



# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

## DISTRICT 9810, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

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Dear President,

### RE: ROTARY FOUR-WAY SPEECH CONTEST

We invite your Club to participate in this year's Speech Contest. The Contest is open to students in Year 10 during 2017 and is based on a four (4) minute speech that demonstrates at least two (2) of the elements of the Rotary Four-Way Test.

Heats will be held during September/October 2017, therefore, it is essential that candidates be identified by mid August to give them time to prepare their presentation. I have enclosed some Contest brochures for distribution to secondary schools. Further copies are available if required, or I can email a copy to you.

The Contest Schedule is:-

September (Term 3):	Heats, commencing Wed 4th September.
October (Term 4):	Semi final/s (dates TBA)
Grand Final :	October/November (dates TBA)

NOTE: The Grand Final winner will be required to present their winning speech at the 9810 Annual District Conference early in 2018.

Detailed information sheets are on the Rotary International D9810 website (Youth Services). Please ensure that your candidates are given a copy of the Information For Schools and Students and an Application Form.

An Entry Fee of \$100 is payable by the Club to District to cover administration costs. Please forward your cheque with each completed Application Form, or \$100 can also be paid to the District Treasurer online (see instructions on the D9810 website.)

Since it's inception in 2006, this Speech Contest has proved invaluable for participants in terms of developing greater self confidence, self esteem and public speaking skills, as well as establishing a relationship between your Rotary Club and the schools.

We look forward to your Club's active participation and support. If you need any more information, please call me.

Yours in Rotary,

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D9810 Speech Contest Chair

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