

Optimist Club of Littleton sponsors Oratorical Contest

The Optimist Club of Littleton is involved in the Optimist International Oratorical Contest again this year. The local club contest will be held at Bemis Public Library, 6014 South Datura, Littleton, on April 5, 2017, from 6 to 9 pm. Cash prizes of \$200, \$100 and \$75 will be awarded to the first, second and third place winner at the Club contest level. This year's topic is "**What the world gains from Optimism.**" Speeches can be no longer than 5 minutes. All other rules are covered in detail on the application, which can be accessed at www.optimist.com. (Look under programs Oratorical Contest.) Student cannot have reached the age of 18 prior to October 1, 2016.

Students have the chance to win up to \$22,500 in scholarship funding if they go all the way to the world finals. If you are interested in competing, please contact Darrell Schulte of the Optimist Club of Littleton at (303) 503-0231 or by email at djschulte17@gmail.com. The Optimist Zone Contest will be on April 12, 2017 at the same time and place as the club competition. The Optimist District Contest will be held on April 29, 2017 at All Saints Lutheran Church 15625 E Iliff Ave Aurora Colo. (Time to be announced.)