



Lions Clubs of California  
85th Annual  
High School Student  
Speakers Contest



***Contest open to all students grades 9 to 12***

2022 Topic:

**“How Can Kindness Reunite  
Our Country?”**



**Date and Time of Club Contest**

Tuesday, February 15, 2022  
7:00 p.m.

**In-person Contest**

Details provided upon registration  
(subject to change based on County COVID-19 restrictions)

**For More Information & To Register**

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See reverse for more information

# **Deadline for Contest Registration**

***Monday, January 17, 2022***

All participants must register: Celna Aurellano [celaure5@gmail.com](mailto:celaure5@gmail.com) or 650.766.6191

## **Purpose of Contest**

To provide an opportunity for competitive public speaking among students on a subject of vital interest to the contestants and to the American people as a whole. This year's contest theme is particularly relevant, with an intended outcome where participants are enriched with a new and deeper understanding of communication and its context.

## **Scholarship Awards**

### Club Level

**\$100 to Club Level Winner**

**\$25 award for EVERY PARTICIPANT!**

### Advanced Level Scholarship Awards

Zone (\$150), Region (\$250), District (\$4,500),  
Area (\$6,500), Final Contest (\$10,000 scholarship)

## **Contest Facts**

- ❖ Participants research the topic, organize a presentation, and deliver to a supportive audience
- ❖ Speech delivery must be no less than 5 minutes or longer than 10 minutes
- ❖ Use or display or props of any nature is prohibited
- ❖ Family and guests of speaker are welcome to attend the contest
- ❖ No photography, video or audio taping will be allowed during the contest
- ❖ Speech evaluation is based upon text, delivery, and effectiveness of the effort as a whole
- ❖ Winner of the Club Contest advances to Zone Contest level (held in March 2022)

## **Who are the Redwood Shores Lions?**

Lions are women and men world-wide who volunteer time towards humanitarian causes in our local and world communities. By conducting service projects and raising funds, Lions strive to help those in need, wherever the need exists. The International Lion's motto is "**We Serve**".

The Redwood Shores Lions conduct projects that promote youth learning and development; health (visual and hearing impaired, diabetes); and support for food insecure and homelessness in San Mateo County. We are proud to partner with local agencies such as the Belmont Redwood Shores Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts; Belmont Redwood Shores School District and Sequoia Union High School District; Belmont Parks and Recreation Senior Center; LifeMoves; and Second Harvest Food Bank.

