

GEORGIA DISTRICT OF KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL
2009-2010 ORATORICAL CONTEST
The Rules

A. All Key Club members in the Georgia District that are in good standing are eligible to compete in the Oratorical Contest.

B. Registration for the Oratorical Contest will take place at the 2010 District Convention.

C. Topic:

"What is the biggest challenge facing servant leaders today and what is the key to overcoming it?"

D. The subject matter of the essay must be original and completely developed by each orator.

E. Each participant will be allowed a maximum of five minutes for his/her presentation. Exceeding the time limit may result in a penalty.

F. Judging and awarding points will be based on the following criteria:

1. SPEECH – 75 points

Clarity of message & Project of idea – 20 points

Depth – 10 points

Originality – 10 points

Organization – 20 points

Reference – 5 points

Grammar/Word choice – 10 points

2. DELIVERY – 25 points

Posture (composure & gestures) – 10 points

Voice (tone, effectiveness/pronunciation) – 10 points

Attention of audience – 5 points

G. During the convention, elimination trials will be held, and three orators will be selected to appear before the entire convention. Oratorical finalists will be expected to address the convention.

H. 1st and 2nd place winners will be awarded for oratories judged best on the bases of speech and delivery. The 1st place winner will be given the opportunity to advance to the International Traditional Oratorical Contest.

I. All decisions made by the judges at the Georgia District Key Club Convention 2010 are final.