

**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