

SPEECH CONTEST CHAIRMAN MESSAGE

How To Say It Best!

The ITC motto “To love our language and use it with grace and facility” reflects the goals of all participants in the 2008 Annual Speech Contest at all levels.

Speech contest rules must be followed by all clubs, councils, regions and international contestants and by all speech contest committees. *Refer to POWERtalk International Speech Contest Rules from August 1, 2007 until July 31, 2009 and the Master Manual.*

Club’s Responsibilities:

The following Speech Contest Forms should be completed and signed by the contest chairman and mailed within one week of the contest to the next level :

- a) Speech Contest Eligibility Statement must be postmarked to the council speech contest chairman within one week of the club’s final contest with a copy of this communication forwarded to the first place winner(s), as evidence that the information was submitted in a timely manner.
- b) Biography of Contestant (approximately 100 words)
- c) Speech Contest Report Form.
- d) The forms must be signed by the Club’s Contest Chairman, President, and Treasurer.

Dates of the Council Speech Contests are:

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| Council 4 | March 8, 2008 |
| Council 1 | April 12, 2008 |
| Council 2 | April 19, 2008 |

Congratulations to all participants, for you have demonstrated your willingness to accept the rewards and challenges alike.

*“Speech is the Index of the mind”
- Semeon*

Anne Miyasaki

SPR Speech Contest Chairman