

# 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  
**September 5, 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—August 29, 2017

by Don Barnett, VPPR



Meeting started at 6:30 p.m.

**Presiding Officer:** Pam Christopher

**Members Present:** Don Barnett, Butch Barney, Marcia Barney, Pam Christopher, John Clark, Shawn Gaudet de Lestard, Bob McHone, Laura Phillips, Joel Schanker, Craig Thrift,

**Guests:** Reed Prevatte. Sindy Martin (Immediate Past District 37 Director), Beth Rigsby (Area 41 Governor), Harriet Clark (Honorary Member)

**Announcements:** **DUES ARE DUE.** (\$48.50 for half year, \$97.00 for full year,)

The Club decided to schedule *Improved Communications Seminar* (ICS) starting October 3. Joel Schanker suggested that we especially reach out to Forsyth Technical College. Craig Thrift, Immediate Past President, presented the Presidential Distinguished Ribbon for 2016-2017.

Sindy Martin announced receiving District 37 Presidential Distinguished Award at the International Conference last week. She shared the prestigious plaque that was presented to her at the Conference. District 37 was one of 22 districts out of 104 internationally.

### **Humorous Speech and Evaluation Contests**

**Toastmaster:** Joel Schanker

**Chief Judge:** Craig Thrift

**Ballot Counters:** Marcia Barney, Harriet Clark

**Timer:** Shawn Gaudet de Lestard

**Humorous Speech Contestants:**

Laura Phillips

Bob McHone

**Evaluation Contest Target Speaker:**

Pam Christopher

**Evaluation Contestants**

John Clark

Laura Phillips

**Awards:**

**Humorous Speech Contest:** Laura Phillips

**Evaluation Contest:** Laura Phillips

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

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Dates to Remember

September 9, 2017 (Saturday) 10:00 a.m.: Area Contest
Location: Reynolda Library Auditorium.
2839 Fairlawn Dr NW, Winston-Salem, NC 27106

October 4, 2017 (Wednesday): Division E Contest

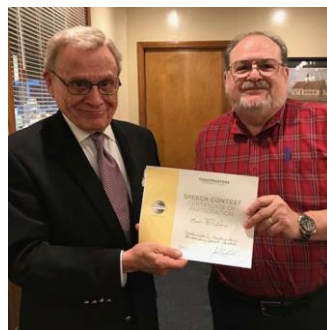
October 20-22, 2017: District 37 Fall Conference

DUES ARE DUE \$48.50 for six months OR \$97.00 for the full year.

Congratulations!! to Laura Phillips, winner of Humorous Speech AND Evaluation Contests.



Thank you to our Participants Bob McHone, John Clark and Laura Phillips:



And Special Thanks to our Contest Toastmaster, Joel Schanker:



Photography by Shawn Gaudet de Lestard.

## ~~ 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		09/05/2017	09/19/2017	10/03/2017
Don	Barnett, AC-G	Grammarians/Vote Counter/ Timer	TOASTMASTER	Evaluator
Butch	Barney, DTM	Speaker	Table Topics	TOASTMASTER
Marcia	Barney, DTM	TOASTMASTER	General Evaluator	
Latisha	Blyther			
Teddy	Burris	Word Master/ Joke Master	Speaker	
Pam	Christopher, DTM	OUT		Speaker
John	Clark, DTM	General Evaluator	Vote Counter/ Joke Master	Evaluator
Shawn	DeLestardt	Evaluator	Speaker	Grammarians/Vote Counter
Peter	Gross	Table Topics	Evaluator	Table Topics
Bob	McHone	Evaluator	Word Master	Speaker
Rob	Phelps	Out	Evaluator	General Evaluator
Laura	Phillips	Evaluator	Speaker	Evaluator
Joel	Schanker, DTM	Speaker	OUT	OUT
Craig	Thrift, ACS/ALB	Out	Evaluator	Speaker
Tonya	Walker		Evaluator	

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