

2007/2008 SPR WRITING CONTEST REPORT

The 2007/2008 SPR Writing Contest entries were received by the March 1, 2008 deadline. We have four contestants this year and six entries total in all categories. We had contestants from both Council's 1 and 2.

The entries with instructions and forms were mailed or hand carried to all the judges as of March 14, 2008. This chair was able to secure the three judges and alternate judges. The chair is grateful all for the assistances received to complete this task.

The judging deadline is April 15, 2008. The winning entries of the categories will be forwarded to Raymona Robinson, International Writing Contest Chair by May 1, 2008. Again, Sierra Pacific Region will be represented in the International Writing Contest. At the Annual SPR Conference the results of the Writing Contest will be announced and the presentation of awards to the winners will be made.

Hiroko Saigo
SPR Writing Contest Chairman

2007/2008 SPR ANNUAL SPEECH CONTEST

Congratulations to all participants in the 2008's clubs and councils Annual Speech Contest!

It is now time to plan on attending the Sierra Pacific Regions Conference on June 6th (Friday) through June 7th (Saturday) 2008 at the Sheraton in Stockton.

Many individuals at all levels of POWERtalk have joined together to present the Best of Speakers from three councils. Each member has met all qualifications and is eligible to present their winning speech on JUNE 6, 2008 at 5:30 P.M. at the Sierra Pacific Region's Speech Contest.

You! The members of the Sierra Pacific Region are encouraged to support the winners at this special event; an educational, exciting event which will make you proud to be a member of POWERtalk International.

Note:

As this is a non-convention year, the winner may compete (without repeating club and council level competition) at the June 2009 region contest in the convention year and the ultimate winner shall represent the region at the international convention speech contest.

Anne Miyasaki
SPR Speech Contest Chairman