

The Wordmaster

Role/Function:

Help members expand their vocabulary by introducing a new word, which is to be used by all speakers during the course of the meeting. Note: Choosing a word that somehow relates to the theme of the evening may increase the chance that individuals will be able to use the word.

Key Responsibilities:

- * Introduced the "Word of the Evening".
- * Define the word - its part of speech (noun, verb, etc.), its meaning and its use.
- * Provide an example of how the word may be used in a sentence.
- * If at all possible, display posters with the word and definition on it that is readable from some distance.
- * Listen attentively and note the names of those speakers who fail to use the word during their speech or presentation.

Penalty:

A penalty of 5 cents will be charged to those speakers failing to incorporate the "Word of the Evening" into their presentations. Guests are exempt.

The Grammarian

Role/Function:

Listen for and comment on the use of the English language.

Key Responsibilities:

Listen for the inappropriate and correct use of language as well as the creative and interesting ways in which individuals express themselves.

Listen for and make note of:

- * Word choice and usage
- * Grammar
- * Sentence structure
- * Interesting and descriptive language

Feedback:

Provide suggestions on the appropriate and correct use of language. Offer ideas or recommendations on how to re-state a particular thought or phrase. Be sensitive to the time; meetings should adjourn by 8:30. If pressed for time, be selective in what you include in your functionary report and try to limit your report to 2-3 minutes