

Northwest Words

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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.

The Secretary's Report for November 4, 2008

by Evander Woo, Secretary



The meeting started on time at 6:30PM. VP of Education Don Barnett was the Presiding Officer for the night's meeting.

After a ten-minute recess, Don introduced Princess Edwards as Word Master. She gave us the word "gratuitous" to use for the evening. Then, Pam Christopher was introduced as the Toastmaster. "Be Thankful" was the theme of the evening. Pam gave her Toastmaster warm-up, then introduced Brian Davidson as the Table Topics Master.

In keep with the theme, Brian asked four Thanksgiving related questions. The Table Topics speakers who were called upon were Jordan Smith, Princess Edwards, Evander Woo and Susan Woo.

The timer was Jordan Smith. Sergeant at Arms Eddy Gaasbeek was the Vote Counter.

Since the schedule speakers either were not ready or present at the beginning of the meeting, Joel Schanker filled in to give the first speech, titled "The Oratorical Speech" for speech #4 (How to Say It) in the Speaking to Inform manual.

Madan Rangabasyam arrived in time to give the second speech, "Quit India Movement" for speech #5 in the Interpretive Reading manual.

After the completion of the prepared speeches, Pam Christopher introduced Barbara Schanker as the General Evaluator. After Barbara gave her evaluation of the meeting, Jeff Walker evaluated Joel's speech. Then, Barbie Morgan evaluated Madan's speech.

Jennifer Davis was introduced as the Grammarian. Princess gave her Word Master's report. Then, Pam Christopher turned over the lectern back to Don Barnett.

Since both prepared speakers were disqualified for time, no Best Speaker award was given. The Best Table Topics speaker was Jordan Smith. The Best Evaluator was Barbie Morgan.

To end the meeting, Evander Woo was the Jokemaster.

Name Change

Please update your list of Northwestern Toastmasters. Joel Schanker is now Joel Schanker, **DTM**. Congratulations Joel! It seems like only yesterday that Joel joined Northwestern and now our little boy is all grown up. As an added note, we need to sit the record straight concerning a rumor floating around the back of the table at Mayberrys - Joel did NOT say "DTM stands for Don't Time Me."

Some Groucho Marx Quotes

Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend.
Inside of a dog it's too dark to read.

A man's only as old as the woman he feels.

One morning I shot an elephant in my pajamas. How he got into my pajamas I'll never know.

Behind every successful man is a woman, behind her is his wife.

Go, and never darken my towels again.

I don't care to belong to a club that accepts people like me as members.

Next time I see you, remind me not to talk to you.

I intend to live forever, or die trying.

