



Pageant of the Arts

March 14, 2020

Speech Contest

1 LMU Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90045

Compete with the best speakers of high school age students, to win recognition and prizes and showcase your talents.

District Contest Cash Prizes:

- 1st Place \$1,000.00***
- 2nd Place \$ 500.00**
- 3rd Place \$ 250.00**

To qualify, you must win a speech contest at your local Rotary club and advance to District level.

* The First Place Winner at District is invited and expected to deliver his or her speech at the District 5280 Conference in Lake Arrowhead CA May 1- May 3, 2020.

Rotary International is a global leadership and service non-profit organization, operating as 32,000 clubs local clubs – an organization big enough to tackle big problems, while also deeply involved in the clubs’ local communities. More information is available on www.rotary.org

Speech Topic: Rotary Connects the World
(Rotary Theme for 2019-2020).

As a contestant, you should structure a speech that explains, promotes or clarifies how this theme is a positive solution to life’s challenges. You may choose a challenge within the nation, state, community, school, family or a personal challenge and apply Rotary Connects the World as the message of the speech.

Official Rules:

1. Speech must be an original work, 4 to 6 minutes in length, composed by the contestant. Speakers will be given timing cards at 4 min., 5 min. and 6 min., and will be disqualified if they speak longer than 6 minutes 30 seconds.
2. Speech must not be read or delivered from notes. One 3”x5” note card will be allowed.
3. Contestant must be currently enrolled in high school or of high school age.
4. Contestant will compete at the sponsoring Rotary Club before **February 14, 2020**. [or earlier – refer to sponsoring Rotary club.]
5. The Entry fee must be received at District Office by **February 14, 2020**:
 - **Clubs 24 members or less - \$90.00
 - **Clubs 25-49 members - \$145.00
 - **Clubs 50+ members - \$200.00
6. Club winners will advance to the District finals to be held **March 14, 2020** at Loyola Marymount University by online application submitted by sponsoring Rotary Club.
7. Parent or legal guardian permission required. See Registration/Application.

For more information refer to, <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50010/SitePage/pageant-of-the-arts> or call your sponsoring Rotary club.

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