



DISTRICT ORATORICAL CONTEST

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

**District Contest Date: April 27, 2019
@ Inn at Reading, Reading, PA**

Club/Zone entries to District MUST be received no later than April 12, 2019 by District Chair. (See chair info below.)

Details:

1. Clubs may advance up to two contestants 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 Winner will advance to the Regionals at St. Louis University the weekend of July 18-20, 2019**

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