



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.

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:

<https://www.southburlingtonrotary.org/sitepage/speech-contest/welcome>

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