

SCHEDULE FOR 2012 MULTI-DISTRICT ROTARY AGAINST DRUGS (RAD) SPEECH CONTEST

FALL (October-November)

Club sends the name and e-mail address of its Rotary Against Drugs Speech Contest Chair to Karen Morris at kmorris@triad.rr.com.

Project chair in each club contacts high school principal and seeks permission to contact appropriate teachers, i.e. Interact sponsor, English, speech, guidance counselors, health or other teachers desiring to assist students entering the contest

- A. Explain objective, schedule, dates, and awards given to school representatives
- B. Recommend the local contest be held during a class or assembly so that the educational aims of the contest can be met (peer information on drugs given to students).
- C. Inform teachers of the date and time of the Rotary meeting when students representing the school will speak to the Rotary Club if applicable.

JANUARY/ EARLY FEBRUARY

Schools hold contest no later than February 10, 2012. If Rotarians wish, they may attend or judge the contest. Depending on the number of speakers, first, second, and third place winners are selected. The Project chair should provide scoring sheets to the judges so that students in all schools will be judged on the same criteria. Additional copies can be obtained from District Chair, Karen Morris kmorris@triad.rr.com.

FEBRUARY

Rotary Club asks the top three winners to speak (if desired) at a Rotary Club meeting:

- A. Rotary Club President gives cash awards and/ or certificates if applicable.
- B. Rotary Club Project Chair provides names of student(s) speaking at the district contest to District Chair, Karen Morris, kmorris@triad.rr.com, or 887-7435. Deadline for names of contestants is **February 15, 2012**. Only the 1st place winner from each school is allowed to compete at the district level. In the event they are unable to participate, the 2nd or 3rd place winners would be considered. A Club may enter the first place winners from a maximum of three schools to the District RAD contest.
- C. Rotary Club Project Chair, or parents, transport student(s) to district competition. District 7690 contest will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2012 at 9:00 AM, Sears Applied Technologies Center, Guilford Technical Community College. Family members, teachers, Rotary Club members are encouraged to attend the contest.

Important—Karen Morris will need the following information on each participant

- **Name**
- **High School**
- **Grade in School**
- **E-mail address of student**

MARCH

Rotary Club Project Chair, teacher or parent transports students (maximum 3 per district) to Multi-District competition on Sunday, March 20, 2011. Location and time to be announced. Family members, teachers, Rotary Club members are encouraged to attend the contest.

For additional information contact:

Karen Morris, 2207 Porsha Lane, High Point, NC 27265, 336-887-7435 or kmorris@triad.rr.com.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. Who is eligible to participate in the RAD contest?

A. Any high school student sponsored by a Rotary Club is eligible.

Q. How many students may a Club send to the RAD District Contest?

A. Each Club may send a total of three students, each from a different high school.

Q. May a student who wins the Multi-District RAD Speech Contest in one year compete again the next year?

A. No.

Q. How may clubs and students obtain the "Resource Materials" booklet for students entering the contest?

A. The "Resource booklet can be obtained at <http://www.rotary7690.org/7690YOUTHSERVICES-RAD.shtm>

Q. How long should each student's speech last?

A. Each speech should last no longer than 6 minutes.