



Oratorical Contest

The Optimist Club of Raleigh is inviting area students to speak their minds on the topic:

“What the World Gains from Optimism”

This is part of the 2017 Optimist International Oratorical Contest.

The Optimist Club of Raleigh will judge the local student’s speeches based on content and presentation to determine the top winners. Winners will receive medallions and advance to the Zone level contest and possibly the District level contest (May 6th) in Goldsboro for the opportunity to win college scholarships. Students under age 18 (as of October 1st) who have not graduated from high school or the equivalent are eligible to participate.

Application deadline: March 15th, 2017

Contest Date: March 22nd, 7:00 PM

Optimist Club Farm, 2908 Optimist Farm Road, Apex

Note: Speech Length must be a minimum 4 minutes with a maximum 5 minutes. For complete Rules and Contest information visit the Optimist International website:

<http://raleigh-optimist.org/Oratorical Contest Poster.pdf>

Mail applications to the Oratorical Contest Chair:

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