

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
October 17, 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—October 3, 2017

by Don Barnett, VPPR



Meeting started at 6:33 p.m.

Presiding Officer: Peter Gross

Members Present: Don Barnett, Butch Barney, Marcia Barney, Pam Christopher, John Clark, Shawn Gaudet de Lestard, Peter Gross, Rob Phelps, Laura Phillips, Craig Thrift

Guests: Angela Johnson, Pauline Pfaff, and Russell Sequaira

Announcements:

Reminder: The Division Contest is October 4 at Forsyth Tech in Winston Salem (see "Dates" below). Laura reported that she was contacted by Division Director to "be prepared" as a potential stand in contestant. On October 10 at 6:30, NWTM will receive information about the new Pathways Program. All members are encouraged to attend.

Toastmaster: Butch Barney, Theme "Speech Organization"

Grammarian: Craig Thrift

Vote Counter: Craig Thrift

Timer: Peter Gross

Word Master: Shawn Gaudet de Lestard ("Salubrious")

Table Topics Master: Don Barnett (Selecting a Speech Topic)

Speakers:

Speaker 1: Pam Christopher "It's a Short Thing" in Story Telling Manual, Project #2, evaluated by Rob Phelps

Speaker 2: Marcia Barney, "It's All in the Head," in the CC manual, Project #2, evaluated by John Clark

General Evaluator: Laura Phillips

Joke Master: Shawn Gaudet de Lestard

Awards:

Table Topics: Peter Gross

Evaluator: John Clark

Speaker: Pam Christopher

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.



Dates to Remember

October 10, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. Presentation of "Pathways" for all NWTM members.

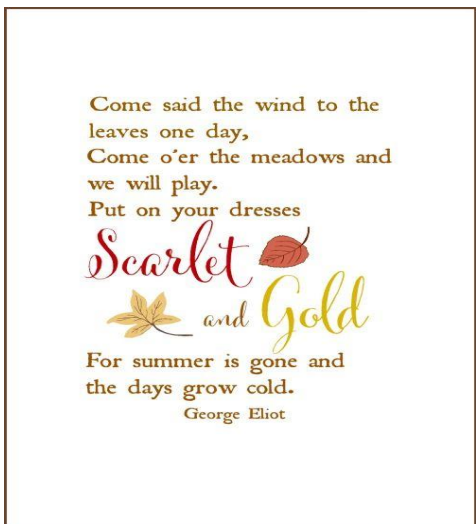
Location: Mayberry's Restaurant

October 20-22, 2017: District 37 Fall Conference

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Mary Anne Evans known by her pen name *George Eliot*, was an English novelist, poet, journalist, translator and one of the leading writers of the Victorian era.



Club Pride Basket

NWTMs will sponsor a Club Pride Basket at the upcoming Fall Conference in Greensboro, Oct. 20-21.

Please bring any items you are willing to donate to this basket on Tuesday, Oct. 17 and give to Pam Christopher.

The last date to bring items will be Tuesday, Oct. 17th.

The theme for this basket is "A Toastmaster's Sunset." Suggested items: things we can use during the evening hours.....after work.....on weekends, etc.

DVDs, movie tickets, snacks, books to read, snuggle blankets for couch potatoes, gift cards, puzzles/puzzle books, crafts, etc.

Let's make this THE BEST BASKET at the conference!!

THANKS!

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~~ 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

Future Meeting Roles and Responsibilities:

Member		10/17/2017	10/31/2017	11/07/2017
Don	Barnett, AC-G		Evaluator	Jokemaster
Butch	Barney, DTM	Evaluator	Speaker	Grammarian/Vote Counter
Marcia	Barney, DTM	Speaker	TOASTMASTER	Evaluator
Pam	Christopher, DTM		TABLE TOPICS Evaluations	TOASTMASTER
John	Clark, DTM	TABLE TOPICS Use of Humor	Timer/Vote Counter	Timer
Shawn	De Lestardt	Evaluator	Wordmaster	Speaker
Peter	Gross	Speaker	Evaluator	TABLE TOPICS: Body Language
Bob	McHone	Vote Counter	Evaluator	General Evaluator
Rob	Phelps	TOASTMASTER	Jokemaster/ Grammarian	Speaker
Laura	Phillips	Grammarian/ Joke master	Evaluator	Wordmaster
Joel	Schanker, DTM	OUT	Speaker	Evaluator
Craig	Thrift, ACS/ALB	Word Master/Timer	Speaker	Evaluator
Pauline	Pfaff	Ice Breaker		
Russell	Sequaira	Ice Breaker		

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



Improved Communications Seminar

Northwestern Toastmasters Club will offer an improved communications seminar beginning Tuesday October 3, 2017. The seminar is eight sessions designed to, through instruction and practice, improve specific skills of:

Introducing Others
Listening
Impromptu Speaking
Constructive Evaluation
Group Discussion
Effective Use of Voice
Audience Analysis

Prepared Speaking
Speech Organization
Selecting Speech Topics
Use of Visual Aids
Speech Language
Gestures and Other Body Language
Effective Use of Notes

The sessions will be each first, third and fifth Tuesday of the month for eight sessions beginning October 3, 6:30 PM, Mayberry's, 50 Miller Street, Winston-Salem. Graduation will be on January 2. The program was developed by Toastmasters International, a non-profit, educational organization. Toastmasters International has been training members in improved communications and leadership techniques for more than 90 years. Northwestern Toastmasters is the local sponsors of the program.

The cost of materials for the program is \$40 per participant. Any adult interested in improving his or her speaking, listening, and thinking skills is invited to participate.

For further information or to register:

www.NWTM.org or call Marcia Barney at 336-712-8183.