

# 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  
**August 16, 2016**

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—August 2, 2016

by Anita Ford, Secretary



### Meeting started at 6:30 pm

**Presiding Officer:** Craig Thrift

**Members present:** Don Barnett, Butch Barney, Marcia Barney, Pam Christopher, John Clark, Florian Neuhauser, Anita Ford, Peter Gross, Petar Kovacevitch, Bob McHone, Shinika McKiever, Rob Phelps, Joel Schankr, Craig Thrift

### **Announcements:**

Minutes will be accepted as presented in the NWTM Newsletter.

**New Business:** None

### **Guests:**

Hector, Angela, Naudia, and Isaac Ruiz  
Stacy Kelley - Center Stage Coach, Wells Fargo

**Toastmaster:** Pam Christopher

**Grammarian:** Bob McHone

**Timer:** Petar Kovacevich

**Vote Counter:** Shinika McKiever

**Word Master:** Peter Gross

**Table Topics Master:** Joel Schankr

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

Pam Christopher ("POTUS" Competent Communication Manual, Project 3)/

Anita Ford ("In Search of the Right Words" Speeches by Management, Project 5)/ Florian Neuhauser  
Marcia Barney ("Attitude" Specialty Speeches, Project 2)/Peter Gross

**General Evaluator:** Butch Barney

**Joke Master:** Rob Phelps

### **Awards:**

Best Evaluator: Florian Neuhauser

Best Table Topics: Rob Phelps

Best Speaker: Marcia Barney

### **Competent Leadership Manual Report:**

Pam Christopher CL #5 Toastmaster

**New Members:** None

**Meeting adjourned at 7:49 pm**

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### Dates to Remember

**November 18-20: District 37 Fall Conference.** Clemmons, NC. "Dream It, Believe It, Achieve It."

*(Hint: Begin Preparations for your Humorous Speech Now.)*

**August 30:** Club Planning meeting for Humorous Speech contest, Club Pride Basket.

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Thanks to Pam Christopher, Past President, for forwarding this article:

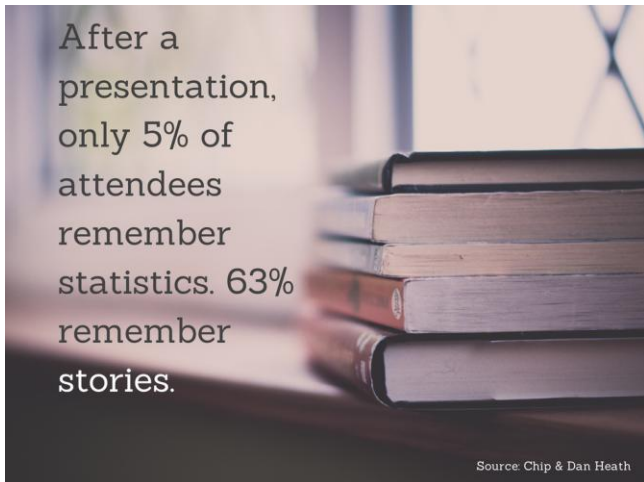
<http://www.businessinsider.com/3-keys-nailing-business-presentation-public-speaking-champion-2016-7>

Video

## A public speaking champion reveals 3 keys to nailing your business presentation

Clink on the link above for the video. By Justin Gmoser and Richard Feloni

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### Quotes for Business Presentations:

*The common question that gets asked in business is, 'why?' That's a good question, but an equally valid question is, 'why not?'*

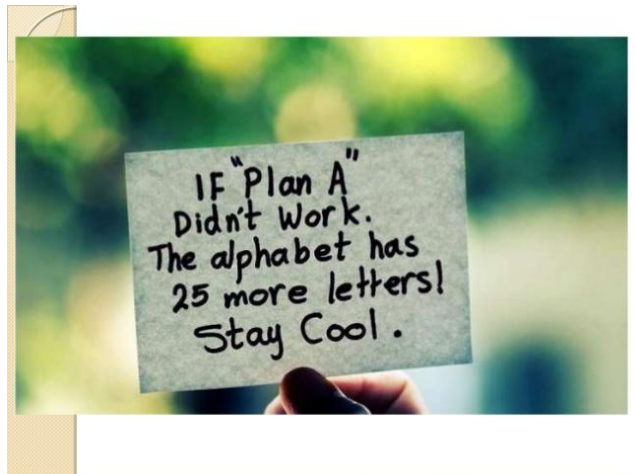
– Jeff Bezos

*Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do.* – Steve Jobs

*The difference between successful people and really successful people is that really successful people say no to almost everything.* – Warren Buffett

*Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value.* – Albert Einstein

*Fall seven times and stand up eight.* – Japanese Proverb



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"Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I'm not sure about the universe."

**Albert Einstein**

~~ 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		8/16/2016	8/30/2016 Club Planning Meeting	9/06/2016
Don	Barnett, AC-G	Table Topics		Evaluator
Butch	Barney, DTM	General Evaluator		
Marcia	Barney, DTM	Speaker		Evaluator
Pam	Christopher, DTM			Evaluator
John	Clark, DTM	Joke Master		Speaker
Brian	Davidson, DTM			
Karen	Fion			
Anita	Ford	Vote Counter		Word Master
Peter	Gross	Evaluator		Vote counter
Petar	Kovacevich			Joke master
Cherish	Liles			
Randy	Liu			
Bob	McHone	Evaluator		Evaluator
Shinika	McKiever	Speaker		Table Topics
Natoshia	Miles	Toastmaster		Speaker
Doug	Nance	Timer		Speaker
Florian	Neuhauser			
Rob	Phelps	Speaker		Evaluator
Joel	Schanker, DTM	Evaluator		Speaker
Krista	Scott	Evaluator		General Evaluator
Sean	Scott	Word Master		Toastmaster
Scott	Stewart			
Kimondra	Studevent			
Craig	Thrift, CC/CL			Timer

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