

WHAT IS A PARLIAMENTARIAN?

A Parliamentarian is a trained and experienced advisor in the functions of a deliberative assembly.

A Parliamentarian can help organizations by:

- Explaining proper business procedures when asked
- Giving advice to officers and members
- Assisting in preparation of agendas, motions, reports of officers and committees
- Helping with elections
- Presenting lessons and seminars
- Serving conventions

Why should I know Parliamentary Law and Procedure?

- To actively Chair and/or participate in organizational meetings
- To know when and how to express an opinion and point of view in debate or discussion
- To acquire knowledge of fundamentals of parliamentary law procedure
- To be able to participate more effectively and decisively during meeting interaction
- To utilize the spirit of justice and fairness that is exemplified by parliamentary procedure at home and in the community
- To help others act democratically in their meetings.