TOASTMASTER MEETING ROLE **Meeting Date:** _____

Generic "AH" COUNTER Script

The purpose of the "AH COUNTER" is to note words and sounds that are used as a "crutch" or "pause filler" by anyone who speaks. During the meeting I will listen for words AND COUNT that may be inappropriate expressions such as "well, so, you know." Sounds may be "ah, um, er." I will also note when a speaker repeats a word or phrase, such as "I, I" or "This means, this means." This is known as a "double clutch." At the end of the meeting, I will report the number of times that each speaker used these expressions.

(Don't forget to get an evaluation in Project 1 of your Competent Leader (CL) Manual.)

Speaker Name	Ah-Um-Er	Well	So	But	Like/ You Know	Double Clutch	Other	Other (explain)