



Speech Contest Entry Form

Instructions: Complete the fields below and email the form to club speech contest coordinator lowry.fenton@gmail.com by January 20, 2025.

The complete list of rules can be found [here](#).

Each participating student may choose any topic of interest, as long as the content of the speech relates to the year’s Rotary theme (refer to the home page) and includes a reference to all **Four** principles of **The 4-Way Test**. Use of this theme in the speech should be clear and unmistakable. The speech must be the original work of the student.

The speech cannot be under 4 minutes or more than 5 minutes in length. Timing will begin when the student first speaks, not after the student’s salutation to the chairperson or audience. There shall be NO implicit or explicit identification of the speaker, of the speaker’s school in the content or title of the speech, by the dress of the student, or by any other means whatsoever.

In order to encourage participants at the **CLUB LEVEL ONLY**, students may use a smart device only to **GLANCE** at their notes, OR **one** 3” by 5” card.

As the student advances to the Area / Regional / Final competitions, the student **may only use one** 3” by 5” card.

Schedule of Contests		
Contest Level	Date	Prizes
Club	By Mar 22	First Place: \$150; Second Place: \$75; Finalist(s): \$25 (min for all)
Area	Mar 25 - Apr 5	First Place: \$300; Second Place: \$150; Participants: \$50
Regional	Apr 8 - Apr 19	Top Two: \$700; Participants: \$300
District	April 28	First Place: \$3,000; Second Place: \$1500; Finalists: \$750

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: PLEASE ENSURE LEGIBILITY

Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____

Sponsoring Rotary Club: Capitola - Aptos Rotary