

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 18, 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—October 4, 2016



by Anita Ford, Secretary
(Sitting in this week is Peter Gross,
SAA, acting VPE)

Presiding Officer: Craig Thrift
Minutes accepted.

Announcements:

Area Contest is scheduled for Saturday.

New Business: None

Toastmaster: Marcia Barney

Grammarian: Joel Schanker

Timer:

Vote Counter:

Word Master: Pam Christopher

Table Topics Master: Craig Thrift

TT Speakers:

Rob Phelps

Brian Davidson

Joel Schanker

Shankia McKeiver

Speakers (Name of Speech and Manual)/Evaluators:

Marcia Barney, ("Improved Communication Seminar")/ Peter Gross

Angela Ruiz ("Uber," CC Manual #2)/ Pam Christopher

Bob McHone ("Happiness," CC Manual, Project #9/ Rob Phelps

General Evaluator: Butch Barney

Joke Master: Joel Schanker

Awards:

Best Evaluator: Pam Christopher

Best Table Topics: Joel Schanker

Best Speaker: Bob McHone

Congratulations!

Our Northwestern Toastmasters did very well in the Area Contest.

Humorous Speech - Bob 2nd place and Anita 3rd place
Evaluation - Peter 2nd place and Angela 3rd place

The area sends the top two to the division contest, so Bob and Peter both will be in the next level.

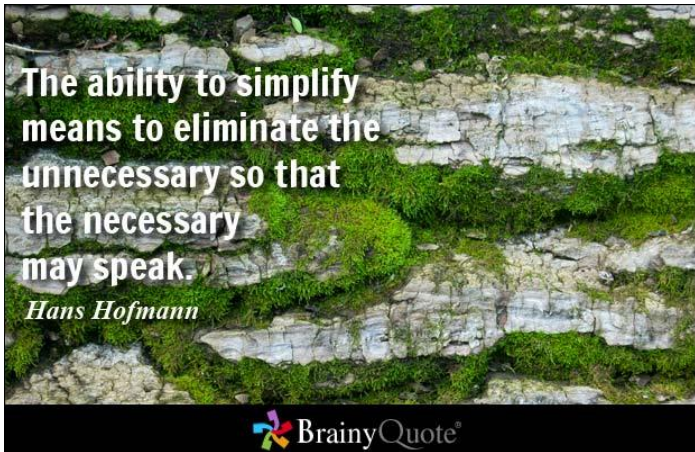
They all did an outstanding job! We are very proud of them.



Dates to Remember

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



Metaphors have a way of holding the most truth in the least space. Orson Scott Card
[/www.brainyquote.com/quotes](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes)



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Most Important Question, The

by: Author Unknown, Heart At Work

During my second month of nursing school, our professor gave us a pop quiz. I was a conscientious student and had breezed through the questions, until I read the last one: "What is the first name of the woman who cleans the school?"

Surely this was some kind of joke. I had seen the cleaning woman several times. She was tall, dark-haired and in her 50s, but how would I know her name? I handed in my paper, leaving the last question blank. Before class ended, one student asked if the last question would count toward our quiz grade.

"Absolutely," said the professor. "In your careers you will meet many people. All are significant. They deserve your attention and care, even if all you do is smile and say hello".

I've never forgotten that lesson. I also learned her name was Dorothy.

After Hours Inspirational Stories



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.

~~ 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		10/18/2016 ICS continues	11/01/2016 ICS continues	
Don	Barnett, AC-G			
Butch	Barney, DTM			
Marcia	Barney, DTM			
Pam	Christopher, DTM			
John	Clark, DTM			
Brian	Davidson, DTM			
Karen	Fion			
Anita	Ford			
Peter	Gross			
Petar	Kovacevich			
Cherish	Liles			
Randy	Liu			
Bob	McHone			
Shinika	McKiever			
Natoshia	Miles			
Doug	Nance			
Florian	Neuhauser			
Rob	Phelps			
Angela	Ruiz			
Hector	Ruiz			
Joel	Schanker, DTM			
Krista	Scott			
Sean	Scott			
Kimondra	Studevent			
Craig	Thrift, CC/CL			

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

