

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

- **FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2026: Deadline to COMPLETE all club contests.**
- **SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026: Deadline to COMPLETE all Area semifinal contests.**
- **SATURDAY, May 2, 2026, Time TBD, Harvey's South Lake Tahoe, 18 Highway 50, Stateline, NV.**

REGIONAL SEMI-FINAL SPEECH CONTESTS

There will be four semifinal speech contests scheduled between the completion of the Club Speech Contests starting on FRIDAY March 13 with a deadline of **SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026. 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.**

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