



**WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE**

## **Role Description: *Grammarian***

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**Taking on this role improves vocabulary, grammar, critical listening skills and evaluation skills**

The Grammarian plays an important role in helping all club members improve their grammar and vocabulary.

Your duties as *Grammarian*:

### **Before the meeting:**

- Find a [“Word of the Day”](#) to be used during the meeting. Prepare a display/print-out of the word, its part of speech, and a brief definition with one or two sentences showcasing how the word is used. The [“Word of the Day”](#) helps meeting participants increase their vocabulary.

### **During the meeting:**

- Introduce the “Word of the Day”:
  - Display the word clearly for all members and speakers and explain its usage
  - Note who uses this word or any derivatives thereof correctly or incorrectly during the meeting.
- Write down the language and grammar usage of all speakers, noting grammatical mistakes, incomplete sentences, mispronunciation, non-sequiturs, malapropisms, etc. Example: "One in five children wear glasses" should be "one in five children wears glasses."
- At the end of the meeting, give your complete report when called upon:
  - Report the count of proper and improper uses of the “Word of the Day”.
  - Report diligently on the use of grammar. Be very clear on what was the incorrect usage and what would be the grammatically correct way to say it.
- ***Shake hands with the Toastmaster of the Evening when entering and leaving the stage.***

You can find [more information about the Grammarian role on the Toastmasters website](#).