

# 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  
**November 1, 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 18, 2016

by Anita Ford, Secretary



### Northwestern Toastmasters Meeting

**Meeting started at 6:30pm**

**Presiding Officer:** Craig Thrift

**Members present:** Don Barnett, Butch Barney, Marcia Barney, Pam Christopher, John Clark, Anita Ford, Peter Gross, Bob McHone, Rob Phelps, Joel Schanker, Craig Thrift, Hector Ruiz, Angela Ruiz

#### **Announcements:**

Pam Christopher: Items brought for club pride basket. Peter Gross and Bob McHone will be representing Area 41 and NWTM at the area Evaluation and Humorous speech contests.

Joel Schanker: Third place winners will need to be prepared in the event 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners cannot attend the competition.

Barbara Schanker: Area 41 Best Evaluator and Humorous Contest will be held at the Winston-Salem Hampton Inn on Summit Square Blvd.

Marcia Barney: Assignments confirmed for Northwestern Toastmaster's Improved Communication Seminar.

**New Business:**

**Guests:** Barbara Schanker, DTM

**Toastmaster:** Peter Gross

**Grammarian:** Craig Thrift

**Timer:** Joel Schanker

**Vote Counter:** Pam Christopher

**Word Master:** Don Barnett (agile)

**Table Topics Master:** Marcia Barney

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

Peter Gross ("Skydiving," Competent Communication Manual, project 5)/Bob McHone

Rob Phelps ("Because You're Mine, I'll Brought the Lime" Entertaining Speech Manual, Project 1)/Angela Ruiz

Hector Ruiz ("Creativity or Perfection" Project 3, CC Manual)/Butch Barney

**General Evaluator:** Anita Ford

**Joke Master:** Pam Christopher

#### **Awards:**

Best Evaluator: Butch Barney

Best Table Topics: Butch Barney

Best Speaker: Peter Gross

**Competent Leadership Manual Report:**

**CL Manuals:**

Anita Ford: General Evaluator, Project 3

**New Members:** None

**Meeting adjourned at 7:46pm**

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## Dates to Remember

**November thru Nov 22:** Improved Communication Seminar Continues

**November 18-20: District 37 Fall Conference.**

“Dream It, Believe It, Achieve It.”

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

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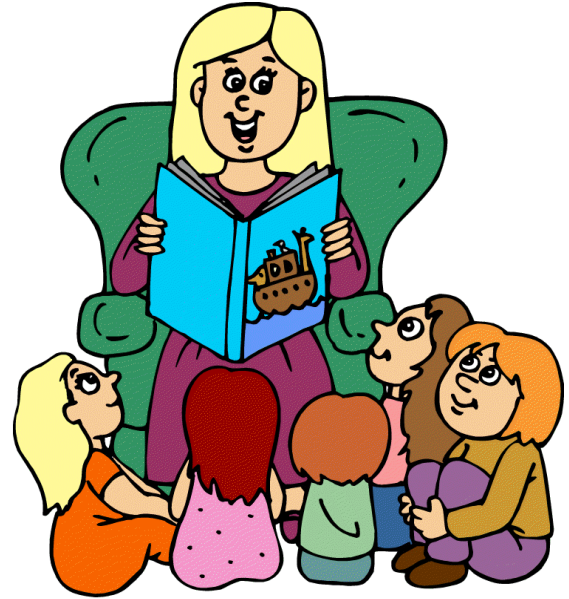


**From Our President:** Northwestern Toastmasters have agreed to donate a gift basket (“Club Pride Basket”) for the District Fall Conference. Our theme is “Made in North Carolina” Please bring any items (food, beverage, gift items) you wish to contribute to our next meeting. These baskets will be “auctioned”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

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“Most people do not listen with the intent to understand; they listen with the intent to reply.”

Stephen R. Covey  
(1932-2012)  
InspirationBoost.com

You can make positive deposits in your own economy every day by reading and listening to powerful, positive, life-changing content and by associating with encouraging and hope-building people. Zig Ziglar

: <http://www.brainyquote.com/>

~~ 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		11/01/2016	11/15/2016	11/29/2016
Don	Barnett, AC-G	Table Topics (Effective Listening)	Evaluator	General Evaluator
Butch	Barney, DTM		Evaluator	Joke MasterW
Marcia	Barney, DTM	Evaluator	Vote Counter	Word Master
Pam	Christopher, DTM	General Evaluator	Speaker	Evaluator
John	Clark, DTM	Evaluator	Toastmaster (Speech Topics)	Evaluator
Brian	Davidson, DTM			
Karen	Fion			
Anita	Ford		Evaluator	Grammarian
Peter	Gross	Evaluator	Evaluator	Table Topics
Petar	Kovacevich	Word Master		
Cherish	Liles			
Randy	Liu			
Bob	McHone	Speaker	Speaker	Toastmaster
Shinika	McKiever	Speaker	Speaker	Timer
Natoshia	Miles		Table Topics (Audience Analysis)	Vote Counter
Doug	Nance		Evaluator	
Florian	Neuhauser			
Rob	Phelps	Grammarian	Joke Master	Evaluator
Angela	Ruiz	Timer	Word Master	Speaker
Hector	Ruiz	Word Master	Timer	Speaker
Joel	Schanker, DTM	Toastmaster (Speech Language)	General Evaluator	
Krista	Scott	Joke Master	Speaker	Evaluator
Sean	Scott	Vote Counter	Grammarian	Speaker
Kimondra	Studevent			
Craig	Thrift, CC/CL	Speaker	Evaluator	

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

