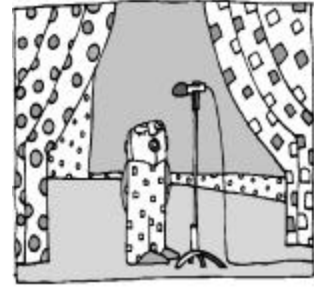


Inspirational Thoughts

This role provides you an opportunity to learn about and use resource materials that may be utilized in prepared speeches.



Before the Meeting

- Research a poem, quotation, or inspirational thought--something with meaningful content that you'd like to share with your fellow members. It should not exceed 1 minute.
- An excellent resource is the Reader's Digest *Quotable Quotes* or *Personal Glimpses*.
- It is best to refrain from a religious theme or refer to a deity. We are not gathered at a Temple, church, Mosque or Synagogue. We demonstrate our respect for their beliefs by not imposing our own. The invocation is intended as a "setting" device, not a sermon. A simple warm thought will do. As an example,

"Abraham Lincoln once said that a man is about as happy as he makes up his mind to be. Lets make up our minds to be happy, cheerful and helpful today and everyday."

At the Meeting

- When called upon to share your thought, stand and deliver it. Aim to convey earnestness and feeling. Practice meaningful eye contact.