



# 2022-2023 HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH CONTEST

## CASH PRIZES UP TO \$1,750

*Topic:*

**Why is Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Important?** - Prepare & Deliver a five-minute speech which relates this topic to your life, school and Rotary values. High School Age Students Only. Memorization not required.

Details at [www.rotary7850.org/sitepage/speech-contest](http://www.rotary7850.org/sitepage/speech-contest)

**Club Round 1 – Prize \$200** - Compete against other South Burlington residents on *February 15, 7:00pm*, location in South Burlington to be determined.

**Area Round 2 – Prize \$300** - Round 1 winners Compete against area students in March at a time and location to be determined (prior to March 15 in Northern Vermont).

**District Round 3 – Prize \$500 for the Two Finalists** - Up to ten other contestants from other Areas' Round 2 Contests at Rotary District 7850 Assembly held Sat April 1, 2023 at Northern VT University, Lyndonville, VT. Estimated time 10am-2pm.

**District Round 4 – Prize \$750 Winner & Prize \$500 Runner-Up** - Two Contestants from Round 3 will speak at Rotary District 7850 Conference held Saturday April 29, 2023 at Jay Peak Resort, Jay Peak VT. Estimated time 11am-1pm.

Speech Contest Rules, Registration Form and Other Contest Documents can be found at [www.rotary7850.org/sitepage/speech-contest](http://www.rotary7850.org/sitepage/speech-contest)

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