

Introduce a Guest

This is a very important opportunity to welcome guests in a positive and uplifting way so they return and join.

- Interview your guest before the meeting.
- Stand and give us the following details:
 - Who are they? Name, credentials etc
 - What do they do? Profession, interests
 - Why are they visiting toastmasters?
- Ask other members to join you in welcoming your guest
- Lead applause

Thoughts for the day

This is an opportunity to motivate, inspire or entertain your audience in 30 seconds.

- The key here is preparation, don't leave it til the last minute
- Follow the theme of the meeting if one has been set
- Use thought provoking ideas to inspire your group
- This does not have to be original but can arise from something you have read or heard

Examples

"What we have to learn to do , we learn by doing" Aristotle

"Are you still a student? I expect I shall be a student to the end of my days"

"The intellect is always fooled by the heart"