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### **Local Optimist Club to Sponsor Oratorical Contest for Students**

Stoughton, WI- The Optimist Club of Stoughton is encouraging area students to speak their minds about the topic “How my Optimism Helps me Overcome Obstacles.” As part of the Optimist International Oratorical Contest for 2012.

The Optimist Club will judge the local students’ speeches based on content and presentation to determine the top winners. Winners will receive AWARDS and winning speeches will be sent to the zone level, and possibly the district level for the opportunity to win college scholarships.

Students under the age of 16 as of December 31, 2011, are eligible to participate.

The Optimist Club of Stoughton has been participating in the Optimist Oratorical Contest for many years and has been an active part of the community for over 40 years.

Please have all speeches handed in by January 15, 2012. Students wishing to participate in the oratorical contest can find out more by contacting Linda Olson at 877-4108 or visit our website at [www.stoughtonoptimist.org](http://www.stoughtonoptimist.org) to learn more.

Note: Please drop off your speech  
at the Stoughton AnchorBank office  
or email to [lolson@anchorbank.com](mailto:lolson@anchorbank.com)  
by January 15, 2012