

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
August 1, 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—July 18, 2017

by Latisha Blyther, Secretary



Meeting started at 6:30 P.M.

Presiding Officer: Peter Gross

Members Present: Marcia Barney, Butch Barney, Latisha Blyther, Peter Gross, Craig Thrift, Rob Phelps, Bob McHone and Don Barnett

Guest: Howard Brian- Invited by Bob McHone

Announcements: Our Club earned Presidents Distinguished Award. Peter called for an officer's meeting August 1, 2017 at 6:00 P.M.

New Business: --

Toastmaster: Peter Gross

Grammarian: Butch Barney

Vote Counter: Latisha Blyther

Timer: Latisha Blyther

Word Master: Rob Phelps

Table Topic Master: Craig Thrift

Speakers

Speaker: #1 Bob McHone, My Journey with a Couple of Stumbling Blocks Along the Way, from the Interpretive Reading Manual

Speaker # 2 Don Barnett, The Mountains are Calling, Competent Communicator Manual, # 5

Speaker # Peter Gross , Beginnings

General Evaluator: Marcia Barney

Joke Master: Rob Phelps

Awards:

Table Topics: Butch Barney

Evaluator: Craig Thrift

Speaker: Bob McHone

Meeting adjourn at 8:00 P.M

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A trucker gets lost one day and as luck would have it he comes to a low bridge and gets stuck under it. The cars are backed up for miles behind him. Eventually, a police car pulls up. The police officer gets out and walks around to the truck driver. He puts his hands on his hips and says to him, "Got stuck huh, sir."

The trucker replies, "No sir, I was delivering this bridge and ran out of gas."

From a local paper, Dunlap, CA

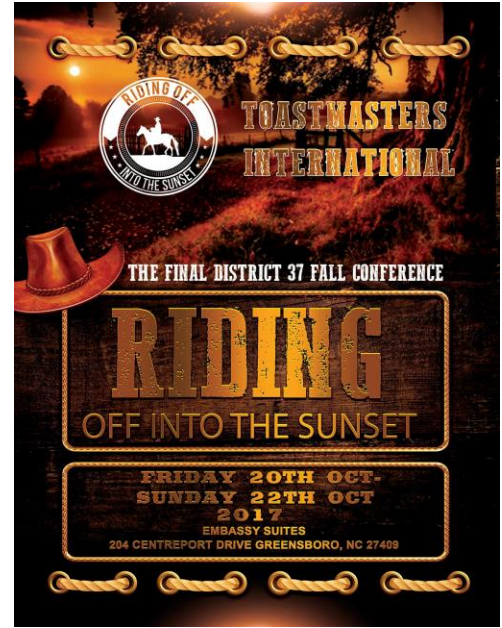
The Seven Secrets of Inspiring Leaders

4. Tell more stories. Inspiring leaders tell memorable stories. Few business leaders appreciate the power of stories to connect with their audiences. A few weeks ago I was working with one of the largest producers of organic food in the United States. I can't recall most, if any, of the data they used to prove that organic is better. But I remember a story a farmer told. He said when he worked for a conventional grower, his kids could not hug him at the end of the day when he got home. His clothes had to be removed and disinfected. Now, his kids can hug him as soon as he walks off the field.

No amount of data can replace that story. And now guess what I think about when I see the organic section in my local grocery store? You got it: The farmer's story. Stories connect with people on an emotional level. Tell more of them.

Carmine Gallo

For the complete article at Toastmasters International go to: <https://www.toastmasters.org/magazine/articles/the-seven-secrets-of-inspiring-leaders>



Date and Time

Fri, Oct 20, 2017, 1:00 PM –
Sun, Oct 22, 2017, 4:00 PM EDT

Location

Embassy Suites by Hilton Greensboro Airport
204 Centreport Drive
Greensboro, NC 27409

“The beginnings and ends of shadow lie between the light and darkness and may be infinitely diminished and infinitely increased. Shadow is the means by which bodies display their form. The forms of bodies could not be understood in detail but for shadow. “

Leonardo da Vinci

<https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/l/leonardoda542470.html>

“Good seasons start with good beginnings. “

Sparky Anderson

<https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/s/sparky-anderson.html>

~~ 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		08/01/2017	08/15/2017	
Don	Barnett, AC-G	Evaluator	Table Topics	
Butch	Barney, DTM	Table Topics	Grammarian	
Marcia	Barney, DTM	Timer/Joke Master	Speaker	
Latisha	Blyther	Speaker	Evaluator	
Teddy	Burris			
Pam	Christopher, DTM		Evaluator	
John	Clark, DTM	Evaluator	Speaker	
Shawn	DeLestardt			
Peter	Gross	Word Master	General Evaluator	
Bob	McHone	Vote Counter	Evaluator	
Natoshia	Miles	Evaluator	Speaker	
Rob	Phelps	Toastmaster	Word Master	
Laura	Phillips	Speaker	Joke Master	
Joel	Schanker, DTM	General Evaluator	Evaluator	
Craig	Thrift, ACS/ALB	Evaluator	Vote Counter	
Tonya	Walker	Table Topics	Toastmaster	

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