



## Script for “Ah” Counter

[Stand up]

Mister (Madam) Toastmaster, Fellow Toastmasters, and Guests

My duty as Ah Counter is to listen attentively to each speaker. Make a note of the following used by the speaker:

- The crutch sounds : ah, er, um
- Filler words : but, so , like, well
- Filler phrases: you know, and so, etc.

When called upon I will give a report of these speaking errors.

Mister (Madam) Toastmaster

[Sit down]

### **REPORTING:**

The Ah Counter reporting sheet may be used.

The AH counter report must state how many crutch sounds/filer words/filler phrases each speaker had and highlight the ones used most frequently. This helps the speaker to be aware of the error and take corrective action.

The Ah Counter need not total it all and say TM X had a total of Y errors.

The Ah Counter must only give the report and not comment on asking the speaker to be careful or say it was an excellent speech, etc.