



# Speech Contest Sponsored by

**Theme:**

Reaching Within to Embrace Humanity

**Eligibility:** Any high school student in good standing from a public (including continuation or alternate high school) or private high school can participate. The local Rotary Club may have as many contestants as they wish for their contest, however there will be only one club winner sent to the Area.

**Length:** From 4 to 5 minutes with a 30 second grace period. Thus, a speaker will be disqualified if he/she speaks for less than 4 minutes or more than 5 minutes and 30 seconds.

**Awards:** Certificates will be furnished to all participants in our local and area contests. The winners of the club contests will participate in our Area Contest. The winner of the Area Contest will go on to the District Contest where **3 winners will receive a cash reward of \$500~\$1000** at the annual District Conference.

**Factors:** (to be considered in judging the speeches include:)  
**50%-Content** (speech development, effectiveness and speech value)  
**30%-Delivery** (physical, voice and manner)  
**20%-Language** (appropriateness and correctness)

**Location:**

**When:**

**RSVP:**

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