



OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

ART CONTEST

GENERAL CONTEST RULES FOR ALL CONTESTS AND CONTESTANTS

Location, arrival time and performance/presentation times will be sent prior to the contest.

- **The Pageant of the Arts is an annual competition for high school students:**
 - There are five separate contests - Art, Dance, Speech, Instrumental Music and Vocal Music.
 - Separate rules and applications apply for each contest.
 - Only one contestant per Rotary Club may be sent to the Art and Speech Contests.
 - Clubs may enter soloists or groups for Dance and Music.
- **Contestants must:**
 - Be currently enrolled in high school, home-schooled, or an alternative program;
 - Of high school age;
 - Have won 1st place at a Rotary Club Contest or may be sponsored by a Rotary Club.
- **Contestants may enter more than one contest if:**
 - The contestant qualifies;
 - Has the sponsorship of a Rotary Club.
 - Note: Separate rules and application apply for each contest.
- **Prizes for each contest:**
 - 1st Place - \$1,000.00; 2nd Place - \$500.00; 3rd Place - \$250.00.
- **The Contestant Registration & Parent/Guardian Consent Form must be:**
 - Signed by the contestant and their parent/guardian;
 - Submitted to your sponsoring Rotary Club.
- **Judges are experts in their field:**
 - A Judging Rubric is used in evaluating contestants;
 - The rubric is available from your Rotary Club, the Contest Chair, or the Rotary District 5280 website.



Rotary Club of Granada Hills
Local Submission: April 6
Local Competition: TBA
April 11 or April 12

ART SUBMISSION RULES

- Theme criteria: Artwork should focus on your interpretation of "Doing Good In The World", the motto of The Rotary Foundation.
- All performances/presentations/exhibits must be live, in person at the venue.
- Art entry must be an original work, created by the contestant.
- The entry may be any medium. For example, painting, drawing, photography, or sculpture. Any other Art innovation may be considered, but must be cleared by the Art Contest Chair.
- Contestants must provide their own easels.
- Contestants must label their art work with the title, medium, and contestant's name.
- Contestants are expected to explain and comment on their work to the judges, including how it exemplifies the theme "Doing Good In The World". This presentation is part of the judging score.
- Judges are experts in their field. A Judging Rubric is used in evaluating contestants. The rubric is on Page 4 of this document.

For questions or clarification, contact:

Debbie Wehbe, 2026 Pageant of the Arts Chair
debbierotary5280@gmail.com

**Winner of local competition must be present for
the Final District Competition:**

May 2, 2026

Bateman Hall, 11331 Ernestine Ave, Lynwood



CONTESTANT REGISTRATION & CONSENT FORM

ART CONTEST

CONTESTANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Home Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
High School/Alternative Study: _____
Address: _____ Grade: 9th 10th 11th 12th

ARTWORK DETAILS

Artwork Title: _____ Medium: _____ Dimensions (HxWxD): _____
Brief Summary of Artwork Theme: _____

CONTESTANT CONSENT

I have read and agree to abide by the Rotary District 5280 Official Art Contest Rules. If I have questions, I will reach out to the Pageant of the Arts Chair, Debbie Wehbe at debbierotary5280@gmail.com.

Contestant Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

If the above named contestant qualifies at the Rotary Club level for the District contest, I/we give permission for them to compete in the Rotary District 5280 Pageant of the Arts Contest to be held May 2, 2026. I/we give permission for their presentation/performance to be photographed and/or videotaped, to be used by Rotary District 5280.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Students: Please complete this form and return to your sponsoring Rotary Club.

Application Deadline: April 6, 2026 at 11:59pm

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Granada Hills Rotary Club Contact: Thuy Trifunovic
Phone: _____ Email: thuy@trifunovic.com



JUDGE'S EVALUATION FORM

ART CONTEST

Contestants and Rotary Clubs:

This form will be used in judging art contestants at the 2026 District-level Art Contest and may be used by Rotary Clubs when judging their own art contests.

Contestant's Name: _____ Title of Artwork: _____

Category (Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Other): _____

Criteria	Score	Comment
Theme: "Doing Good In The World" <i>(1-5 points, 5 being the highest score)</i>		
Composition: <i>(1-5 points, 5 being the highest score)</i>		
Technical Ability: <i>(1-5 points, 5 being the highest score)</i>		
Overall Presentation Display: <i>(1-5 points, 5 being the highest score)</i>		
Verbal: <i>(1-5 points, 5 being the highest score)</i>		
Total Score (out of a possible 25:		
Name of Judge:		