

# 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  
**April 4, 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—March 21, 2017

by Anita Ford, Secretary



### Meeting started at 6:30pm

**Presiding Officer:** Peter Gross

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

**Announcements:** Focus of tonight's meeting is the NWTM International and Table Topics Speech Contest. This evening's contest winners will represent NWTM in the Area contest.

**New Business:** It is time to pay club dues.

**Guests:** David Daggett

**Toastmaster:** Anita Ford

**Grammarian:** Don Barnett

**Timer:** John Clark

**Chief Judge:** Marcia Barney

**Word Master:** Peter Gross (impulse)

**Table Topics Master:** Anita Ford

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

Bob McHone ("Three Men Who Made a Difference")

Natoshia Miles ("Life's Lessons", CC Manual, project #5)/Don Barnett

**General Evaluator:** None due to contest

**Joke Master:** Butch Barney

### **Awards:**

Best Evaluator: (Not applicable)

Best Table Topics: Bob McHone

Best Speaker: Natoshia Miles

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

Anita Ford: Project #8 Contest Chair

### **New Members:**

Shawn Gaudet deLestard

**Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm**

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Dates to Remember

- 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

Continuing April 4, our next meeting.

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Congratulations to our Speech Contest Winners:

Natoshia Miles for her speech, "Life Lessons," in the International Speech Contest

Bob McHone for his spontaneous response to the Table Topics Question.

We wish you, both, the best at the Area Contest and beyond.

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Area 41 Contest Location and Date

The Area 41 Speech Contest will be held at:

Southside Library, 3185 Buchanan St, Winston-Salem, NC 27127

Saturday, April 8: 10:00 to 2:00

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

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~~ 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		04-04-2017 ICS – How to Introduce a Speaker	04-18-2017	05-02-2017
Don Barnett, AC-G		Evaluator	Vote Counter	Speaker
Butch Barney, DTM		Evaluator	Toastmaster	General Evaluator
Marcia Barney, DTM		Grammarians	Table Topics	Evaluator
Pam Christopher, DTM		Joke Master	Word Master	Evaluator
John Clark, DTM		Word Master	Evaluator	Grammarians
Brian Davidson, DTM				
Maddie Decker		Speaker	Joke Master	Evaluator/Word Master
Anita Ford		Anita Ford	Speaker	Joke Master
Peter Gross		Toastmaster	General Evaluator	Evaluator
Bob McHone		Vote Counter/ Timer	Evaluator	Speaker
Shinika McKiever		Speaker	Grammarians	Grammarians
Natoshia Miles		Speaker	Evaluator	Evaluator
Rob Phelps		General Evaluator	Speaker	Vote Counter
Joel Schanker, DTM		Speaker	Evaluator	Toastmaster
Craig Thrift, ACS/ALB		Evaluator	Speaker	Table Topics
Tonya Walker		Speaker	Timer	Speaker

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

