The purpose of this worksheet is to give you some questions as starting points for developing speeches to give to your club. You don’t have to go in order; start with the areas that most interest you and jump around as needed. Write ideas as they come to you on a separate page.

1. What do you do for work that would be of interest to an audience?
   1. What skills are useful across a wide spectrum of careers that you could teach?
2. What hobbies do you have?
   1. What aspects could you share about them?
3. What have you achieved?
   1. What did it take to succeed in each?
   2. Why did these things matter?
4. What do you value?
   1. What virtues and values do you live? Do you have a process that you could share that people could follow to improve their own sense of them?
5. What media have you seen or heard that is worth sharing?
   1. Consider books, movies, magazines, TV shows, art, or similar items.
   2. What did you like? What didn’t you like?
   3. What’s on your bookshelf or in your movie collection? What parts of the bookstore or movie store do you go to first?
6. Do you ever catch yourself saying “They should…”, as in “They should make this easier” or “They should fix this”? How would you solve that problem to make it better, faster, cheaper, or easier?
7. What irritates you to no end?
   1. What irritates others to no end that you know how to solve?
   2. What annoyances have you faced that later turned out to be no big deal?
8. What events have you been to that people would find interesting? (think conventions, seminars, etc.)
9. What’s in the news that is interesting to you?
   1. What’s being reported that isn’t “the full story”?
10. What places have you traveled to that other people should know about?
11. What political issues do you have knowledge of, or want more knowledge of?
12. Are there other speech topics you’ve heard that you think you can make a better speech about?
13. What topics have your friends, family, or mentors suggested?