

# Rotary District 5220 Speech Contest 2019-2020

## Speaker Agreement Form

1. I agree to abide by all the rules of the contest, as outlined here. If any dispute arises, the decision of the District Speech Contest Chair shall be final.
2. I will speak on the topic: **Connecting with the World through Leadership and Service**
3. I realize my speech is to be on how the topic applies to me in my education and community service, and to Rotarians as they bring the topic to life in their efforts to fulfill the Rotary International President's theme of "Rotary Connects the World." Rotary membership connects members to a global community through projects and programs. Service connects them to people who share their values and who want to take action for a better world.
4. I realize that I must describe in my speech how Rotarians change lives through their activities in local and international communities. I also understand that the main emphasis is on how I, as an individual, can, have, and will apply the **Connecting with the World through Leadership and Service** topic in my past and/or future education and community service endeavors.
5. My speech is to be five minutes in length. Speeches under 4 minutes 30 seconds or over 5 minutes 30 seconds in length will lose major points.
6. My speech will be of a persuasive or informative nature and not a dramatic interpretation. Use of audio/visual equipment and/or materials is prohibited.
7. If I win at the club level, I agree to speak at an Area Speech Contest, which will be held on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.
8. **If I win at the Area Contest, I agree to speak at a District Speech Contest, which will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at the Merced County Office of Education located at 632 W 13th St, Merced, CA 95341.**
9. **If I win the District Contest I agree to speak at the District Conference at Tenaya Lodge at Fish Camp on the weekend of April 24-26, 2020.** Details of accommodations and meals will be provided to me and my family upon winning the District Contest. Prize money will be presented after my speech at the District Contest. ***If I am unavailable to present my speech at the District Conference I understand that my place award and financial award will be forfeited and another participant from the District Speech Contest will be judged the winner.***
10. We have read and understand the contest rules and agree to abide by them.

Speaker Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Speaker Information Sheet**

Speaker's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Frosh / Soph / Jr / Sr

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your sponsoring Rotary club: \_\_\_\_\_

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CLUBS AND OFFICES HELD

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AWARDS RECEIVED

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ACADEMIC / ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES  
EXTRA-CURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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