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Department of Education
Region XII
Division of Sarangani
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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 221 s. 2014

To : District Supervisors/ District –In-Charge
Principals/School Heads
Both Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

From : 
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Schools Division Superintendent

Subject : **Rotary Communication Contest**

Date : July 22, 2014

1. The Department of Education- Division of Sarangani in partnership with Rotary Club of Dadiangas will hold a SARANGANI-GENSAN wide communication contests. The contests are in line with the celebration of the Club's 40th Foundation Anniversary. The following events are as follows:
 - a. Oratorical,
 - b. Extemporaneous Speaking,
 - c. On the-spot-Essay Writing; and
 - d. On –the- spot Poster making contests
2. The said event is open to both private and public elementary and secondary high school levels with the theme, “Light up Rotary”, and their Rotary District Slogan which is “Enjoy Rotary”.
3. School Heads both public and private are asked to conduct a school –based contest. The first prize winners for both private and public elementary and secondary schools are the contestants for the district level. The district first prize winners will be the contestant for the municipal level. The first place winners in

the municipal level will move to the Division Integrated Competition (DIC). The date will be announced through memorandum. The first, second and third place winners of all events for both elementary and secondary levels will be the division representative to the finals which will be on September 8, 2014 at The Rock, Resort, San Isidro Lagao, General Santos City. This will be covered live by the Brigada news/TV.

4. District Heads are tasked to assist the school heads on the schedule of the contest and oversee the said activity.
5. All expenses related to the attendance to this activity will be charged against school or local funds subject to its availability and usual accounting and auditing procedures
6. Attached is the contest mechanics in the different events.
7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is required.

Enclosure to Division Memorandum No. 221- Rotary Communication Contest

CONTEST MECHANICS

General Guidelines

1. Only bonafide pupils/students enrolled under the jurisdiction of DepEd Region 12 Sarangani-DepEd division are allowed to join.
2. Each school must conduct their own qualifying round on/or before July 28, 2014. Only one (1) school qualifier per category will be included in the district level competition which will be done on August 15, 2014 at a designated venue later. Only one (1) winner will be proclaimed for each category during the district search, who will represent their district for the division level on August 29, 2014 at a designated venue later. The proclaimed winners in the division level (top three winners per category) will likewise represent their division for the FINAL round which will be done on September 8, 2014 at Holy Trinity College, General Santos City.
3. Each contestant is not allowed to join more than 1 category due to its simultaneous conduct of the event.
4. Prizes include trophies, medals, cash, and certificates of participation/recognition.
5. The contestant must be present ten minutes before the event. Otherwise, s/he will automatically be disqualified.

Oratorical Contest

Mechanics:

1. The Oratorical piece must be original and must expound on the achievement of the Rotary International, embracing the theme "Light up Rotary" and the slogan "Enjoy Rotary."
2. All orations must be in English.
3. All oration pieces must not exceed 1000 words. Delivery must not be less than 4 minutes nor more than 5 minutes. A bell will ring once when the contestant has already consumed 4 minutes of the allotted time, this means that he/she has 1 minute remaining to finish the piece. At the end of 5 minutes, the bell will ring twice.
5. The oration shall not, in whole or in part, express or impliedly, subvert the principles of Democracy nor offend any religion, sect or creed, nor violate neither the standards of decency nor the laws on libel and oral defamation.
6. The sequence of the orator's presentation shall be determined through drawing of lots.
7. All winning entries automatically become official property of the Rotary Club of Dadiangas.
8. Criteria for Judging

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| Delivery - - - - - | 60% |
| 1.persuasion_____ | 20% |
| 2. impact_____ | 10% |
| 3. prosody_____ | |
| (phrasing, enunciation and diction)_____ | 20% |
| 4. Stage presence_____ | |
| (gestures, eye to eye contact, personality)_____ | 10% |
| Context - - - - - | 40% |
| 1. Originality_____ | 20% |
| 2. Relevance to the theme_____ | 20% |
| Total - - - - - | 100% |

Extemporaneous Speaking Contest

Mechanics:

1. The topic shall be given on the spot by the judges.
2. The contestants shall be given 3 minutes to prepare and 3 minutes to deliver.
3. Speeches should be delivered in English.
4. The style of the delivery shall be conversational, oratorical or a combination of both.
5. The contestant should not wear his/her school uniform.
6. Use of sound effects, microphones and props is strictly prohibited.
7. The judges' decision is final and irrevocable.
8. The sequence of the speaker's presentation shall be determined through drawing of lots.
9. Criteria for Judging:

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| <i>Content, Clarity and Organization</i> - - - - - | 40% |
| <i>Delivery</i> - - - - - | 20% |
| <i>Pronunciation, Enunciation, Diction</i> - - - - - | 20% |
| <i>Stage presence (eye contact, poise, personality)</i> - - | 20% |
| TOTAL - - - - - | 100% |

On-the-Spot Essay Writing Contest

Mechanics:

1. The Essay must be original and must expound on the achievement of the Rotary International, embracing the theme "Light up Rotary" and the slogan "Enjoy Rotary."
2. The contestants will provide their own materials (at least 5 clean short bond paper and 2 black ballpens).
3. All Essays should be written in English and shall consist of not less than 500 words nor more than 600 words.
4. The essay shall not, in whole or in part, express or impliedly, subvert the principles of Democracy nor offend any religion, sect or creed, nor violate neither the standards of decency nor the laws on libel and oral defamation.

5. All winning entries will automatically become official property of the Rotary Club of Dadiangas.
6. No distinguishing mark or name of the contestant shall appear in the entry.
7. Criteria for Judging:

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| Content and Relevance to the theme/slogan | ----- 40% |
| Structure and Cycle | ----- 35% |
| Originality | ----- 25% |
| TOTAL | ----- 100% |

On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest

Mechanics:

1. The painting/poster must be original and must expound on the achievement of the Rotary International, embracing the theme “Light up Rotary” and the slogan “Enjoy Rotary.”
2. This shall be a mixed-medium competition.
3. All other materials must be brought by the individual contestant. Allowed materials to be used are as follows: markers/pens/pencil, colored pencils, crayons, pastel, oil paints, poster color, water color, ink, ruler.
4. All artworks must be done only on the spot, and must be completed within the allotted time of three hours.
5. The contestants will use and provide their own one-fourth (1/4) illustration board.
6. No distinguishing mark or name of the contestant shall appear in the entry.
7. Judges’ decision is final and irrevocable.
8. All winning entries will automatically become official property of the Rotary Club of Dadiangas.
9. Criteria for Judging:

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| Articulation/Relevance to the theme/slogan | ----- 40% |
| Artistry/Creativity/Mastery on use of medium | ----- 30% |
| Originality | ----- 30% |
| TOTAL | ----- 100% |