



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 4: Judge/Teller Instructions and Score Sheets

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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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Teller's Instructions

- Contestants receive a point score of:
 - 30 for First Place
 - 20 for Second Place
 - 10 for Third Place

- Record the points scored by each judge for each contestant.

- Total the scores for each contestant.

- Subtract timekeeper's penalties, if any.

- Calculate the judges' total score.

- If there is a tie, use the tiebreaker ballot to determine the winner

Example: If contestants 1 & 2 both score the highest @ 100 points each, the one that places highest on the tiebreaker ballot wins, and the other comes in second.

- Sign the sheet at the bottom and give to the master of ceremonies.

Keep all copies of judges scores. Under no circumstances are the judges' scored sheets or your tally sheet to be shown to contestants, coaches or parents. Thank you for helping us today.

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th
Judge #1 Raw Score											
Judge #2 Raw Score											
Judge #3 Raw Score											
Judge #4 Raw Score											
Judge #5 Raw Score											
Judges' Raw Total											
Minus Timekeeper Points											
Judges' Total Score											
Place Awarded											

Contest Location: _____

Date: _____

Teller's Signature: _____

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Judge's Ballot

		SUGGESTED POINT VALUES				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
		E X C E L L E N T	V E R Y	G O O D	G O O D												F A I R
Judging Items (See Descriptions)																	
DEVELOPMENT Structure, Organization, Support Material	C O N T E N T 50	20	14 - 19	9 - 13	0 - 8												
EFFECTIVENESS Achievement of Purpose, Interest, Reception		15	11 - 14	6 - 10	0 - 5												
SPEECH VALUE Ideas, Logic, Original Thought		15	11 - 14	6 - 10	0 - 5												
PHYSICAL Appearance, Body Language	D E L I V E R Y 30	10	7 - 9	4 - 6	0 - 3												
VOICE Flexibility, Volume		10	7 - 9	4 - 6	0 - 3												
MANNER Directness, Assurance, Enthusiasm		10	7 - 9	4 - 6	0 - 3												
APPROPRIATENESS To Speech Purpose and Audience	L A N G U A G E 20	10	7 - 9	4 - 6	0 - 3												
CORRECTNESS Grammar, Pronunciation, Word Selection		10	7 - 9	4 - 6	0 - 3												
TOTAL SCORE (100 POINTS POSSIBLE)																	

Rotary Judge's Ballot (Must be ranked first, second and third to be valid)

PLACE	CONTESTANT NUMBER	POINTS
FIRST		30
SECOND		20
THIRD		10



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Judge's Tiebreaker Ballot

		SUGGESTED POINT VALUES				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
		E X C E L L E N T	V E R Y	G O O D	G O O D												F A I R
Judging Items (See Descriptions)																	
DEVELOPMENT Structure, Organization, Support Material	C O N T E N T	20	14 - 19	9 - 13	0 - 8												
EFFECTIVENESS Achievement of Purpose, Interest, Reception		15	11 - 14	6 - 10	0 - 5												
SPEECH VALUE Ideas, Logic, Original Thought		50	11 - 14	6 - 10	0 - 5												
PHYSICAL Appearance, Body Language	D E L I V E R Y	10	7 - 9	4 - 6	0 - 3												
VOICE Flexibility, Volume		10	7 - 9	4 - 6	0 - 3												
MANNER Directness, Assurance, Enthusiasm		30	7 - 9	4 - 6	0 - 3												
APPROPRIATENESS To Speech Purpose and Audience	L A N G U A G E	10	7 - 9	4 - 6	0 - 3												
CORRECTNESS Grammar, Pronunciation, Word Selection		20	7 - 9	4 - 6	0 - 3												
TOTAL SCORE (100 POINTS POSSIBLE)																	

Rotary Judge's Tiebreaker Ballot (Must be ranked to be valid)

PLACE	CONTESTANT	PLACE	CONTESTANT	PLACE	CONTESTANT
First		Fourth		Seventh	
Second		Fifth		Eighth	
Third		Sixth		Ninth	

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Timekeeper's Instructions

1. On the sheet below, record the minutes and seconds each speaker lasts. Begin timing after the speaker has addressed the audience and stated the title of his or her speech. If the contestant begins without addressing the audience or stating the title, begin timing immediately. After each speech ends, time one minute for the judges to complete their score sheets. No talking by the audience during this minute.
2. After recording the time, calculate the number of penalty points. Speeches are limited to a minimum of five minutes and a maximum of seven minutes. *Participants lose 3 points for each minute or fraction thereof under 5 or over 7 minutes.* Enter zero (0) if there is no time penalty.

Example: If a contestant's time is 8:05, the contestant has a penalty of 6 points, 3 points for the minute over and 3 points for the additional fraction of a minute over the limit.

3. Turn this sheet in to the teller after the last contestant has spoken.

CONTESTANT	TIME	PENALTY POINTS
1	Min_____ Sec_____	_____
2	Min_____ Sec_____	_____
3	Min_____ Sec_____	_____
4	Min_____ Sec_____	_____
5	Min_____ Sec_____	_____
6	Min_____ Sec_____	_____
7	Min_____ Sec_____	_____
8	Min_____ Sec_____	_____
9	Min_____ Sec_____	_____
10	Min_____ Sec_____	_____
11	Min_____ Sec_____	_____