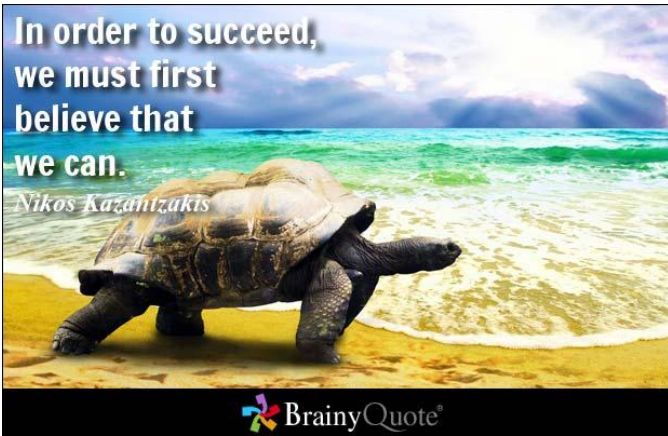
February 16: NWTM International Speech Contest

March 1: NWTM Table Topics Contest

March 19 Area 41 Speech Contest at St. Anne's Episcopal Church (same place as the Fall Contest).

April 16: Division E Contest

April 29-30: District 37 Spring Conference - Charlotte



There is a point in every contest when sitting on the sidelines is not an option.

Dean Smith

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

“If you have an important point to make, don't try to be subtle or clever. Use a pile driver. Hit the point once. Then come back and hit it again. Then hit it a third time - a tremendous whack.”

— **Winston S. Churchill**

“It's much easier to be convincing if you care about your topic. Figure out what's important to you about your message and speak from the heart.”

— **Nicholas Boothman**



Speech Contests

Below are five Articles from Toastmaster Magazines and TI website with Tips for participating in a Speech Contest. You may need to copy and paste the web address into the web browser:

“Guarantee Yourself a Victory,” Toastmaster Magazine March 2013. Go to page 12.

<https://www.toastmasters.org/~media/A7A5130BEEEB4341AE6001DE10DD9FFA.ashx>

Speech Contest Rule Book 2015-2016

<https://www.toastmasters.org/~media/3117F77BBF4D430B8A403ECECDD5F99F.ashx>

Speech Contest Tutorials

<https://www.toastmasters.org/Leadership-Central/Speech-Contests/Speech-Contest-Tutorials>

Read the story of Ron Avery, 2012 World Public speaking Champion. November 2012, Go to Page 12.

<https://www.toastmasters.org/~media/1C1BD9E1AFC44B8FA0FC282931D1A78A.ashx>

“The Message Of You,” Toastmaster Magazine, December 2015. Go to page 22.

<https://www.toastmasters.org/~media/0DFD94D2E01A44B881336C5D4F71B130.ashx>

~~ 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		2/2/2016	International Speech Contest 2/16/2016	Table Topics Contest 3/1/2016
Don Barnett, AC-G		Evaluator	Timer	Speaker
Butch Barney, DTM		Evaluator	Chief Judge	
Marcia Barney, DTM		Joke Master	Evaluator	Timer
Pam Christopher, DTM		Evaluator		Word Master
John Clark, DTM				Speaker
Brian Davidson, DTM				
Anita Ford		Speaker		General Evaluator
Peter Gross		Timer		Evaluator
Natoshia James		Speaker	Evaluator	
Randy Liu				
Bob McHone		Speaker		
Doug Nance		Grammarian		Evaluator
Florian Neuhauser		General Evaluator		Vote Counter
Rob Phelps		Vote Counter	Toastmaster/ Contest Master?	
Joel Schanker, DTM		Word Master	Joke Master	Toastmaster
Krista Scott		Toastmaster		Speaker
Sean Scott		Evaluator		Grammarian
Scott Stewart				
Kimondra Studevent		Table Topics		Joke Master
Craig Thrift, CC/CL		Speaker	Evaluator	Contest Master

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