



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Rotary
Club of San Pedro 

2018 SPEECH CONTEST

Thursday - January 18, 2018 - 7:15am

DoubleTree by Hilton –San Pedro

2800 Via Cabrillo Marina
San Pedro, CA 90731

Speech Topic: *Making A Difference*

(Rotary Theme for 2017-2018)

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

Cash Prizes at the Club Level:

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| 1st Place | \$200 |
| 2nd Place | \$150 |
| 3rd Place | \$100 |

As a contestant, you should structure a speech that explains, promotes or clarifies 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 *Making A Difference* as the message of the speech.

Official Rules:

1. 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.
2. Speech must not be read or delivered from notes. One 3"x5" note card will be allowed.
3. Contestant must be currently enrolled in high school or of high school age.
4. Contestant will compete at San Pedro Rotary Club – DoubleTree Hotel
5. Club winners will advance to the District finals to be held **March 10, 2018** at Loyola Marymount University where the prizes will be \$1000 (1st), \$500 (2nd) and \$250 (3rd)
6. Parent or legal guardian permission required. See Registration/Application.
7. For more information refer to www.rotarysanpedro.org or email RotarySPInteract@gmail.com