

Laughmaster

The role of laughmaster is to relax the audience through laughter. The challenge is to use the allotted two minutes to tell a good joke or humorous story, preferably related to the theme of the meeting.

If you are using someone else's joke, try and adapt the material by personalising the story and making a few changes to suit your style. Don't forget to add some **vocal variety** and **gestures** to add some zest.

It is best to tell jokes and stories from memory. Notes only get in the way of using gestures, body movements and vocal variety.

What sort of humour is acceptable? Keep it clean and avoid religious, racist or sexist jokes. There is plenty of clean humour to be found in joke books, Readers Digest magazines, real life stories and the Internet (Do a Google Search for "Clean Jokes"). Develop the habit of collecting humour suitable for the laugh master role and practice on your friends and families. You are of course free to present original comic material.

Don't forget to smile :-)