

## **GRAMMARIAN ASSIGNMENT ROLE**

The grammarian points out obvious and not-so-obvious mistakes in word usage, grammar, and pronunciation. This applies to all meeting participants except guests. Obviously someone should be appointed to this function who has a reasonable competence with language.

### **AT THE MEETING**

Listen carefully and report on the following:

- misuse of words
- incorrect pronunciation
- cliches (overworked phrases or words such as “without further ado”),
- poor sentence construction
- excellent use of language.

Ah-Counter: filler words: “ah”, “er”, “uh”, “um”. Keep score by member’s name or us a total for the meeting. The “Ah-Counter” should use tact and good judgment; never count ahs during an Icebreaker, while a guest is speaking, or when a speaker is obviously very nervous.

End your report by saying, “This is the Grammarian report, Mr/Madam General Evaluator”.