

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 30, 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—May 16, 2017

by Don Barnett, VP of Public Relations



Meeting started at 6:30pm

Presiding Officer: John Clark, DTM

Members Present: Don Barnett, Butch Barney, Marcia Barney, Latisha Blyther, Pam Christopher, John Clark, Shawn Gaudet DeLestard, Bob McHone, Joel Schanker,

Announcements: Minutes from last meeting NWTM approved. Marcia Barney made a motion that NWTM have an Open house on May 30, 2017. Marcia and Don will co-chair the Open House event and promotion. Pam Christopher presented a set of Advanced Communication Manuals from Toastmasters International in recognition of the club's educational achievements. Pam Christopher, NWTM Past President, presented the following names for next year's officers:

President: Peter Gross

VP of Education: Pam Christopher

VP of Membership: Bob McHone

VP of Public Relations: Don Barnett

Treasurer: Marcia Barney

Marcia Barney reminded members that the next meeting on May 30 is our Open House. Please share the "flyer" and invite others.

Guests: Andrew Delestard and Barbara Schanker, Area Director

Word Master: Marcia Barney (Imperative)

Table Topics Master: Don Barnett

Speakers (Name of speech and Manual)/

Evaluators:

Pam Christopher (Hand Sanitizer, Project #8 in Competent Communicator Manual)/Barbara Schanker
Joel Schanker (A Noteworthy Aid, Project #8 in Competent Communicator Manual)/Butch Barney
Marcia Barney (A New National Holiday Project #4 in Communicating on Television Manual)/Don Barnett
Bob McHone (Project #1 in Entertaining Speaker Manual)/ John Clark

General Evaluator: John Clark

Joke Master: John Clark

Awards:

Best Table Topics: Butch Barney

Best Evaluator: Butch Barney

Best Speaker: Marcia Barney

Competent Leadership Manual Report

New Members: None

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm

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Dates to Remember

May 30, 2017 at 6:30 Open House – “Better Speaking for Better Living”

June 24, 2017, 8:00 – 12:30: Division E Training for All Officers. Our TLI is scheduled for Saturday, June 24, at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, 2690 Fairview Avenue, Winston-Salem.

July 1, 2017 Toastmasters New Year

JOIN US FOR AN OPEN HOUSE to Gain Confidence and Find Your Voice

Well-known Toastmasters Alumni

- ▶ **Chris Matthews**, Author and journalist, host of MSNBC's *Hardball with Chris Matthews*
- ▶ **Tim Allen**, Actor, star of television series *Home Improvement*
- ▶ **Tom Peters**, Management expert and author
- ▶ **K.C. Jones**, Former NBA basketball coach for Boston Celtics
- ▶ **Linda Lingle**, Former governor of Hawaii
- ▶ **James Lovell**, Former NASA astronaut; missions include Apollo 13
- ▶ **Debbi Fields Rose**, Founder, Mrs. Fields Cookies
- ▶ **Leonard Nimoy**, Actor, Spock from T.V. series *Star Trek*

“Toastmasters is the best and least expensive personal improvement class you can go to.”



From our Area Director, Barbara Schanker:

Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI)

Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI) is not only for current club leaders — it is for club members who may be interested in becoming a club officer or anyone who just wants to learn more about Toastmasters!

What Is TLI?

It's the Toastmasters Leadership Institute, where Toastmasters from across the district come together to network, share ideas, and be inspired. It's where newly-elected club officers receive training on how to best serve their clubs. And it's where any Toastmaster can expand skill sets as a communicator and leader with additional educational sessions.

To register for either Division E (our Area on Saturday, June 24) or Division F (neighboring Area in Greensboro on Saturday, June 17) click on the website below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/district-37-toastmasters-10937583871>

Note: We receive credit towards the Distinguished Club Plan with the attendance of four or more officers.

~~ 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		05-30-2017 Open House	06-06-2017	05-16-2017	
Don	Barnett, AC-G		Toastmaster		
Butch	Barney, DTM	Toastmaster	Joke Master		
Marcia	Barney, DTM	General Evaluator	Speaker		
Latisha	Blyther	Speaker			
Pam	Christopher, DTM	Evaluator	Grammarian		
John	Clark, DTM	Joke Master	Table Topics		
Maddie	Decker				
Shawn	DeLestardt	Speaker	Vote Counter/ Timer		
Anita	Ford				
Peter	Gross	Table Topics/Word Master	Evaluator		
Bob	McHone	Vote Counter/ Timer	Speaker		
Natoshia	Miles				
Rob	Phelps	Evaluator	Evaluator		
Joel	Schanker, DTM	Joel Schanker	General Evaluator		
Craig	Thrift, ACS/ALB	Evaluator	Word Master		
Tonya	Walker	Grammarian	Evaluator		

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