



## PRINCIPLES OF OPEN AIR SPEAKING

- Stand so that the wind is behind you; speak *with* the wind rather than against it.
- Do not shout in an effort to ensure audibility; concentrate on articulating clearly and placing the voice forward in the mouth.
- Avoid large variations in volume.
- Be careful to use pauses to good advantage.
- Speak deliberately and carefully, avoiding both excessive speed and a ponderous delivery.
- Avoid large variations in pitch, and above all do not pitch the voice too high.
- To test the carrying power of your voice, watch the reactions of people at the back of the crowd.