

SPEECH CONTEST CRITICAL DATES

A concern I have is deadline dates. Please know competition completion dates are critical to the planning of each level of competition. I will try to be as flexible as possible with deadlines. Bill Highland

IMPORTANT NEW POLICIES: SPEECH CONTESTS

- **WEEK OF OCTOBER 7 - 11, 2024: District-Wide Speech Recruiting Kickoff Drive to ensure wide-spread community awareness of the District 5180 Club Speech Contests.**
- **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2025: Deadline to COMPLETE all club contests.**
- **SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025: Deadline to COMPLETE all Area semifinal contests.**
- **SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025 during the morning of the District Assembly (Specific Time TBD), at Twelve Bridges High School, Lincoln, CA, DISTRICT 5180 FINAL SPEECH CONTEST.**

REGIONAL SEMI-FINAL SPEECH CONTESTS

There will be four semifinal speech contests scheduled between the completion of the Club Speech Contests on Thursday February 20 and **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2025. Note: Area Semi-Final Speech Contests can be scheduled at regular Rotary Club meeting facilities as long as no Rotary Club is holding a Club Meeting at that time.**

NEW POLICY: Each regional Rotary District 5180 Area Semi-Final Contest will be organized and conducted by a Rotary District Assistant Governor in the following AREAS:

- North Sacramento - -----AREA 3
- South Sacramento - ----AREAS 1 & 8
- Central Sacramento - AREAS 2, 4, & 7
- Middle Sacramento - ---AREAS 5 & 6