

**Your hometown High School Student could win one of two  
SCHOLARSHIPS with your help!**

Dear Club President:

District Governor Mary Kessens, along with the District Speech Contest Committee, invites your club to participate in the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Rotary ***“Service Above Self”*** District 6250 Speech Contest. Please contact your members who work with your high school youth programs to share this opportunity with High School students. Time-tested strategies will help your club become a successful Speech Contest Sponsor:

1. Choose someone in your club who is “high school savvy” and responsible for meeting your deadlines
2. Divide the High Schools among Rotary Clubs if there is more than one in your area
3. Check on the progress from time-to-time
4. Invite students to share their speeches with your club.

**Who can apply?**

- The contest is open to High School Students ages 16 -18.
- Each entrant must be sponsored by a District 6250 Rotary Club.
- Each Rotary Club may sponsor one student only.

**When & where will the contest be held?**

- **Sunday – April 20, 2008** is the date of the contest.
- The Historic Al Ringling Theatre in Baraboo, Wisconsin is once again the site of this year’s competition. **What is the theme of the speech?** ***“Service Above Self”*** is our Rotary speech theme for 2008. The speech should illustrate the importance of service in the speaker’s life. The examples of service should be personal, meaning they should have been witnessed or experienced by the speaker.

## What is the prize?

- First Place           \$1250 Scholarship
- Second Place       \$750 Scholarship
- Both winners will deliver their prize-winning speeches to Rotary District 6250's District Conference
- The District Conference will be held at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells, WI – April 25-26, 2008

## Rotary District 6250 Speech Contest Rules

1. Speeches must be shorter than 6 minutes
  2. Note cards may be used but no speech may be read
  3. No props are allowed
  4. Speeches will be judged on delivery, originality and content
  5. The decision of the judges shall be final
  6. The order of the speakers will be determined by a random drawing
- **Deadline** APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND POSTMARKED or EMAILED NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2008

To enter, send the name and contact information for the speaker and the name and contact information of the Sponsoring Rotarian and their club to Katie Bally. Katie can also be contacted if you have further questions about the competition. **Where to submit names and contact information...**

Katie Bally – Speech Contest Chairman

1906 Capital Avenue – Madison, Wisconsin 53705

608-233-8000   or   kbally@sbcglobal.net

**Entries will not be accepted after this date. There will be no exceptions**

Rotary District 6250  
*“Service Above Self”*  
Speech Contest Entry Application

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address & Phone of Parent/Guardian (If different from student  
data) \_\_\_\_\_  
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School Name & Community Location \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Rotary Club \_\_\_\_\_  
Rotary Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

- The entry form must be completed and received NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2008. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

- SUBMIT COMPLETED ENTRY FORM TO:

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Madison, WI 53705-1215

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