



## ATTENTION SENIORS

### ROTARY ORATORY COMPETITION

#### What is this??

Write a speech and Deliver the speech on the subject topic provided.

The speech should last no more than 5 minutes.

Your positions should be well researched.

#### The topic:

**Technological advancement seems to touch every aspect of life.**

**Rotary's key principles include fostering economic stability while building goodwill and better friendships in our own community and around the world.**

**Discuss whether technology has enhanced or detracted from the ability to advance these key principles for people in our own community and around the world. Provide research and examples to support your positions. Highlight how Rotary could help further such efforts at home and across the globe.**

#### Win:

**Opportunity for one SENIOR to win a \$5,000 Scholarship \$\$\$**

#### Ponte Vedra HS:

Turn in speech to the College & Career Center by **Oct. 19, 2017** for your chance to be considered as the representative from PVHS

#### Regionals:

Competition to be held in January 2018, winner of the regional competition wins **\$500**

#### Finals:

February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Finals event shall be held in the studios of WJCT (PBS)

**1<sup>st</sup> place: \$5,000      2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$2,500      3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$1,000**

The event will be recorded and broadcast on WJCT

**Evaluation Factors:**      Does your introduction get the audience's attention?      Does it hold the audience's attention?

Main idea clear / topic developed / stay on topic?      Are your positions clear, logically supported and easy to follow?

Vocal fluctuations, tone, volume / enthusiasm      Time management, not rushed but complete

Proper grammar and appropriate vocabulary      Reaches a logical end / impression left is clear