

# 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  
**December 20, 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—December 6, 2016



by Anita Ford, Secretary

(sitting in for Anita this week is Don Barnett,  
VPPR)

### Northwestern Toastmasters Meeting

**Meeting started at 6:30 pm**

**Presiding Officer:** Craig Thrift

**Members present:** Butch Barney, Marcia Barney, Pam Christopher, John Clark, Peter Gross, Natoshia Miles, Shinika McKiever, Joel Schanker, Craig Thrift

**Announcements:** Bob McHone has completed the Computer Communicator manual, John Clark has earned Competent Leader Bronze.

**New Business:**

Minutes from last meeting approved. Marcia Barney requested the Minutes include the Project Manual and number used by the Prepared speakers.

**Guests:** None

**Toastmaster:** Joel Schanker

**Grammarian:** Butch Barney

**Timer:** Peter Gross

**Vote Counter:** Peter Gross

**Word Master:** John Clark (“diverse”)

**Table Topics Master:** Pam Christopher

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

Shinika McKiever (“Reel It In” CC manual, #4)/Butch Barney  
Natoshia Miles (“Diversity”, CC Manual, #6)/Craig Thrift  
Marcia Barney (“Embrace Excess”, CoTV #1)/John Clark

**General Evaluator:** Don Barnett

**Joke Master:** Marcia Barney

**Awards:**

Best Table Topics: Butch Barney

Best Evaluator: Butch Barney

Best Speaker: Marcia Barney

**Competent Leadership Manual Report:**

Don Barnett, Project 2, General Evaluator

**New Members:** None

**Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm**

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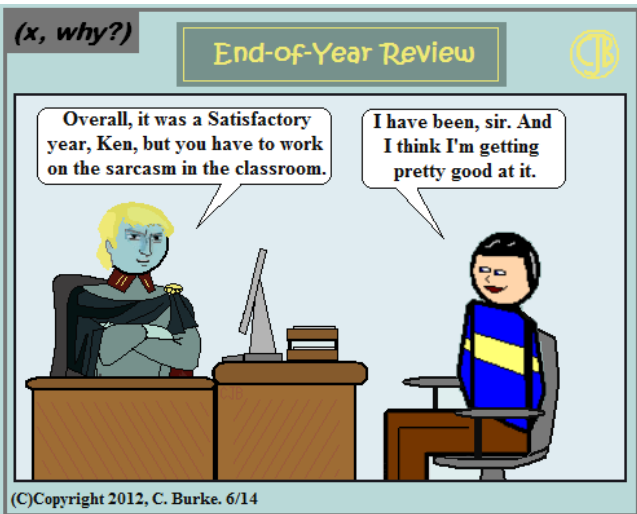
## Dates to Remember

- December 7-14: Hanukkah
- December 25: Christmas Day
- December 26-January 1: Kwanzaa
- January 1, 2017: New Year's Day

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Did you complete your reading list this year?

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Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us.

Hal Borland

brainyquote.com

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Go ahead – Laugh! It's good for your health.

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**“In the end, it's not going to matter how many breaths you took, but how many moments took your breath away.”**

—[Shing Xiong](#)

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**“That's it, I'm tired. I'm gonna call it a year.”**

~~ 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		12-20-2016	01-03-2017	01-17-2017
Don Barnett, AC-G			Evaluator	Joke Master
Butch Barney, DTM		Toastmaster	Toastmaster	Evaluator
Marcia Barney, DTM		Evaluator/ Vote Counter/ Timer	Evaluator	Table Topics
Pam Christopher, DTM		Speaker	Evaluator	Vote Counter/Timer
John Clark, DTM		Evaluator	Speaker	Evaluator
Brian Davidson, DTM				Grammarian
Anita Ford		Evaluator/ Word :Master	Speaker	General Evaluator
Peter Gross		Joke Master	Word Master/ Evaluator	Speaker
Bob McHone		Table Topics	Speaker	Evaluator
Shinika McKiever		Speaker	Joke Master	Speaker
Natoshia Miles			Grammarian	Toastmaster
Florian Neuhauser				
Rob Phelps		Speaker	Table Topics	Evaluator
Angela Ruiz				
Hector Ruiz				
Joel Schanker, DTM		Grammarian	General Evaluator	Speaker
Craig Thrift, CC/CL		General Evaluator	Vote Counter/Timer	Word Master/ Evaluator

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

