

DISTRICT 37 TOASTMASTERS (DIVISION B)

Area 11/13 Combined

International Speech & Table Topics Contest

Saturday, March 7 2026, Briefings start at 10:30am, Contest starts at 11am



Time	Role / Agenda Item for March 7, 2026	Member
10:30AM	Contest Officials Briefing - Chief Judge - Eric Laxer Chief Judge briefs contest officials	-
	Contestant Briefings - Contest Chair Briefing of Contestants by Contest Chair	Richard Colea
11:00AM	Welcome and Recognition of Attending Dignitaries, Introduce Contest Master The Contest Chair will open the meeting, welcome guests, provide announcements, and hand off to the Sergeant at Arms who will kick off the meeting and introduce the Contest Master.	Richard Colea David Jones, DD
11:05AM	Let the Contest Begin! - Area 11 Contest Master Contest Master will give opening remarks then will proceed with Contest Script	Dawn Webb, DTM
11:20AM	International Speech Contest - Area 11 Contestants Speaker order will be determined at the contestant briefing. In alphabetical order the speakers are: Vidya Raman David Softley Sabrina Yep	-
12:00PM	Table Topics Speech Contest - Area 11 Contestants Speaker order will be determined at the contestant briefing. In alphabetical order the speakers are: Douglas Grant David Softley Michelle Thevaos	-
12:15PM	Break	-
12:35PM	Let the Contest Begin! - Area 13 Contest Master Contest Master will give opening remarks then will proceed with Contest Script	Michelle Bennett, DTM
12:50PM	International Speech Contest - Area 13 Contestants Speaker order will be determined at the contestant briefing. In alphabetical order the speakers are: Renea Wells-Watts Colin Stiffler Shellie Byrd	-
1:30PM	Table Topics Speech Contest - Area 13 Contestants Speaker order will be determined at the contestant briefing. In alphabetical order the speakers are: Christopher Hannon	-
1:40PM	Contestant Interviews - Area 11 Contestants A short interview may be conducted at this time, using the contestant's biographical information as a guide.	Dawn Webb, DTM
2:00PM	Contestant Interviews - Area 13 Contestants A short interview may be conducted at this time, using the contestant's biographical information as a guide.	Michelle Bennett, DTM
2:20PM	Announcements, Dignitaries - Contest Chair Contest Chair will acknowledge dignitaries and make announcements	Richard Colea
2:35PM	Presentation of Awards - Contest Chair Contest Chair will announce contest third, second, and first place winners and present certificates	Richard Colea
2:50PM 3:00PM (end)	Adjournment The Contest Chair returns once more to close the meeting, request announcements from Club Officers, and provides details for the next upcoming Contest dates.	-