

There will be 1-minute of silence between each contestant in order to allow the judges to mark their ballots.

*Many thanks to all Toastmaster members and non-members who made today's speech contest possible through your attendance and active participation as Contestants, Contest Officials, Audience and Volunteers.*

*Special thanks to our District 83 Trio:*

<i>William Markert, DTM</i>	<i>District Director</i>
<i>Michelle Tropper, DTM</i>	<i>Program Quality Director</i>
<i>Kristen Oliveri, DTM</i>	<i>Club Growth Director</i>

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## ***District 83 Annual Conference***

### ***International Speech Contest***



**Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**  
**8:00 PM – To Conclusion**

*The Winner of the District Contest will compete in the Region Quarterfinals Contest (which will be submission of their recorded speech from tonight's contest).*

# AGENDA

*The International Speech Contest provides an opportunity for members to put all their skills together into a performance that can take them as high as the International level. It is a five-to-seven-minute speech with any general purpose.*

## International Speech Contests

Welcome by Contest Chair      Richard Zarate, DTM  
Contest Rules from Chief Judge      Peggy Seymour, DTM

*Contestants are listed in the order they will be speaking. Speaking Order was determined prior to the contest.*

Order	Contestant	Speech Title	Place
01	Anupama Kinatukara	The Best Inheritance Ever	
02	Paul Ireifej	What's the Point?	
03	Kevin Moulton	Growing Up in a Big Family	
04	David Romanchick	The Kindness of Strangers	
05	Ally Bhuiyan	Failure is Not an Option	
06	Jenna Barone	What Do You Bring to the Table?	
07	Lelet McGorry	Too Old? Too Late?	
08	Maryann Hobbie	Tick, Tick, Tick	
09	Chad Watson	People of the Stony Shore	

## \*\*\* Contestant Interviews \*\*\*

Richard Zarate

Important Technical Information for

Zoom Webinar Contest (International):

Contestants and Officials: Please silence your phones!

Contestants: Put phones on "Do Not Disturb"

Audience members will not be able to communicate with or see other audience members during the Zoom Webinar, as it will be broadcast to you, as though watching on TV.

Once the contest starts, chat will be disabled.

Screenshots of contestants during the contest are not permitted. We will allow time for screenshots after the contest has ended.

Volunteer Acknowledgement      Richard Zarate  
District Director Message      William Markert  
Contest Results      Richard Zarate