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**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: In consideration of Rotary International’s theme, “Rotary Opens Opportunities”, select a past or present global crisis and describe the positive opportunities that arose from the crisis. Support your argument with historical data and expert opinions.

WIN:

Champion - $5,000 Scholarship $$$

Runner-Up - $3,000 Scholarship $$$

Finalist - $1,000 Scholarship $$$

School: Written speeches due Dec. 3rd/ finalists will be contact to present speech.

Regionals: Competition to be held in February 2021

Finals: March 4, 2021

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

The event will be recorded and broadcast on WJCT

Evaluation Factors:

* + - * Does your introduction get 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
      * Hold the audience’s attention
      * Proper grammar and appropriate vocabulary
      * Reaches a logical end / impression left is clear