QUICK REFERENCE ON PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST-2014

“Engage Rotary - Change Lives”

# SCHOOL LEVEL (completed by April 16th, 2014)

* Respective teachers judge their own students. Please use the provided judging criteria sheets for consistency. These same rubrics will be used at the zones and at the finals on April 28th, 2014.
* Review topics with students to see if they fit the Rotary International Theme.
* Share judging criteria with students in advance so they will know exactly what is expected. No one likes a surprise
* Put up, make, create publicity posters, notes in newsletters, etc.
* Invite a local celebrity to be on the judging panel of your school event
* Highly recommend the use of microphone at your school speak offs
* Speech cards 3 X 5 inch permitted. Sheets of paper are shabby and noisy
* Certificates for winners at school level (will be sent as part of package—if you don’t get them email Russ Bischoff at George Elliot Secondary School.

YOUR SCHOOL CAN PICK TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM GRADE 6 AND TWO FROM GRADE 7 TO ATTEND THE ZONAL FINALS

**ZONALS (completed by April 23rd, 2014)**

One school on the Westside, one in the Central Kelowna area and one school in the Rutland-Lake Country area are needed to host their areas’ zonal speak off. Please contact Russ Bischoff at GESS and he will send you additional information about hosting the event at your school.

FINALS - At The Creekside Theatre (April 28th, 2014)

* Top winners per grade to the finals at Creekside Theatre on April 28th, 2014
* Dessert and beverage provided to all participants and attendees
* Judges to be selected by District/Rotarian Committee
* Certificates, plaques and cash for winners
* Finals to be video taped and copy given to each finalist by SD #23 (if possible)

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