

# Table Topic Ideas For Your Club

## **Weak Word**

**Purpose** To devise a mini speech around a single word, that is either rarely used, often misused, or interesting in some other way. In effect, you are selling the word to the audience.

## **Read or Recite**

**Purpose** To provide you with an opportunity to exercise vocal variety and body language in the delivery of a piece written by someone else. Children's stories and excerpts from famous speeches are examples of such material.

## **Book/Movie Review**

**Purpose** To provide a commentary on a book you have read or a movie you have seen. Your goal is to persuade or discourage the audience to read the book or view the movie.

## **Useless Facts**

**Purpose:** The object is to deliver a presentation which maintains audience attention utilising material which is otherwise of no real benefit.

## **Point of View**

**Purpose** An opportunity for a short persuasive or emotional speech. It can be on a subject that concerns you or an up-to-date comment on current affairs. It should not be written out and ideally should be presented without notes, more in the style of a 2 minute table topic than a fully prepared speech. It simulates the common situation where you are asked to stand up and give your thoughts about a subject of interest. Sound logical structure is the key.