

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
June 7, 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—May 31, 2016

by Anita Ford, Secretary



(Sitting in for Anita this week is Peter Gross, Vice President of Education.)

Attendance (in alphabetical order):

Butch Barney, Marcia Barney, John Clark, Pam Christopher, Karen Fion, Peter Gross, Bob Mchone, Joel Schanker, Krista Scott, Sean Scott, Kim Scott, Craig Thrift.

President, Pam Christopher, opened the business session at 6:30. Marcia Barney motioned the minutes for the meeting of 5/17/16 be accepted. John Clark seconded the motion. Pam Christopher called for a vote and the motion passed. No New or Old business. Announcement that officer installations would occur on the 6/21/16 meeting. Meeting adjourned until 6:45.

Pam Christopher opened the regular meeting and introduced our Toastmaster, for the evening Joel Schanker. Joel gave a 7 min. speech titled 10 Points to a Good Evaluation. Joel spoke for 8min. 21 sec. Joel introduced the grammarian, Butch Barney, the timer and vote counter Peter Gross and the wordmaster Pam Christopher who gave the word for the evening "Contempt", a consideration that something has no worth to despise. Joel introduced the Table topics master Peter Gross.

Craig Thrift answered "What evaluation have you received that was tainted by the evaluator's Pet Peeve?" For 1 min. 29 sec.

John Clark answered "What evaluation was great for pointing out unexpected Strengths?" For 1 min. 27 sec.

Butch Barney answered "How do you incorporate a bad evaluation in your next effort?" For 1 min. 13 sec.

The timers report and votes were called for.

Joel Schanker introduced Bob Mchone for his CC#3 speech titled "May The Magical Month". Bob spoke for 4 min. 50 sec. of a scheduled 5 min. speech.

Joel introduced Karen Fion for her speech for project 2 of the CC manual titled "Toastmasters and Ballet". Karen spoke for 6 min. 40 sec. of a scheduled 6 min. speech.

Joel introduced Sean Scott for his CC#9 speech titled "The benefits of Greater Gardening". Sean spoke for 6 min. 29 sec of a scheduled 6 min. speech.

Joel introduced Marcia Barney for her CC#1 speech titled "Thank You". Marcia spoke for 9 min. 16 sec. of a scheduled 8 min. 30 sec. speech

A timers report and votes were called for.

Joel Schanker introduced the general evaluator, Pam Christopher.

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Pam introduced Krista Scott who evaluated Joel Schanker's speech for 1 min. 14 sec.
 Pam introduced Craig Thrift who evaluated Bob McHone's speech for 1 min. 55 sec.
 Pam introduced John Clark who evaluated Karen Fion's speech for 2 min. 48 sec.
 Pam introduced Butch Barney who evaluated Joel's speech for 1 min. 35 sec.
 Pam Evaluated Marcia Barney's speech for 2 min. 31 sec.
 A timer's report and votes were called for.
 Butch Barney gave the grammarians report. Many quarters were owed.
 Pam Christopher gave the Wordmaster's report and Contempt was used 8 times by most speakers.
 Pam gave a general evaluation of the meeting.
 Joel Schanker wrapped up the meeting reinforcing the theme of Good Evaluation and called Pam Christopher to the podium. Pam presented the following awards:
 Best Table Topics- Craig Thrift
 Best Evaluator- Butch Barney
 Best Prepared Speaker- Marcia Barney
 John Clark ended the meeting as Jokemaster.



Dates to Remember

June 21, 2016 – Last NWTM meeting of the Toastmaster 2015-2016 year.

July 9, 2016 – Division E TLI, Winston Salem



Ten summertime activities

- Travel
- Summer Reading List
- NC Beaches
- Hiking and Camping in NC Mountains
- Picnics
- Dine at new restaurant with outdoor seating
- Present a Toastmasters speech
- Go fishing
- Grill out
- Outdoor Concerts



"In June, as many as a dozen species may burst their buds on a single day. No man can heed all of these anniversaries; no man can ignore all of them."

- Aldo Leopold

"In early June the world of leaf and blade and flowers explodes, and every sunset is different."

- John Steinbeck

~~ 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		6/7/2016		
Don	Barnett, AC-G	Toastmaster		
Butch	Barney, DTM	Evaluator		
Marcia	Barney, DTM	Grammarians		
Pam	Christopher, DTM	Evaluator		
John	Clark, DTM	Timer		
Brian	Davidson, DTM			
Karen	Fion			
Anita	Ford	Evaluator		
Peter	Gross	Speaker		
Natoshia	James	Evaluator		
Cherish	Liles			
Randy	Liu			
Bob	McHone	Table Topics		
Shinika	McKiever	Vote Counter		
Doug	Nance			
Florian	Neuhauser	Joke Master		
Rob	Phelps			
Joel	Schanker, DTM	General Evaluator		
Krista	Scott	Speaker		
Sean	Scott			
Scott	Stewart			
Kimondra	Studevent			
Craig	Thrift, CC/CL	Speaker		
Dinh	Vo	Word Master		

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