



Suggestions about what to say when you are the Vote Counter

There are three points in our meetings when we all vote for the person we feel has made the best presentation during that part of the meeting.

We vote for:

- Best Table Topics Speaker
- Best Speaker
- Best Evaluator

What to say when called upon to explain role:

My role today is to collect votes and tally them up for winners at the end of the meeting. In front of you you'll see a long sheet of paper (hold up the sample ballot). At the bottom of the sheet are perforated sections for table topics, speaker, and evaluator. At the end of each section of the meeting I will come around to collect the votes.

There are also places in the top portion of the ballot for you to give written feedback to any of the speakers. Or, you may use the more extensive feedback forms that are also in front of you (hold up form). Feedback is an important part of the Toastmasters experience.

EVERYONE is encouraged to vote. There are no membership or experience criteria for voting.

After collecting the votes, use the vote counter sheet to tally up the winner. Write the winner on the bottom of the sheet.

Towards the end of the meeting when the President is called to the front of the room, quietly walk the vote counter sheet to the President so he can announce the winners.