



***TNT's Meeting Express***  
Weekly Meeting Recap for TNT Toastmasters  
Club Meeting 4/6/17

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

**Announcements:**

- Attendance – 17 members and one visiting Toastmaster, Sue Thompson

**Table Topics Tidbits:**

- We had five TT speakers this week: Scott Sheaffer, Jerry Coen, Julie Davis, Sue Thompson & Kango Arisa
- Scott failed the first time he tested for the Certified Dog Behavior Consultant but didn't give up and succeeded on his second attempt. He's now one of only 300 people holding that certification.
- Jerry had everyone laughing when he revealed he's a great example of a bad example.
- Julie is glad she failed to achieve her "dream" life because real life is so much better.
- Sue's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher learned she'd never had milk. Making her drink it because it was "good" for her, Sue proceeded to throw-up everywhere. Her teacher never made her drink it again.
- The Garbage Collector (a.k.a. Kango) has never met a food he didn't like...on his plate or anyone else's.

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

- Ronnie Hooper gave a thought provoking speech on mental health and crime. Having experienced mental health challenges in his own family, he asked us to learn more about mental health issues and not be quick to judge others.
- Using the video display for her PowerPoint, Tiffany Eckert taught us about evaluating a stock and how important it is to use a benchmark company for comparison. We learned about Liquidity Risk, Return on Equity, and digging past the numbers on the page into the company's history.

**And the Winners are...**

- Best Table Topic – Jerry Coen
- Best Evaluator – Bruce Arfsten
- Best Speaker – Ronnie Hooper

**Did You Know?**

- Charlie the Tuna was created for StarKist Tuna in 1961 and the commercials ran for over 20 years. Despite constant rejection, Charlie never gave up.

**Upcoming Events:**

April 21<sup>st</sup> – Town North's International & Tall Tales Speech Contests. Friday 7:00pm at Thomson Reuters  
May 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> – District 50's Spring Conference. [CLICK HERE](#) for all the details.

**Working together for TNT success in 2017!**

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<b>TNT Toastmasters DCP Points as of 4/8/17</b>				
	<b>Goals to Achieve</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>To Date</b>	<b>Status</b>
1	Communicator (CC) awards	2	2	√
2	More Competent	2	1	<b>1 CC Needed</b>
3	Advanced Communicator (ACB, ACB, ACS, ACG) awards	1	1	√
4	More Advanced Communicator awards	1	0	<b>1 AC Needed</b>
5	Leadership Awards (CL, ALB, ALS) or DTM award	1	1	√
6	More CL, ALB, ALS, or DTM award	1	7	√
7	New members	4	4	√
8	More new members	4	3	<b>1 Member Needed</b>
9	Club officers trained June-August	4	5	√
	Club officers trained December-February	4	4	
10	Membership-renewal dues on time	Y	2	√
	Club officer list on time	Y	1	
<b>DCP Goals</b>				
TNT Goals Met		7		
Distinguished		5		
Select Distinguished		7		
President's Distinguished		9		