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## Mentor's Moment

### Today's Topic: The General Evaluator's Team

Three quick thoughts about the General Evaluator's Team:

#### **1. Purpose**

- a. Because Toastmasters develops speakers and leaders, the meeting roles are spread out to as many members as possible
- b. Thus, for each of three sections of a meeting, Speeches, Table Topics, and Evaluations, we have three separate leaders within the session: the Toastmaster, The Table Topics Master, and the General Evaluator
- c. Each serves in a similar role but with a specific focus: let's look at the General Evaluator

#### **2. Best Practices**

- a. When you are the meeting Toastmaster, and it's time for the evaluation portion of the meeting, call on the General Evaluator to introduce his or her team
- b. Begin by explaining your role as the General Evaluator
- c. Then quickly summarized the role of the other members:
  - i. The Speech Evaluators
  - ii. The Timer
  - iii. The Grammarian
  - iv. The "Wizard of Ahs"
- d. When it's their turn, call on each member for their input

#### **3. Business Application**

- a. Everything we do in Toastmasters has a direct application to the business world
  - b. By sharing responsibilities with the General Evaluator Team, we are delegating
  - c. By calling on team members for their reports, we are practicing accountability
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