

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 21, 2017

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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—March 7, 2017

by Anita Ford, Secretary



Meeting started at 6:30 pm

Presiding Officer: Craig Thrift

Members present: Craig Thrift, Peter Gross, Don Barnett, Natoshia Miles, Bob McHone, John Clark, Maddie Decker, Butch Barney, Marcia Barney, Anita Ford

Announcements: Peter Gross: NWTM International Speech Contest will be held during the next meeting on 03-21-17.

The following persons will participate in the contest: Bob McHone, Rob Phelps, Natoshia Miles) Other members are subject to be called upon to participate in the Table Topics Contest.

John Clark: There is a link that can be used to prevent annoying phone calls. The link is nomorobo.com.

Peter Gross: It is time to pay membership dues.

Don Barnett: Presented a copy of "Winning the Toastmasters Speech Evaluation Contest" to NWTM members.

New Business: None

Guests: Sophia Kennedy

Toastmaster: Anita Ford

Grammarian: Don Barnett

Timer: Butch Barney

Vote Counter: Butch Barney

Word Master: Bob McHone (resolute)

Table Topics Master: Peter Gross

Speakers (Name of Speech and Manual)/Evaluators:

Maddie Decker ("The Why and How of Now," CC Manual, Project 2)/Craig Thrift

Marcia Barney ("Wide Awake" Specialty Speaking Manual, Project 1)/Natoshia Miles

General Evaluator: John Clark

Joke Master: Marcia Barney

Awards:

Best Evaluator: Craig Thrift

Best Table Topics: Butch Barney

Best Speaker: Marcia Barney

Competent Leadership Manual Report: None

New Members: None

Meeting adjourned at 7:44pm



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



IMPROVED COMMUNICATIONS SEMINAR



Dues are due! \$48.50. See Marcia Barney, Treasurer

A friend was ordering her meal at a drive-through when she noticed she could get a side dish gratis. "And I'll take the free wiffie also," she said. "What?" asked the clerk. "The free wiffie," she said, pointing to the sign. "Ma'am, that's 'Free Wi-Fi.'"

Christie Peldo, Yaoclt, Washington in www.rd.com

As we waited for a bus in the frosty weather, the woman next to me mentioned that she makes a lot of mistakes when texting in the cold.

I nodded knowingly. "It's the early signs of typhothermia."

Phil Noyes, Yakima, Washington in www.rd.com



International Speech and Table Topics Contest

Important links:

Speech Contest Rule Book:

<https://www.toastmasters.org/~media/3117F77BBF4D430B8A403ECECDD5F99F.ashx>

How to Win a Speech Contest

<http://personalsuccesstoday.com/how-to-win-a-speech-contest/>

The Number One Rule for Speech Contests

<https://mannerofspeaking.org/2010/07/30/the-number-one-rule-for-speech-contests/>

Let's have a great contest! See you there.



Job Interview Breakdown:

"I got asked about punctuality. I went on about how it was good to speak clearly and politely, and it was nice to use proper grammar in speech and writing."

Source: dailymail.co.uk

~~ 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	03-21-2017 Speech Contest	04-04-2017 ICS – How to Introduce a Speaker	04-18-2017
Don Barnett, AC-G		Evaluator	Vote Counter
Butch Barney, DTM		Evaluator	Toastmaster
Marcia Barney, DTM		Grammarian	Table Topics
Pam Christopher, DTM		Joke Master	Word Master
John Clark, DTM		Evaluator	Evaluator
Brian Davidson, DTM			
Maddie Decker		Speaker	Joke Master
Anita Ford		General Evaluator	Speaker
Peter Gross		Toastmaster	General Evaluator
Bob McHone		Vote Counter	Evaluator
Shinika McKiever		Speaker	Grammarian
Natoshia Miles		Timer	Evaluator
Rob Phelps		Table Topics	Speaker
Joel Schanker, DTM		Word Master	Evaluator
Craig Thrift, ACS/ALB		Evaluator	Speaker
Tonya Walker		Speaker	Timer

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

