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# Speech Contest



25 JANUARY 2020 | 10:00 AM  
AVENIDAS - 450 BRYANT ST.

## WIN UP TO \$1,550!



## Richard D. King Annual Youth Speech Contest

**CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** in Palo Alto to register for the annual speech contest which will increase your **LEADERSHIP** and **PUBLIC SPEAKING** skills. Space is limited to 8 students. Register by January 10, 2020.

Win money, gifts certificates and place the triumph on your college application!

The speech contest begins at the local level then moves on to district and regional levels, all of which are in Silicon Valley. Top winner could earn \$1,550.

Level	2020 Dates	Prize
Club	By 2/14	1 <sup>st</sup> - \$100, 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$50, 3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$25
Area	Between 2/17 to 3/6	1 <sup>st</sup> - \$200, 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$100
Regional	Between 3/9 to 3/20	Top Two Finalists - \$250/each
District	3/28	1 <sup>st</sup> - \$1,000, 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$600, 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> - \$300/each

**Speech Theme:** choose any topic you feel is timely and of interest, as long as the content of the speech relates to the 2019 Rotary International theme of “Rotary Connects the World” and incorporates at least one of the principles of the Rotary 4-Way Test: of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**Speech Rules:** Contestants will be timed, and the speech should be between 4 to 5 minutes. Contestant shall not use props, displays or prompters of any kind. Notes may be used only if they are on one 3” by 5” card.

### Registration:

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