



Local speech winners named

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After winning the area contest last week, Ricsie Hernandez, a senior at Yosemite High School, will represent the Mountain Area at the Rotary District Speech Contest on April 8 in Modesto. Hernandez was the winner for the Sierra Oakhurst Noon Rotary. Second place in the area competition went to Taylor Williamson, a junior at YHS.

She won the Sierra Sunrise Rotary contest on the local level. The theme this year was "Service Above Self." The winner received \$175 and second place received \$125.



Pictured left to right are: Ricsie Hernandez, Rotary Area Speech Contest winner; Srini Vasan, Rotary speech contest chair; and Taylor Williamson, second place winner.

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