



DISTRICT ORATORICAL CONTEST

Topic: “Is there a Fine Line Between Optimism and Reality?”

**District Contest Date: May 4, 2019
@ Inn at Reading, Reading, PA**

Club/Zone entries to District MUST be received no later than April 26, 2019 by District Chair. (See chair info below.)

Details:

- 1. Clubs may advance one contestant to the District level.**
- 2. District contest is non-gender specific.**
If your club is still holding separate male/female contests, make sure you are using the same judges for both contests. You will advance the winner who scored the highest to the District contest.
- 3. Please be aware of the change in rules as noted on the reverse side of this sheet.**
- 4. District contest fee is \$40.00 per entry.**
- 5. Please contact the chair (noted below) and let her know if you are OR are not having a club contest. (Lt. Gov. please let me know if you are having a zone contest.) IF a zone has the minimum of three contestants and wants to hold a zone contest, that winner will advance directly to the District finals.**
- 6. Everything you need (except your judges of course) can be found in the Club Planning Guide found here: [https://optimist.org/Documents/programs/2019/18-19 Oratorical Club Planning Guide October2018.pdf](https://optimist.org/Documents/programs/2019/18-19%20Oratorical%20Club%20Planning%20Guide%20October2018.pdf)**
 - Page 3 has the application
 - Page 14 has the entry form for the District level
- 7. Please do not hesitate to reach out to the District Oratorical Chair, Sue Creswell with any questions.**

District Chair: Sue Creswell, 30 Hartman Rd., Reading, PA 19606
Email: sstav@ptd.net Cell #: 610-721-4742 (calls after 4:00 are best)