Your speech...

"Thank you!"

"That's all."

"Finished."

OK, your group just finished your speech...next you need to check for questions...

Do you have any questions?

or

Are there any questions?

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At this time, I'd like to answer any questions you have.

Then...gesture slowly to the person...and say,

Yes?

or

In back. / In front. / ...

Then...answering the question...

- 1. "Thank you for your question."
- 2. <u>Repeat</u> the question ("How many members does your circle have?") so everyone can hear it and so you are sure that **you** understand it:

The question was, "How many members does our circle have?"

- 3. If you need time to think, just say, "Just a moment, please."
- 4. Repeat the question one more time, then answer it.
- 5. If you don't know the answer, say, "I'm sorry, but I/we don't know. However, we would be happy to check on it and get back to you.")

Then...check for more questions...

"Are there any more questions?" (pause...maybe 5-10 seconds...if there is another question, go to #1 again)

Finally...

"Thank you!"

"That's all."

"Finished."