



## OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

### ART CONTEST

#### GENERAL CONTEST RULES FOR ALL CONTESTS AND CONTESTANTS

- **The Pageant of the Arts is an annual competition for high school students:**
  - There are five separate contests - Art, Dance, Speech, Instrumental Music and Vocal Music.
  - Separate rules and applications apply for each contest.
  - Clubs may enter soloists or groups for Dance and Music.
- **Contestants must:**
  - Be currently enrolled in high school, home-schooled, or an alternative program;
  - Of high school age;
- **Contestants may enter more than one contest if:**
  - The contestant qualifies;
  - Note: Separate rules and application apply for each contest.
- **The Entry Form must be:**
  - Completed by the contestant and their parent/guardian
  - **Deadline to complete entry form is February 15, 2025**
- **Digital Submission of Artwork**
  - Contestants need to submit a digital image of their piece AND a video (up to 3 mins) of themselves explaining what they were attempting to communicate, including how their piece exemplifies the theme. Send digital photo to John Sharpe at [john@sharpeonline.com](mailto:john@sharpeonline.com)
  - **Deadline is February 15, 2025**
- **Judges are experts in their field:**
  - A Judging Rubric is used in evaluating contestants;
  - The rubric is available on page 2 of this form

#### ART SUBMISSION RULES

- Theme criteria: Artwork should focus on your interpretation of "Doing Good In The World", the motto of The Rotary Foundation.
- Art entry must be an original work, created by the contestant.
- The entry may be any medium. For example, painting, drawing, photography, or sculpture. Any other Art innovation may be considered, but must be cleared by the Art Contest Chair.
- Contestants must label their art work with the title, medium, and contestant's name.
- Contestants are expected to explain and comment on their work to the judges, including how it exemplifies the theme "Doing Good In The World". This presentation is part of the judging score.
- Judges are experts in their field. A Judging Rubric is used in evaluating contestants. The rubric is on Page 4 of this document.



## JUDGE'S EVALUATION FORM

### ART CONTEST

**Contestants and Rotary Clubs:**

This form will be used in judging art contestants at the 2025 District-level Art Contest and may be used by Rotary Clubs when judging their own art contests.

Contestant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title of Artwork: \_\_\_\_\_

Category (Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Other): \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria	Score	Comment
<b>Theme: "Doing Good In The World"</b> <i>(1-5 points, 5 being the highest score)</i>		
<b>Composition:</b> <i>(1-5 points, 5 being the highest score)</i>		
<b>Technical Ability:</b> <i>(1-5 points, 5 being the highest score)</i>		
<b>Overall Presentation Display:</b> <i>(1-5 points, 5 being the highest score)</i>		
<b>Verbal:</b> <i>(1-5 points, 5 being the highest score)</i>		
<b>Total Score (out of a possible 25:</b>		

Name of Judge: \_\_\_\_\_