

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
October 4, 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—September 20, 2016

by Anita Ford, Secretary



Northwestern Toastmasters Meeting 09-20-2016

Meeting started at 6:30pm

Presiding Officer: Craig Thrift

Members present: Don Barnett, Butch Barney, Marcia Barney, John Clark, Anita Ford, Natoshia Miles, Bob McHone, Rob Phelps, Craig Thrift, Hector Ruiz, Angela Ruiz

Announcements:

Purpose of tonight's meeting: **Humorous Speech**

Contest

Minutes accepted as published in the NWTM Newsletter
Marcia Barney: Dues need to be paid

New Business: None

Guests: Aubrey Davis, Bernice Horne, Brandon Horne

Toastmaster: Marcia Barney

Grammarian: Angela Ruiz

Timer: Natoshia Miles

Vote Counter: Hector Ruiz

Word Master: John Clark (persecute, prosecute)

Table Topics Master: John Clark

Speakers (Name of Speech and Manual)/Evaluators:

Don Barnett ("Please Remove Your Shoes," CC Manual Project #3)

Bob McHone ("Signs of the Times," Entertaining Speaker Manual, Project #1)

Anita Ford ("Not in My Condo" Humorous Speech Manual, Project #5)

General Evaluator: Butch Barney

Joke Master: Angela Ruiz

Awards:

Best Evaluator: (Not applicable)

Best Table Topics: Craig Thrift

Best Speaker: Anita Ford (Humorous Speech Contest)

Competent Leadership Manual Report:

Marcia Barney: Specialty Speech, Introducing Speakers #5

New Members: None

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm



Dates to Remember

October 4: The Initial Class Session of NWTM Improved Communication Seminar (8 weekly classes).

October 8: Area 41 Humorous Speech and Evaluation Contests - 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Location: Clemmons Public Library 3554 Clemmons Rd Clemmons, NC. 27012

October 29: Division E Humorous Speech and Evaluation Contests – 8:30 – 11:30. Location: Hampton Inn & Suites - 309 Summit Square Blvd, Winston-Salem, NC 27105

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

Location: Village Inn, 6205 Ramada Drive, Clemmons, NC



Congratulations to Anita Ford in the Northwestern Toastmasters Humorous Speaking Contest.



From Our President: Northwestern Toastmasters have agreed to donate a gift basket ("Club Pride Basket") for the District Fall Conference. Our theme is "Made in North Carolina" Please bring any items (food, beverage, gift items) you wish to contribute to our next meeting. These baskets will be "auctioned" at the Conference to offset costs for an International Officer visit.



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Dues are Due

It is time to again make a great investment in our self-improvement. That investment will be a little more this 6 months and in the future. Northwestern Toastmaster dues are \$48.50 now due to an increase in dues by Toastmasters International. Please bring your check or cash to the meeting next week. In the unfortunate circumstances that you cannot attend the meeting, please send a check - payable to "Northwestern Toastmasters" for \$48.50 to Treasurer Marcia Barney, DTM, 3501 Lakefield Court, Clemmons, NC 27012.

Dues are due for ALL members. The good news: all members of Northwestern Toastmasters are eligible to attend our October 4 to November 22 Improved Communications Seminar for no additional charge - a \$40 savings.



Communication leads to community, that is, to understanding, intimacy and mutual valuing. Rollo May www.brainyquote.com/quotes

~~ 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		10/04/2016 1 st ICS meeting	10/18/2016	11/01/2016
Don	Barnett, AC-G		Word Master	Grammarian
Butch	Barney, DTM			Toastmaster
Marcia	Barney, DTM	Toastmaster	Table Topics	Evaluator
Pam	Christopher, DTM	Word Master	Joke Master	General Evaluator
John	Clark, DTM		Speaker	Evaluator
Brian	Davidson, DTM			
Karen	Fion			
Anita	Ford	Evaluator	General Evaluator	
Peter	Gross	Evaluator	Evaluator	Evaluator
Petar	Kovacevich			Word Master
Cherish	Liles			
Randy	Liu			
Bob	McHone	Speaker	Evaluator	
Shinika	McKiever	Timer	Speaker	Table Topics
Natoshia	Miles	Evaluator	Speaker	
Doug	Nance		Evaluator	
Florian	Neuhauser			
Rob	Phelps	Evaluator	Speaker	
Angela	Ruiz	Vote Counter	Speaker	Timer
Hector	Ruiz	Speaker	Vote Counter	Speaker
Joel	Schanker, DTM	Grammarian		Speaker
Krista	Scott	Joke Master	Toastmaster	Joke Master
Sean	Scott	Speaker	Evaluator	Vote Counter
Kimondra	Studevent			
Craig	Thrift, CC/CL	Vote Counter	Grammarian	Speaker

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

