

# 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  
**March 7, 2017**

For More Information, call  
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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—February 21, 2017

by Anita Ford, Secretary



### Meeting started at 6:30pm

**Presiding Officer:** Craig Thrift

**Members present:** Butch Barney, Marcia Barney, John Clark, Anita Ford, Peter Gross, Bob McHone, Rob Phelps, Craig Thrift, Maddie Decker

### **Announcements:**

Minutes approved as recorded in the NWTM newsletter  
Dues are to be given to Marcia Barney, Treasurer  
Good participation from NWTM members at TLI last week  
This is the first night of Improved Communications Seminar.  
Area contest will be held on Saturday, April 8, 2017. NWTM will hold it's contest on March 21, 2017.

### **New Business:**

**Guests:** None

**Toastmaster:** Craig Thrift

**Grammarians:** Marcia Barney

**Timer:** Maddie Decker

**Vote Counter:** Maddie Decker

**Word Master:** Marcia Barney (imperative)

**Table Topics Master:** Butch Barney

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

Peter Gross (My First Shot, Project 2, Story Telling Manual)/Bob McHone

Rob Phelps (March Madness, Project 4, Entertaining Speaker Manual)/Butch Barney

John Clark (The Silly Season, Project 4, Humorously Speaking Manual)/Marcia Barney

**General Evaluator:** Anita Ford

**Joke Master:** Bob McHone

### **Awards:**

Best Evaluator: Marcia Barney

Best Table Topics: Marcia Barney

Best Speaker: Rob Phelps

### **Competent Leadership Manual Report:**

Anita Ford: Project 10, General Evaluator

Marcia Barney: Project 1, Grammarian

**New Members:** None

**Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm**

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Dates to Remember

- March 21, 2017: NWTM Speech Contest
- April 8, 2017: Area 41 Speech Contest
- April 22, 2017: Division E Speech Contest
- May 5-7, 2017: District 37 Spring Conference

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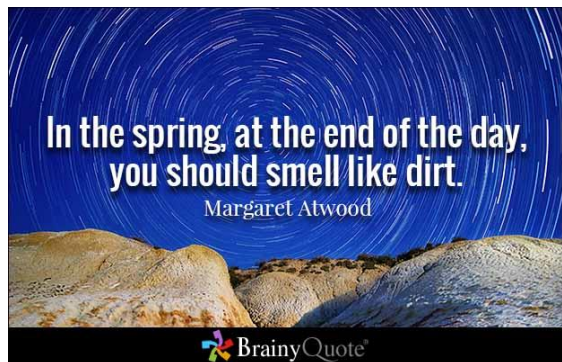


IMPROVED COMMUNICATIONS SEMINAR

Northwestern Toastmasters Club is offering an improved communications seminar on Tuesdays. The seminar is eight sessions designed to, through instruction and practice, improve specific skills.

The sessions will be each Tuesday for eight weeks. The first session will be on February 21, 6:30 PM, Mayberry's, 50 Miller Street, Winston-Salem. Our club Speech contest on March 21 will be a part of the ICS schedule. Toastmasters International, a non-profit, educational organization, developed the program, which has been training members in improved communications and leadership techniques for more than 80 years. Northwestern Toastmasters are the local sponsors of the program.

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Yogi Berra:

Baseball is 90% mental and the other half is physical.

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I believe in process. I believe in four seasons. I believe that winter's tough, but spring's coming. I believe that there's a growing season. And I think that you realize that in life, you grow. You get better.

Steve Southerland

<https://www.brainHowquote.com>

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Dues are due! See Marcia Barney, Treasurer

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NWTM Speech Contest – March 21

How is your preparation for the Speech Contest?

Check out this tip from Pam Christopher:

Winning the Toastmasters Speech Evaluation Contest

<http://www.ewolving.com/toastmastersWTSEC.php>  
or,  
<http://www.ewolving.com/DOCS/Winning-The-Toastmasters-Speech-Evaluation-Contest.pdf>

~~ 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	03-07-2017	03-21-2017 Speech Contest
Don Barnett, AC-G		Contestant?
Butch Barney, DTM	Timer/ Vote counter	Contestant?
Marcia Barney, DTM	Joke Master	Chief Judge
Pam Christopher, DTM		Contestant?
John Clark, DTM	Evaluator	Timer
Brian Davidson, DTM		Contestant?
Maddie Decker	Speaker	Contestant?
Anita Ford	Toastmaster	Contest Master?
Peter Gross	Table Topics	Contestant?
Bob McHone	Word Master	Contestant?
Shinika McKiever	Speaker	Contestant?
Natoshia Miles	Evaluator	Contestant?
Rob Phelps	Speaker	Contestant?
Joel Schanker, DTM	General Evaluator	Table Topics
Craig Thrift, ACS/ALB	Evaluator	Contest Master
Tonya Walker	Grammarian	Contestant?

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

