



Time allocation: 1 minute at the beginning, and 1 minute at the end of the meeting

Taking on this role improves observational and listening skills.

There are two main purposes for the Grammarian role:

- 1) **To listen and provide feedback about the use of language, correct pronunciation, enunciation, and word use.**
- 2) **To introduce a word of the day, and listen for members using it appropriately.**

You will have two 1-minute speaking positions. The first comes at the beginning of the meeting when you will introduce your role, the purpose of the role and the word of the day. The second position comes at the end of the meeting, where you will report back positive use of language, things to improve and usage of the word of the day.

Before the meeting you will find and choose a “word of the day” – something that isn’t used every day, but isn’t too obscure or hard to say. You will send the word and its definition to the VP of Education and the Meeting Chairman by the Monday before the meeting.

In your final report near the end of the meeting you can report back on:

- Use of your chosen word of the day
- Good use of grammar
- Misuse of words
- Incorrect pronunciation
- Poor sentence construction
- Exciting use of language
- Word pictures (like a kangaroo looking at headlights)

Have fun with this one! It’s a great one to pay attention in a new way! 😊

Note: It doesn’t matter whether English is your first language or not. The Grammarian role is an exceptional way to focus on a few things at one time, so that in turn you and other club members can both grow and learn.