

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

OFFICERS for 2015-2016

Craig Thrift, ACS	President
Florian Neuhauser, CC	VP-Education
John Clark, DTM	VP-Membership
Don Barnett, ACG	VP-Public Relations
Anita Ford, CC	Secretary
Marcia Barney, DTM	Treasurer
Peter Gross, ACB	Sgt. at Arms
John Clark, DTM	webmaster
On the web at	www.NWTM.org

Volume 43 - Issue 3

Our Next Meeting will be on
August 30, 2016

For More Information, call
Marcia Barney (336) 712-8183



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 16, 2016

by Anita Ford, Secretary



Meeting started at 6:30 pm

Presiding Officer: Craig Thrift

Members present: Don Barnett, Butch Barney, Marcia Barney, John Clark, Anita Ford, Peter Gross, Petar Kovacevitch, Natoshia James, Bob McHone, Rob Phelps, Joel Schanker, Craig Thrift

Announcements:

Minutes approved as presented in the NWTM newsletter.
Peter Gross: Humorous Speech and Evaluator contests are being held soon. Let Peter Gross or Florian Neuhauser know if you are interested in participating in these contests.

New Business: None

Guests: Hector, Angela, Naudia and Isaac Ruiz

Toastmaster: Natoshia Miles

Grammarian: Marcia Barney

Timer: Don Barnett

Vote Counter: Anita Ford

Word Master: Anita Ford (“kerfuffle”)

Table Topics Master: Don Barnett

Speakers (Name of Speech and Manual)/Evaluators:

Petar Kovacevitch (“Do We Need Voter ID?” CC Manual, Project 2)/Joel Schanker

Bob McHone (“The Wonder of Life” CC Manual, Project 5)/John Clark

Rob Phelps (“Our Finest Hour” Interpretive Reading, Project 5)/Peter Gross

General Evaluator:

Craig Thrift

Joke Master:

John Clark

Awards:

Best Evaluator: Joel Schanker

Best Table Topics: Butch Barney

Best Speaker: Bob McHone

Competent Leadership Manual Report:

Don Barnett ,Timer; Project 4

New Members:

Hector Ruiz

Angela Ruiz

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm



Dates to Remember

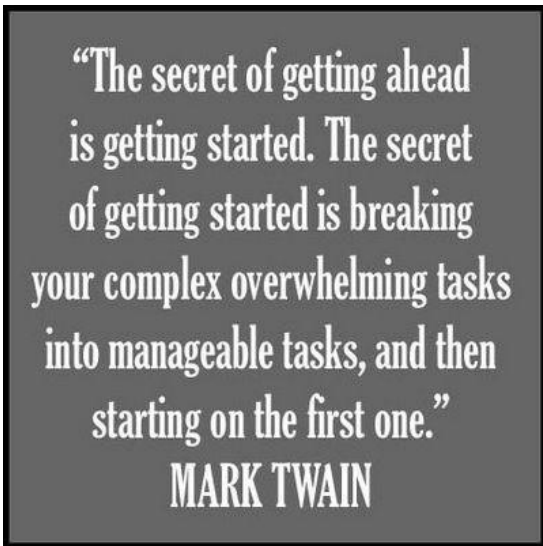
August 30: Club Planning meeting for Humorous Speech Contest, Evaluations Contest and the Club Pride Basket.

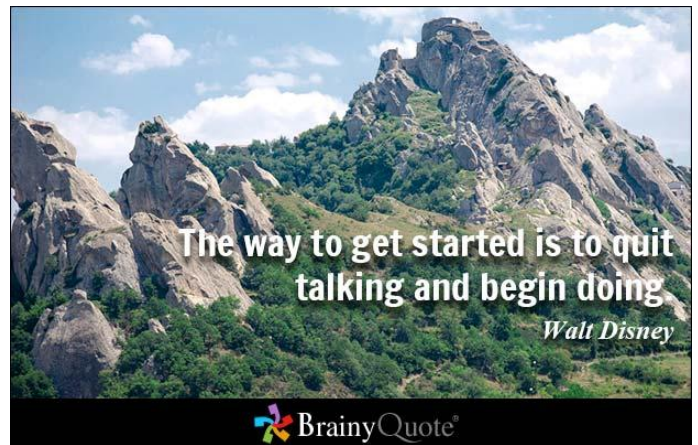
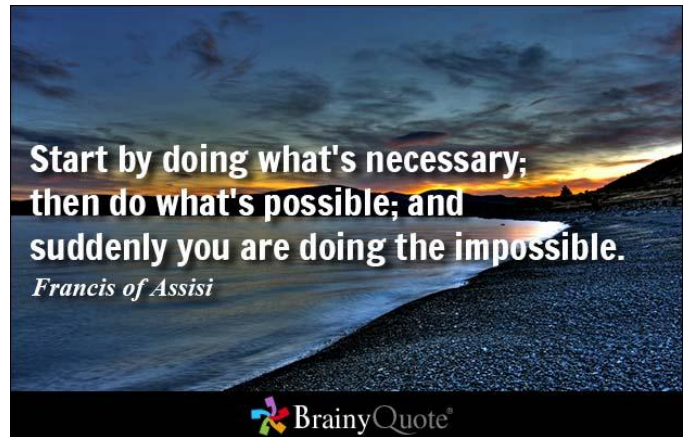
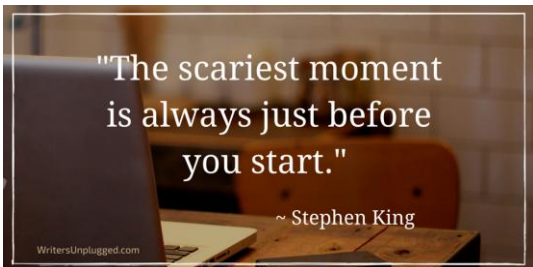
November 18-20: District 37 Fall Conference. Clemmons, NC. "Dream It, Believe It, Achieve It." (Hint: Begin Preparations for your Humorous Speech Now.)

.....

Quotes for "Getting Started":

The greatest achievement was at first and for a time a dream. The oak sleeps in the acorn, the bird waits in the egg, and in the highest vision of the soul a waking angel stirs. Dreams are the seedlings of realities. James Allen





I'm convinced of this: Good done anywhere is good done everywhere. For a change, start by speaking to people rather than walking by them like they're stones that don't matter. As long as you're breathing, it's never too late to do some good. Maya Angelou



~~ 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		8/30/2016 Club Planning Meeting	9/06/2016	9/20/2016 Humorous Speech Contest
Don	Barnett, AC-G	Evaluation Contest	Evaluator	
Butch	Barney, DTM			
Marcia	Barney, DTM	ICS Presentation	Evaluator	
Pam	Christopher, DTM		Evaluator	
John	Clark, DTM		Speaker	
Brian	Davidson, DTM			
Karen	Fion			
Anita	Ford		Word Master	
Peter	Gross	Toastmaster Fall Schedule	Vote counter	
Petar	Kovacevich		Joke master	
Cherish	Liles			
Randy	Liu			
Bob	McHone		Evaluator	
Shinika	McKiever		Table Topics	
Natoshia	Miles		Speaker	
Doug	Nance		Speaker	
Florian	Neuhauser			
Rob	Phelps		Evaluator	
Joel	Schanker, DTM		Speaker	
Krista	Scott		General Evaluator	
Sean	Scott		Toastmaster	
Scott	Stewart			
Kimondra	Studevent			
Craig	Thrift, CC/CL	Humorous Speech Contest	Timer	

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