

# The Joke Master

This role helps you become more comfortable with using humor when speaking to an audience. Humor is one of the most critical elements of effective public speaking. If you've an especially good joke you wish to share, notify the Educational Vice President.

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## **Before the Meeting**

- Select a tasteful and appropriate joke to tell at the meeting itself. The joke should help put a smile on everyone's face. **It should not exceed one minute.**
- Commit the joke to memory.

## **At the Meeting**

- When called upon, you stand at your seat and share your joke.
- Add as much vocal variety, gestures and animation as you feel comfortable. Remember that stretching your comfort zone is healthy!

**Telling a good joke is a critical component of a good speech**