



Art Contest: Speech
Local Deadline: March 12, 2021
District competition: April 17, 2021

Compete with the best speakers of high school age students, to win recognition and prizes and showcase your talents.

Speech Topic: Doing Good in the World (Rotary Foundation Motto)

As a contestant, you should structure your speech to explain, promote or clarify how this theme is a positive solution to life's challenges. You may choose a challenge within the nation, state, community, school, family or a personal challenge and apply Doing Good in the World as the message of the speech.

District Contest Cash Prizes:

1st Place	\$1,000.00*
2nd Place	\$ 500.00
3rd Place	\$ 250.00

To qualify, you must first win a SPEECH contest at your local Rotary club and advance to District level.

The First Place Winner at District level is invited and expected to deliver their speech at the District 5280 Conference May 15, 2021.

Rotary International is a global leadership and service non-profit organization, operating as 32,000 clubs local clubs – an organization big enough to tackle big problems, while also deeply involved in the clubs' local communities. More information is available on www.rotary.org

Official Rules:

- 1. WRITTEN SPEECHES ARE DUE BY 5 P.M. MARCH 12, 2021 (e-mail recorded file or link)**
- Contestant must be currently enrolled in high school or home schooled, and of high school age.
- Speech must be an original work, 4 to 6 minutes in length, composed by the contestant. Speakers will be given timing cards at 4 min., 5 min. and 6 min., and will be disqualified if they speak longer than 6 minutes 30 seconds. Quotes may be used but should be no more than 10% of the speech.
- Speech must not be read or delivered from notes. One 3"x5" note card will be allowed.
- Contestant may be asked to present at the sponsoring Rotary Club on **March 17, 2021** via zoom.
- Winners will be announced March 17
- Club winners will advance to the District finals to be held **April 17, 2021** virtually via Zoom.
- Winners will be automatically enrolled in the District competition. Culver City Rotary will pay the \$145 entry fee.
- If the contestant is under 18 years of age, the Registration/consent form must be signed by their parent/legal guardian.

Submit completed application and files to: shanmanjim@gmail.com
Questions: 310-869-3723; shanmanjim@gmail.com



REGISTRATION: SPEECH
ROTARY DISTRICT 5280 HIGH SCHOOL ARTS CONTEST
Local Competition Deadline: 5 P.M. March 12, 2021
District Competition: April 17, 2021
ALL FIELDS MUST BE COMPLETED

Name of Speech Contestant: _____ Birthdate _____

Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of High School or Alternative Study: _____

Grade Level: _____

Sponsoring Rotary Club: Culver City Rotarian Contact: Jim Shanman

Rotarian Cell Phone: (310) 869-3723 Rotarian Email : shanmanjim@gmail.com

Parent/Guardian

Cell Phone _____ Email: _____

Brief Summary of Speech Topic: _____ :

***I have read and agree to abide by the Rotary District 5280 Art Contest Rules.**

*Contestant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Permission:

- If my son or daughter wins the Culver City Rotary Club Art Contest, I give my son/daughter permission to compete in the Rotary District 5280 High School Speech Contest to be held **April 17, 2021** virtually via Zoom. I understand my son/daughter's presentation/performance may be videotaped.
- I understand my son/daughter, SHOULD THEY PLACE FIRST in the District Contest, will be expected to present at the Rotary District 5280 Conference **May 13-16, 2021**.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____