

Wordmaster

You must select and discuss a word which will help to build the members' vocabularies. The word should not be obscure, but one which is not used as often as it might be. You should define it, spell it, explain its origin, and discuss its proper use, giving examples of how it could be used in a sentence.

When you write the word on a piece of paper, write it so that when the paper is folded over the top of the lectern, both the audience and the speaker can see the word for the day. An example is shown below:



Note: There are cards with words specifically for Toastmasters meetings in the grey box.

Jokemaster

You will prepare and deliver a joke or humorous story of 2-3 minutes in length. Remember that your delivery, pacing, gestures, intonations, and facial expressions are just as important as the joke itself. It is important to strictly avoid any kind of off-color humor. A toastmaster is always careful to avoid anything that might offend anyone in the audience. The Reader's Digest is an excellent source of humor.