



**MULTI-DISTRICT ROTARY AGAINST DRUGS (RAD)  
HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH CONTEST  
District 7690 Details & FAQ  
2008-2009**

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**OVERVIEW OF THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Three winners of each High School speech contest will present their speech at the local Rotary club. The winner of the contest at the local Rotary club will advance to the District 7690 speech contest. The winner of the District 7690 speech contest will advance to the Multi-District speech contest, and will be asked to present the speech at the District 7690 District Conference in April.

**The MULTI-DISTRICT Rotary Against Drugs High School Speech Contest**

Date: Sunday, March 22, 2009  
Time: 1:00 PM  
Where: Chapel Hill, NC – Town Hall  
Each District may sponsor three (3) students in the multi-district contest  
Awards: 1st place - \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$250, 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$200, 4<sup>th</sup> place - \$100, 6<sup>th</sup> place and over: \$50

**The DISTRICT 7690 Rotary Against Drugs High School Speech Contest**

Date: Saturday, February 21, 2009  
Time: 9:00 AM  
Where: Guilford Technical Community College, Jamestown Campus,  
Sears Applied Technology Center  
Each Rotary Club may sponsor three (3) students in the District 7690 contest.  
**However, they may only sponsor one (1) student per high school.**  
Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$175, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$100, 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$50

**The ROTARY CLUB'S Rotary Against Drugs High School Speech Contest**

When: Contact your sponsoring Rotary Club  
Where: Contact your sponsoring Rotary Club  
It is recommended that a high school sponsor no more than three (3) students in the Rotary Club's contest  
Awards: Contact your sponsoring Rotary Club

**The HIGH SCHOOL'S Rotary Against Drugs Speech Contest**

When: Contact your sponsoring Rotary Club  
Where: In a class or assembly, depending on scheduling concerns and number of students participating.

**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

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

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

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

A. The "Resource booklet can be obtained at either – <http://www.rotary7690.org/RAD/RAD-Resources.pdf>, or <http://www.rotary7690.org/RAD/RAD-Resources.doc>

Q. Who will serve as judges at the multi-district contest?

A. Each participating district will be asked to provide one judge.

Q. Who bears the cost of participating in the Multi-District Contest?

A. Districts participating are asked to contribute \$100 for each student sent to the multi-district contest if financially possible.

## **SCHEDULE DETAILS**

### **DECEMBER**

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 at the school if more than four students desire to represent the High School.
- C. Inform teachers of the date and time of the Rotary meeting when students representing the school will speak to the Rotary Club. This is highly recommended to give students an opportunity to practice their speech.

### **JANUARY / FEBRUARY**

Schools hold contest no later than the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in February. Teacher informs Rotary Club Project chair of the time, date of contest in respective school. Rotary club members are judges, timers. Select first, second, third place winners. Project chair duplicates speech scoring sheets (appended to this memo) and has them available to use at the contest.

### **FEBRUARY**

Rotary Club asks top three winners per school to speak (if time permits) at a Rotary Club meeting:

- A. Rotary Club President gives cash awards and/or certificates. Amount decided by each club.
- B. Rotary Club Project Chair provides names of student(s) speaking at the district contest to District 7690 Chair. Deadline for names of contestants is February 17, 2009. Only the 1st place winner from each school of the club contest is allowed to compete at the district level. In the event they are unable to participate, the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners would be considered.
- C. Rotary Club Project Chair, or parents, transport students(s) to district competition (see page 1 for date & time of the District 7690 event). Family members, teachers, Rotary club members are encouraged to attend the contest.

### **MARCH**

Rotary Club Project Chair, teacher or parent transports students (maximum 3 per district) to multidistrict competition in Chapel Hill ((see page 1 for date & time of the multi-district event). Family members, teachers, Rotary club members are encouraged to attend the contest.

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