



WORD MASTER

(Grammarian)

We do not use the Grammarians role at Sunrise Toastmasters; instead we use a Word Master. The responsibility of a Word Master is to pick a word you want other members to learn, increase their vocabulary as well as use during the meeting.

Log into Turbobase to view the theme of the meeting, do yourself a favor, and email the toastmaster to verify they are keeping that theme.

Choose a word that relates to the theme and one that you think people can use in casual conversation. Look on the web, breeze through a dictionary or maybe you already know a word you want others to know.

After selecting the word, write it on two pieces paper. On a "cheat" sheet write the following information which you will need when asked to explain your role:

The meaning of the word
Grammar (Noun, Verb, Adjective)
Example of it used in a sentence

MAKE SURE THE TYPE IS LARGE ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE TO SEE FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE ROOM

When you arrive at the meeting, make sure two pieces of tape is available on the top front of the lectern.

When the General Evaluator calls on you to explain your role you want to walk to the front of the room and say the following:

The Word Masters role is to select a word related to the meetings theme and to help us expand our listening skills. Today I've selected the word (YOUR WORD HERE) for all of us to learn and try to use throughout the meeting. (USE YOUR CHEAT SHEET HERE). At the end of the meeting the General Evaluator will let us know how many times they heard the words usage.

Secure one sheet to the lectern and the other to the tables' edge directly facing you so anyone standing in the front of the room can see it and it may encourage them to put it in a sentence.