

Guide for Wordmaster

The Wordmaster's job is to select a word to help extend members' vocabularies. It should not be obscure or pedantic, but one that can be readily used by speakers during the meeting.

Before the Meeting

Select what you feel will be an appropriate word.

Print it in large capital letters on a sheet of A4 paper, or larger.

Bring some sellotape or tabs so that you can mount it for viewing.

At the Meeting

Come to the lectern when called on by the Toastmaster.

Display the word by attaching it to the front of the lectern or some other spot where everyone can see it.

Give the definition of the word and its proper pronunciation.

Give an example of its use in a sentence.

During the meeting note the number of times it is used, and if it is used correctly.

Finally: the General Evaluator will call on you to report on its use during the meeting.

WRM
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