

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
May 2, 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—April 18, 2017

by Anita Ford, Secretary



Meeting started at 6:33pm

Presiding Officer: Peter Gross

Members Present: Peter Gross, Anita Ford., Bob McHone, Joel Schanker, Don Barnett, John Clark, Shawn Gaudet DeLestard, Butch Barney, Marcia Barney, Harriet Clark

Announcements: Minutes from last meeting NWTM amended and approved. Don Barnett: Made a motion that NWTM have an Open house tentatively on May 30, 2017. Joel Schanker mentioned that this is the Memorial Day weekend. Topic will be discussed at the next NWTM meeting. Marcia and Don will co-chair the Open House event, motioned accepted.

The Division E contest for Table Topics and the International Speech Contest will be held this Saturday (042217) at St. Anne's Episcopal Church. NWTM needs to provide judges for the contest. Doors open at 8:00am.

New Business: None

Guest: Latisha Blyther

Toastmaster: Butch Barney

Grammarian: Don Barnett

Timer: Tonia Walker

Vote Counter: Don Barnett

Word Master: Joel Schanker (Stupendous)

Table Topics Master: Marcia Barney

Speakers (Name of speech and Manual)/Evaluators:

Shawn Gaudet DeLestard (Icebreaker Project 1 CC Manual)/John Clark

Anita Ford (Walk in My Shoes Project 4 Speeches by Management Manual)/Joel Schanker

Rob Phelps (On Beyond Zebra Project 5 Entertaining Speech Manual)/Bob McHone

General Evaluator: Peter Gross

Joke Master: Tonia Walker

Awards:

Best Evaluator: Joel Schanker

Best Table Topics: Joel Schanker

Best Speaker: Anita Ford

Competent Leadership Manual Report

New Members: Latisha Blyther

Meeting adjourned at 8:11pm



Dates to Remember

May 5-7, 2017: District 37 Spring Conference

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

SWING FOR THE FENCES!
District 37 Spring Conference

Friday May 5th – Saturday May 6th 2017

EMBASSY SUITES
201 HARRISON OAKS BLVD
CARY, NC 27513

Please register at <http://d37toastmasters.org>



Listen to this message to learn more about leadership and being a leader in our Toastmasters club or District. There is inspiration and understanding in the 4-minute video of the presentation:

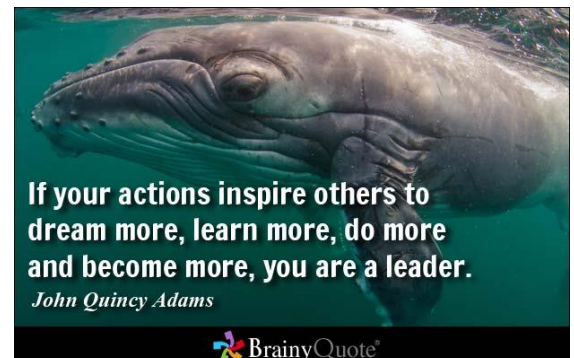
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<https://www.toastmasters.org/Leadership-Central/Special-Message-to-All-Members>



Would YOU like to be a leader in our Club? Speak with Pam Christopher, Immediate Past President, to discuss your interests. "Pam Christopher" (foothills@yadtel.net)



Leadership is the challenge to be something more than average
Jim Rohn

Results of our Division E Speech Contest on April 22:

Contestants:	<u>Speech</u>	<u>Table Topics</u>
Area 41	Tatiana Russell Vanessa Hoffman	Beth Riggsbee Faith Harding
Area 42	George Manley Beverly Terry	Alphonso Becote Corey Schomaker
Area 43	Marilynn Baker Patrick Byrne	Kent Whicker Patrick Byrne
Area 44	Larry Johns Judi Steelman	Donald Sawyer

The winners were:

International Speech contest-

- 1st place - Tatiana Russell - Area 41
- 2nd place - Larry Johns - Area 44
- 3rd place - Marilyn Baker - Area 43

Table Topics contest-

- 1st place - Bet Riggsbee - Area 41
- 2nd place - Donald Sawyer- Area 44
- 3rd place - Faith Harding - Area 41

~~ 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	05-02-2017	05-16-2017	
Don Barnett, AC-G	Speaker	Table Topics	
Butch Barney, DTM	General Evaluator	Speaker	
Marcia Barney, DTM	Evaluator/ Word Master	Evaluator/ Word Master	
Latisha Blyther	Speaker		
Pam Christopher, DTM	Evaluator	Speaker	
John Clark, DTM	Grammarians/ Evaluator	General Evaluator	
Maddie Decker		Evaluator	
Shawn DeLestardt	Joke Master	Word Master	
Anita Ford			
Peter Gross	Evaluator	Evaluator	
Bob McHone	Speaker	Joke Master	
Shinika McKiever	Grammarians		
Natoshia Miles	Evaluator	Grammarians	
Rob Phelps	Table Topics/ Vote Counter/ Timer	Grammarians	
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.