



## **2011-12 DISTRICT 5190 SPEECH CONTEST MATERIALS**

**Theme: “Reach Within to Transform the world, one life,  
one family, one community at a time.”**

### **CHECKLIST**

#### **Section 2: Instructions/Entry Form**

- **Instructions for Teachers and Students**
- **Contest Rules**
- **Student Entry Form**
- **School Promo Flyer**

#### **Important Dates**

**October 2011 – January 2012** — Fliers and notices sent to schools

**February - March 2012** — Club level contest held

**March – April 2012** – Area level contest held

**April 30, 2012** — Area winners’ names and contact information due

**May 19, 2012 (AM)** — District Conference, John Ascuaga’s Nugget, Sparks, NV



## 2010-12 Rotary District 5190 Speech Contest

### Instructions for Teachers and Students

Thank you for participating in the Rotary District 5190 Speech contest.

#### Important Points To Know

1. In most areas, the speech contest has three levels. First is the local club contest, held between February and March, 2012. The second is an area contest held between March and April, 2012. The final level is the District Speech Contest to be held at the District Conference held May 19, 2012 (AM) at John Ascuaga's Nugget, Sparks, Nevada. **STUDENTS MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL THREE LEVELS TO ENTER IN THE COMPETITION.**
2. Only the winner at each level advances to the next level. Club and area contests have 2-6 contestants; the District contest 7-12.
3. The cash prizes at the district level are \$1,000(1<sup>st</sup>), \$750(2<sup>nd</sup>), and \$500(3<sup>rd</sup>). Club and Area level prizes are the responsibility of the participating clubs. The District prizes are awarded from funds raised by sale of the Youth Raffle tickets and sponsorships.
4. **The theme this year is "Reach Within to Transform the world, one life, one family, one community at a time."**
5. Contest rules are available at your school or local Rotary club.
6. Your local Rotary club is responsible for furnishing you with all of the information needed to compete at each level of the contest.



## 2011-12 Rotary District 5190 Speech Contest

# Speech Contest Rules

Theme: **“Reach Within to Transform the world, one life, one family, one community at a time.”**

- Time: 5 – 7 minutes
- Entrants: Must be from District 5190 Clubs and in grades 9 – 12
- Club Prizes: To be determined by Club
- Area Prizes: To be determined by participating clubs
- District Prizes: \$1,000 for 1<sup>st</sup> place, \$750 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and \$500 for 3<sup>rd</sup> place

### CONTEST RULES

- Notes: Contestants may use written notes at the Club contest ONLY
- Microphone: A microphone must be used at the District contest
- Props: No displays, props, or prompting is allowed
- Judges: Use 4 judges and 1 tie breaker at all contests. They may be Rotarians
- Arrival Time: All contestants MUST arrive at contest location NO LATER than 10 minutes before the start of the contest. Late arrivals will be DISQUALIFIED, NO EXCEPTIONS.

### SUGGESTED COMPETITION TIMELINES

- Club Contest: February – March 2012 Deadline
- Area Contest: April 25, 2012 Deadline

***All Area Speech contestant finalist names and contact information is due to Stacy Pedersen Young no later than April 30, 2012.***

**District Speech contest is on May 19, 2012, 8:30 a.m.**  
at the John Ascuaga’s Nugget, Sparks, Nevada

Contestants must be available to speak at both the Area and District contests in order to enter the club Contest.



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### 2011-12 Student Entry Form

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL CONTESTANTS MUST BE AVAILABLE TO SPEAK AT BOTH THE AREA AND  
DISTRICT CONTESTS IN ORDER TO ENTER THE CLUB CONTEST.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be available for the \_\_\_\_\_ Rotary Club contest on: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ If selected as the Club winner or alternate, I will be available to speak at the  
Area Contest on: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ If selected as the Area winner or alternate, I will be available to speak at the  
District 5190 Speech Contest in Sparks, Nevada on May 19, 2012.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to abide by the rules of the Rotary International District 5190  
Speech Contest and to create an original speech for delivery.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

**Please return this completed entry form to \_\_\_\_\_ in room \_\_\_\_\_  
No later than \_\_\_\_\_.**

# WIN \$1,000

## Compete in the Rotary International



## Speech Contest

### Freshman Through Seniors Are Eligible For Cash Prizes!

The Clubs of Rotary District 5190 are holding speech contests at the club, area, and district levels in the Spring of 2012. The winner of each area will compete against other area winners at the Rotary District Conference on May 19, 2012 at John Ascuaga's Nugget in Sparks, Nevada. Prizes of \$1,000 (1<sup>st</sup>), \$750 (2<sup>nd</sup>), and \$500 (3<sup>rd</sup>) will be awarded at the District competition.

The Club contest will be held on \_\_\_\_\_, so you have plenty of time to prepare your speech.

See \_\_\_\_\_ in room \_\_\_\_\_ for rules and an entry form.

Contestants must sign up no later than \_\_\_\_\_ to be eligible.

**DON'T DELAY AND GOOD LUCK!**

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