



2018-2019 District Speech Contest

Theme: With Rotary's motto being "Service Above Self" and this year's Rotary theme being "Be The Inspiration," how do you see yourself being inspirational?

CHECKLIST

Section 2: Preparation

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- Student Entry Form
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IMPORTANT DATES

December, 2018 – January, 2019 – Flyers and notices sent to schools

February – March, 2019 – Club level contests held

March – April, 2019 – Area level contests held

April 15, 2019 – Area winners' names and contact information due (firm)

May, 18, 2019, Time TBD – District Conference Contest, Peppermill, Reno, NV



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Instructions for Teachers and Students

Thank you for participating in the 2018-2019 Rotary District 5190 Speech Contest.

Important Points to Know

1. In most areas, the speech contest has three levels. First is the local club contest, held between February and March, 2019. The second is an area contest, held between March and April, 2019. The final level is the District Speech Contest, to be held at the District Conference on May 18, 2019, time TBD, at Peppermill, Reno, NV. **STUDENTS MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL THREE LEVELS TO ENTER IN THE COMPETITION.**
2. Only the winner at each level advances to the next level. Club and area contests have 2-5 contestants; the District contest has 7-13. The cash prizes at the district level are \$1,000 (1st), \$750 (2nd) and \$500 (3rd). Club and area prizes are the responsibility of the participating clubs.
3. Contest rules are available at your local school or Rotary club.
4. Your local Rotary club is responsible for furnishing you with all of the information needed to compete at each level of the contest.
5. A student may enter only one club contest in their own area.

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Speech Contest Rules

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- Time: 5 – 7 Minutes
- Entrants: Must be from District 5190 clubs and in grades 9 – 12
- Club Prizes: To be determined by club
- Area Prizes: To be determined by participating clubs
- District Prizes: \$1,000 for 1st Place, \$750 for 2nd Place and \$500 for 3rd Place

CONTEST RULES

- Notes: Contestants may use written notes at the club contest ONLY
- Microphone: A microphone must be used at the District contest
- Props: No displays, props or prompting is allowed
- Judges: Use 4 judges and 1 tiebreaker at all contests. They may be Rotarians
- Arrival Time: All contestants MUST arrive at contest location NO LATER than 10 minutes before the start of the contest. Late arrivals will be DISQUALIFIED. NO EXCEPTIONS.

SUGGESTED COMPETITION TIMELINES

- Club Contest: February – March, 2019 Deadline
- Area Contest: Before April 15, 2019 Deadline

All Area Speech contestant finalist names and contact information is due to Jeanne Schmidt Herron no later than April 15, 2019 (FIRM).

District Speech contest is on May 18, 2019, Time TBD
at Peppermill, Reno, NV

Contestants must be available to speak at both the Area and District contests in order to enter the club contest. A student may only speak at one club in their area.



2018 – 2019 STUDENT ENTRY FORM

Theme: With Rotary’s motto being “Service Above Self” and this year’s Rotary theme being “Be The Inspiration,” how do you see yourself being inspirational?

Student’s Name: _____

High School: _____

Teacher / Coach: _____

Student’s Address: _____

Student’s Phone Number: _____

Student’s Email Address: _____

ALL CONTESTANTS MUST BE AVAILABLE TO SPEAK AT BOTH THE AREA AND DISTRICT CONTESTS IN ORDER TO ENTER THE CLUB CONTEST.

_____ I will be available for the _____ Rotary Club contest on _____.

_____ If selected as the club winner or alternate, I will be available to speak at the Area Contest on _____.

_____ If selected as the area winner or alternate, I will be available to speak at the District 5190 Speech Contest at Peppermill, Reno, NV, on May 18, 2019.

_____ I agree to abide by the rules of the Rotary International District 5190 Speech Contest and to create an original speech for delivery.

Student Signature

Please return this completed form to _____ in Room _____ by _____.



Win \$1,000

Compete in the Rotary International Speech Contest

Freshmen through Seniors are Eligible for Cash Prizes!

The Clubs of Rotary District 5190 are holding speech contests at the club, area, and district levels in the spring of 2019. The winner of each area will compete against other area winners at the Rotary District Conference on May 18, 2019 at Peppermill in Reno, NV. Prizes of \$1,000 (1st), \$750 (2nd) and \$500 (3rd) will be awarded at the District competition.

The Club contest will be held on _____, so you have plenty of time to prepare your speech.

See _____ in Room _____ for rules and an entry form.

Contestants must sign up no later than _____ to be eligible.

DON'T DELAY AND GOOD LUCK!

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