

## Speech Contest CLUB RULES March 19, 2022 District Competition Performance

## **Official Rules**

Contestant must be currently enrolled in high school or of high school age.

Speech must be an original work, 4 to 6 minutes in length, composed by the contestant. Quotes my be used but must be no more than about 10% of the speech. Speakers will be given timing cards at 4min, 5min and 6min, and will be disqualified if they speak longer than 6 minutes 30 seconds.

Speech must not be read or delivered from notes. One 3 x 5 note card will be allowed.

Contestant will compete at the sponsoring Rotary Club before **Feb. 28, 2022**. [or earlier—refer to sponsoring Rotary Club)

The entry fee must be <u>received</u> at the District Office by **March 5, 2022.** 

- \*\* Clubs 24 members or less \$90.00
- \*\* Clubs 25-49 members \$145.00
- \*\* Clubs 50+ members \$200.00

Club winners will advance to the District finals to be held **March 19, 2022** in person unless Covid 19 requires a virtual performance.

Parent or legal guardian permission is required. See registration form. Sponsoring Rotary Club will distribute the contestant's registration form to the student to have completed and signed by parent.

Once the sponsoring Rotary Club has selected their winner a member of the sponsoring Rotary Club needs to enter the winning applicant's information into the online registration form on the District Website click link to be taken to the Pageant of the Arts Page: <a href="https://rotary5280.org/page/pageant-of-the-arts">https://rotary5280.org/page/pageant-of-the-arts</a>

Each Club may name **one** contestant, whether by contest or club vote.

## For more information contact:

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