

## **Ferne Carter Memorial Speak Off Award**

*Presented at District Convention~*

*Donated by the St. Marys Kinette Club*

### **Objective**

- To encourage members to develop and improve their public speaking skills.
- To promote self-development in Kin by means of public speaking.

### **Eligibility:**

1. All active & active life, associate or campus club members in good standing shall be eligible to compete for this award with the following exception:
  - a. The competitors of a national public speaking competition will be considered ineligible to compete at club, zone, district or national level for a period of 2 years following the national convention in which they competed.
  - b. The winner of the prior year District competition will also be ineligible to compete at club, zone and District levels.
2. The present members of the District Executive and the present and incoming members of the National Board of Directors are not eligible to compete in the current competition.
3. The Zone Winner's name and club will be submitted to the District Governor(s) or District Awards Chair, at least 10 days prior to District Convention, to be eligible to compete in the District Competition.

### **Management:**

1. The topic should preferably be on some phase of Kin
2. Speeches shorter than five minutes or longer than seven minutes thirty seconds will be disqualified (see item #4)
3. The public speakers marking guideline shall be used as a guide for speakers and judges alike
4. Lights or flash cards will be used to advise the speaker at the 5 minute, 6 minute and 7 minute point of their speech (there is a thirty second grace to conclude speech)
5. The speech will be materially the same as presented at Club and Zone Competitions
6. The speech will not include a power point component
7. The speech shall be authored by the speaker
8. Electronic devices such as projectors cannot be used

### **Judges:**

- The District Awards Chair will appoint a panel of 3 judges
- At least one judge will not be an active or active life member of the Association.
- The judges will select a chair who will be responsible to:
  - Co-ordinate the judging
  - Provide the names of the winner and runner-up and a written critique for each speaker to the Public Speakers coordinator.

MARKING SCHEME	Max.	Pts	Comments
<b>PART 1 – MATERIAL</b>			
<b>A) Treatment of Topic</b>			
Organization of material	10		
Development of material	10		
Conclusion	10		
<b>B) Language</b>			
Choice of words	5		
Sentence structure	5		
Grammatical usage	5		
Originality & Inventiveness	5		
<b>TOTAL - PART 1</b>	<b>50</b>		
<b>PART 2 – DELIVERY</b>			
<b>A) General Effectiveness</b>			
Challenge to thought	15		
Sincerity	10		
Conviction	10		
Audience reaction	5		
<b>B) Appearance and Voice</b>			
Stance	3		
Voice and tone quality	4		
Composure	3		
<b>TOTAL - PART 2</b>	<b>50</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>		

**Winner Recognition:** The winner's club will receive a crest for its club banner and will also receive the District banner to display at their meetings for one year plus the winner will receive a personalized plaque and the two runners-up will receive a certificate of appreciation. Should, at any time in the future the boundaries of District One be changed, the award is to stay in the area where St. Marys Club is located.

## **Gord Harbinson Public Speaking Award**

*Presented at District Convention*

This public speaking contest is held each year in District One in memory of Kinsman Gord Harbinson, a Past National President of our Association. The trophy was donated by the Kinsmen Club of Hamilton, the home of Kin Gord, in hopes that it would foster and encourage an idea put forth by Kin Gord, that the art of speech was one of God's highest gifts to man.

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  - b. The winner of the prior year District competition will also be ineligible to compete at club, zone and District levels.
2. The present members of the District Executive and the present and incoming members of the national board of directors are not eligible to compete in the current competition.
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### **Judges:**

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Provide the names of the winner and runner-up and a written critique for each speaker to the Public Speakers coordinator.

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<b>PART 1 – MATERIAL</b>			
<b>A) Treatment of Topic</b>			
Organization of material	10		
Development of material	10		
Conclusion	10		
<b>B) Language</b>			
Choice of words	5		
Sentence structure	5		
Grammatical usage	5		
Originality & Inventiveness	5		
<b>TOTAL - PART 1</b>	<b>50</b>		
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<b>A) General Effectiveness</b>			
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*NOTE: No change in the rules can be made without the consent of the sponsoring club, the Kinsmen Club of Hamilton. (except changes made under PART 1 of the District House Rules)*