



TNT's Meeting Express
Weekly Meeting Recap for TNT Toastmasters
Club Meeting 2/16/17

Welcome to *TNT's Meeting Express*! Your weekly report summarizing the club meeting.

Announcements:

- Attendance – 20 members and 5 guests, including two returning members!
- Welcome TNT's new 2017 members...Jan Morrill, Geri England and Ally Dreslinski.
- Jennifer Stone has sold her home and is on the way to a new life in Seattle.

Table Topics Tidbits:

- Julie Davis' marriage got off to a great start when the family grouch told her the moving truck was too small...over and over and over again.
- If you want to put Jan Morrill in a good mood, buy her a chocolate shake from Braums.
- Ally Dreslinski jumped in with both feet telling how she sings away her grumpy moods.

Laughs, Laments and Lessons...A Speaker's Tale:

- Ronnie Hooper had everyone rolling with laughter when he told his version of "Lydia's Birth". From running lights and crashing into doors to Lydia being born IN the car, he entertained us all.
- Charlene Sims gave a touching tribute to her close friend and 2014 TNT Toastmaster of the Year, Arron Cottle. We learned about all his TM achievements in and out of the club.
- Bruce Arfsten is the Accidental Politician. He's learned:
 - he can sit next to someone and not strangle the life out of them,
 - there's a lot more grey in the world than he realized, and
 - serving your community is a sacrifice...and it's worth it.

And the Winners are...

- Best Table Topic – Julie Davis
- Best Evaluator – Mary Anne Davis
- Best Speaker – Bruce Arfsten

Did You Know?

Mentors aren't just for new members. Whether it's preparing for an Ice Breaker or navigating the road to DTM, every TM faces challenges. Mentors are available to help ALL members. If you would like to work with a Mentor, simply contact a club officer.

Upcoming Events:

March 2nd – TNT's International Speech Contest. Contact Jennifer Meyer to help or compete.

March 4th - Area 61's Tall Tales & International Speech Contests. Saturday 3:00pm. Location TBA.

April 21st – Town North Division's Tall Tales & International Speech Contests. Friday 7:00pm. Location TBA.

Working together for TNT success in 2017!