

HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST - CASH PRIZES!

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Please prepare & deliver a five-minute speech sharing how you can create lasting impact through small actions in your life, home, school, or community, and how it relates to Rotary values.

High school age students only. Memorization not required. Details at www.Rotary7850.org

CLUB ROUND 1 - PRIZE \$200

Club to set date, time, location & contact info.
Round 1 Club Contest deadline is March 7, 2027.

AREA ROUND 2 - PRIZE \$300

Area Governor (AG) to set date, time, location & contact info.
Round 2 Area Contest deadline is March 28, 2027.

DISTRICT ROUND 3 - PRIZE \$500 for the Two Finalists

Up to eleven contestants from Round 2 Area Contests will participate.
Round 3 Contest held on Sat., April 17, 2026, at Northern VT University, Lyndonville, VT.
Est. contest time: 10 am-2 pm.

DISTRICT ROUND 4 - PRIZE \$750 WINNER & \$500 RUNNER-UP

Two contestants from Round 3 will participate. Date and location TBA.

Speech Contest Rules, Registration Form, Judge & Time Sheets online at www.Rotary7850.org under Youth Services: Speech Contest.

***Round 1 & 2: Contact Rotary Club listed on above website for your area.
Round 3 & 4: Contact Susan Cherry at susan.cherry1@gmail.com***

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