

# KEY CLUB<sup>®</sup>



## ORATORICAL CONTEST

1. The subject matter for the oration and presentation must be original and completely developed by each orator. These factors will be considered equally in determining who is to receive the award.
2. Each orator will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for his/her presentation. Anyone exceeding this limit will be disqualified.
3. Each orator must be an official member in good standing with the District, Key Club International and his/her local club.
4. During the District Convention elimination, trials will be held (time and place to be announced in the Convention program). Three orators will be selected to appear before the entire convention.
5. Judging will be based on the following criteria:
  - a. SPEECH
    - i. Clarity of message and projection of idea (25 points)
    - ii. Depth (5 points)
    - iii. Originality (5 points)
    - iv. Structure (15 points)
  - b. DELIVERY
    - i. Presence (postures, gestures, and ability to engage the audience) (15 points)
    - ii. Voice (tone, diction, effectiveness, pronunciation) (15 points)
    - iii. Ease of presentation and intimacy with audience (15 points)
    - iv. Attention of audience (5 points)

6. Three outstanding orators will receive suitable awards and recognition for their excellence in public speaking. The winning orator will be eligible for the International Oratorical Contest.
7. The decision of the judges will be final. No changes or alterations will take place after the judges and the Chairperson of the Judges have certified the results.

DISTRICT ORATORICAL CONTEST ENTRY FORM

**Subject for all orations:**

*“Our cultures, demographics, and experiences make up our identities. How do these three factors affect your perception and understanding of servant leadership, the Key Club pledge, and the Kiwanis Family?”*

Key Club name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

**We certify that this participant listed above is an active member in good standing of this Key Club and that the Oration meets the criteria.**

Signatures:

President: \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Kiwanis Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby declare that my oration meets the criteria and is in good taste.**

**Signature of Participant:** \_\_\_\_\_