**Name of Speaker \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Topic: ­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Rotary Club Public Speaking Contest Judging/Evaluation Guidelines and Criteria**

**MARKING SCALE:**

**5 – Excellent/Outstanding**

**4 – Very Good**

**3 – Good**

**2 – Satisfactory**

**1 – Minimally Acceptable**

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|  | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **Total** |
| **DELIVERY:** focus on transmission of the message |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Shows poise, appears comfortable |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Engages audience |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Clear distinct speech |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Speech flows smoothly and with ease |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Effective eye contact |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Fluid gestures demonstrate energy and interest |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Speaks clearly with appropriate vocabulary |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Uses tone, speech and volume as tools |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Varies rate to add emphasis and interest |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Uses a variety of language techniques: * emotional language, humour, imagery, metaphor, simile |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **CONTENT:** quality, relevance, adaptation of content to the listener |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Well-chosen, interesting material with a specific theme |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Clearly stated purpose |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Specific examples and details, imaginative material |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Interesting imagery and illustrations support topic |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Shows complexity of vocabulary and correct grammar |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **ORGANIZATION:** structuring the content of the message |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Engaging introduction, addresses topic directly |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Well organized with logical arrangement of ideas |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Easy transitions and ideas are sequenced |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Strong & effective conclusion with audience impact |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Adheres to time limit (2-4 minutes) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **/25** |
| **TOTAL SCORE** |  |  |  |  |  | **/100** |