

Northwest Words

The Official Publication of *Northwestern Toastmasters* Club 2946/37

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 18, 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—April 4, 2017

by Anita Ford, Secretary



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

Meeting started at 6:30pm

Presiding Officer: Craig Thrift, President

Members Present: Don Barnett, Marcia Barney, Butch Barney, Pam Christopher, John Clark, Peter Gross, Bob McHone, Natoshia Miles, Joel Schanker, Craig Thrift, Tonia Walker

Announcements: Club Dues have been paid. Craig reminded the club that the Area Speech contest is Saturday and Judges and Vote Counters are needed,

New Business: NWTM has received an award of \$75 to be used for Educational Materials. Also, a \$50 award is available for an Open House.

Guests: Latisha Blyther

Toastmaster: Peter Gross

Grammarians: Marcia Barney

Timer: Bob McHone

Vote Counter: Bob McHone

Word Master: John Clark (assuage)

Table Topics Master: Pam Christopher

Speakers (Name of Speech and Manual)/Evaluators:

Pam Christopher ("Where is my Prince"), Interpretive Reading manual/ Don Barnett
Joel Schanker ("The Right Tools for the Right Job")/Craig Thrift.,
Natoshia Miles ("Life's Lessons", CC Manual, project #5)/Group Evaluation

General Evaluator: Rob Phelps

Joke Master: Pam Christopher

Awards:

Best Evaluator: Don Barnett

Best Table Topics: Bob McHone

Best Speaker: Natoshia Miles

Competent Leadership Manual Report:

None reported

New Members:

None

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm



Dates to Remember

April 22, 2017: Division E Speech Contest
 May 5-7, 2017: District 37 Spring Conference



Congratulations to Bob McHone, who earned third place in both the Area 41 International Speech Contest and Table Topics Speech Contest. Good Job, Bob!!!

And special thanks to Craig Thrift and Joel Schanker for their assistance with the contest.

Division Contest

Date and Time: Saturday, April 22, Starting at 8:00 a.m.

Location: St. Ann's Episcopal Church
 2690 Fairlawn Blvd.
 Winston Salem, NC 27106

District Speech Contest (at the Spring Conference)

Date and Time: Friday, May 5, 2:00 PM – Sat. May 6, 2017, 11:00 PM EDT.

Location: Embassy Suites by Hilton Raleigh Durham Research Triangle, 201 Harrison Oaks Blvd
 Cary, NC 27513



A request from our Area Director to Toastmasters members to be judges in speech and debate contests for high school students.

Please pass it on to your members.

Thank you very much for your willingness to help spread the word about the upcoming Region IX Championship speech and debate tournament for the National Christian Forensics and Communications Association--a national speech and debate league for high school students.

Below briefly outlined are the details for this event. We need 200+ community volunteers who are willing to devote about 3 hours to serve as a judge for 2 styles of debate and 11 speech events.

WHERE: Calvary Church West Campus--155 Commerce Place Advance, NC

WHEN: Thursday April 20--Saturday April 22

TIME COMMITMENT: Approximately 3 hours for one round

TO REGISTER: Go to www.ncfcajudges.org
 Click on NC on the map
 Select Region IX Championship and click "sign up"
 Fill in name/ email /phone and select the round or rounds you would like to judge

NOTE: Please be patient--the registration website takes a long time to load.

THANK YOU: Toastmasters have been among our best judges and supporters nationwide. Although no experience is required to judge at our tournaments, Toastmasters are able to give excellent written feedback to our students

QUESTIONS: Contact Vera Williamson
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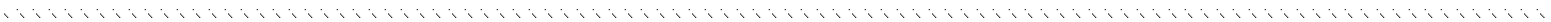
Baseball is ninety percent mental and the other half is physical. Yogi Berra

~~ 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	04-18-2017	05-02-2017	05-16-2017
Don Barnett, AC-G		Speaker	Table Topics
Butch Barney, DTM		General Evaluator	Speaker
Marcia Barney, DTM		Evaluator	Evaluator/ Word Master
Pam Christopher, DTM		Evaluator	Speaker
John Clark, DTM		Grammarian	General Evaluator
Brian Davidson, DTM			
Maddie Decker		Evaluator/Word Master	Evaluator/ Word Master
Anita Ford		Joke Master	Evaluator
Peter Gross		Evaluator	Evaluator
Bob McHone		Speaker	Joke Master
Shinika McKiever		Grammarian	
Natoshia Miles		Evaluator	Grammarian
Rob Phelps		Vote Counter	Grammarian
Joel Schanker, DTM		Toastmaster	Speaker
Craig Thrift, ACS/ALB		Table Topics	Toastmaster
Tonya Walker		Speaker	Vote Counter

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



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Northwestern Toastmasters,

Joel pointed out an error in the recently published Northwest Words. The Correction to the information for the upcoming Division and District Speech Contests follows:

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Thank you, Joel

Don Barnett, VPPR