



Annual SPEECH CONTEST

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

4:15 pm

Gilda's Club Kentuckiana: 2440 Grinstead Drive

The Speech Contest is open to all high school students in the central and western half of Kentucky.

The Rotary Club of Louisville will host students from Jefferson County for its Club contest on Wednesday, March 12th at 4:15 pm at Gilda's Club. Other Jefferson County Rotary Clubs will sponsor club contests at different dates, times, and location. Details will be provided to registered participants.

Theme: **The Magic of Rotary**

Length: 5-8 minutes

Delivery: Notes may be used at the first level, but memorization is preferred, and no notes will be allowed at subsequent levels (use will result in significant deductions).

Prize Money: \$300, \$200, and \$100 will be awarded at the Club level for first, second, and third place winners. First place winners at each level will proceed to sectionals, regionals, and finally the district level. Prize money is increased at each level; a total of **\$2,200 is possible** for the student who advances to and wins the Rotary District 6710 contest.

Deadline for submission form: March 1, 2025

To be included, students need only **complete and submit the contest entry form NO LATER THAN March 1**. The form can be downloaded here: <https://www.louisvillerotary.org/speech-contest/>.

For more information:

Contact Rotarian Karen Morrison at karen@gck.org with any questions and for additional information to be emailed to you. You may also visit the Youth Services tab at www.rotarydistrict6710.org and click on the **District Speech Contest** to find downloadable speech contest packets with all rules and details.