



ROTARY CLUB INSTRUCTIONS

ART CONTEST

CLUB LEVEL COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS

- Before a contestant may participate in the District-level competition on May 2, 2026, they must first compete in a club-level contest or be sponsored by a club.
- Each student competing at the club level must complete the “Contestant Registration & Consent Form” and return to their sponsoring Rotary Club.
- The club will retain this form and send a copy to the Pageant of the Arts Chair, Debbie Wehbe at debbie.rotary5280@gmail.com.
- See General Rules for more information.

DISTRICT LEVEL COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS

Rotary Clubs: Please complete the steps below ONLY for students that are advancing to competition on May 2, 2026.

- **PAYMENT**
 - Rotary Clubs (not student) send the fee for each contest by **April 18, 2026**.
 - **Small Clubs** (20 members or less): \$115 per contest
 - **Medium Clubs** (21-49 members): \$175 per contest
 - **Large Clubs** (50+ members): \$220 per contest
 - Send payment to Rotary District 5280 Office:
 - 8055 W. Manchester Ave., Suite 460, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293
- **ONLINE APPLICATION**
 - Rotary Clubs (not student) must complete the online application for all contestants advancing to the District-level competition by **April 18, 2026**.
 - The online application can be found at www.rotary5280.org/page/pageant-of-the-arts/
 - **Note:** The online application is ONLY FOR THOSE STUDENTS ADVANCING TO THE DISTRICT-LEVEL COMPETITION.

Visit the Pageant of the Arts website for more information:

www.rotary5280.org/page/pageant-of-the-arts/





OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

ART CONTEST

GENERAL CONTEST RULES FOR ALL CONTESTS AND CONTESTANTS

Location, arrival time and performance/presentation times will be sent prior to the contest.

- **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.
 - Only one contestant per Rotary Club may be sent to the Art and Speech Contests.
 - 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;
 - Have won 1st place at a Rotary Club Contest or may be sponsored by a Rotary Club.
- **Contestants may enter more than one contest if:**
 - The contestant qualifies;
 - Has the sponsorship of a Rotary Club.
 - Note: Separate rules and application apply for each contest.
- **Prizes for each contest:**
 - 1st Place - \$1,000.00; 2nd Place - \$500.00; 3rd Place - \$250.00.
- **The Contestant Registration & Parent/Guardian Consent Form must be:**
 - Signed by the contestant and their parent/guardian;
 - Submitted to your sponsoring Rotary Club.
 - The Rotary Club will register contestants online and pay the entry fee.
 - **Deadline for this is April 18, 2026.**
- **Judges are experts in their field:**
 - A Judging Rubric is used in evaluating contestants;
 - The rubric is available from your Rotary Club, the Contest Chair, or the Rotary District 5280 website.

ART SUBMISSION RULES

- Theme criteria: Artwork should focus on your interpretation of "Doing Good In The World", the motto of The Rotary Foundation.
- All performances/presentations/exhibits must be live, in person at the venue.
- 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 provide their own easels.
- 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.

For questions or clarification, contact:
Debbie Wehbe, 2026 Pageant of the Arts Chair
debbierotary5280@gmail.com

Visit the Pageant of the Arts website for more info:
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CONTESTANT REGISTRATION & CONSENT FORM

ART CONTEST

CONTESTANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

High School/Alternative Study: _____

Address: _____ Grade: 9th 10th 11th 12th

ARTWORK DETAILS

Artwork Title: _____ Medium: _____ Dimensions (HxWxD): _____

Brief Summary of Artwork Theme: _____

CONTESTANT CONSENT

I have read and agree to abide by the Rotary District 5280 Official Art Contest Rules. If I have questions, I will reach out to the Pageant of the Arts Chair, Debbie Wehbe at debbierotary5280@gmail.com.

Contestant Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

If the above named contestant qualifies at the Rotary Club level for the District contest, I/we give permission for them to compete in the Rotary District 5280 Pageant of the Arts Contest to be held May 2, 2026. I/we give permission for their presentation/performance to be photographed and/or videotaped, to be used by Rotary District 5280.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Students: Please complete this form and return to your sponsoring Rotary Club.

Rotary Club: Please fill in the Rotary Contact info below. If your club selects this student to advance to the District Competition, complete the Rotary Club Submission Form at the Pageant of the Arts website, www.rotary5280.org/page/pageant-of-the-arts/

Rotary Club: _____ Rotary Club Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



JUDGE'S EVALUATION FORM

ART CONTEST

Contestants and Rotary Clubs:

This form will be used in judging art contestants at the 2026 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
Theme: "Doing Good In The World" <i>(1-5 points, 5 being the highest score)</i>		
Composition: <i>(1-5 points, 5 being the highest score)</i>		
Technical Ability: <i>(1-5 points, 5 being the highest score)</i>		
Overall Presentation Display: <i>(1-5 points, 5 being the highest score)</i>		
Verbal: <i>(1-5 points, 5 being the highest score)</i>		
Total Score (out of a possible 25:		

Name of Judge: _____