

TO THE STUDENTS

WELCOME TO THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL LIONS DISTRICT 46 STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST, 2018-2019

The Lions Clubs of District 46 in Nevada and California are proud to once again sponsor our annual Lions Student Speakers Contest. This seventy-five year tradition provides an opportunity for competitive speaking among students on a subject of vital interest to the contestants, as well as the American people as a whole. The contest also stimulates self-expression and independent thinking, and considers the means at our disposal of meeting the present and future world problems.

Our challenging topic for this year's contest is:

What can be done to prevent gun violence in schools?

This thought-provoking subject will give our youth the opportunity to explore in depth a topic that is of vital interest here and abroad.

The Lions of District 46 encourage the participation of all qualified high school students in this contest, thus creating a forum to further develop one's confidence in expressing views on a topic of national concern while building self-assurance in public speaking.

I wish each participating student great success in this contest and in all of your future endeavors.

Cathy Downey, Chairperson
2018 – 2019 Student Speakers Committee
District 46