

East Carteret Wins Rotary Rights for District Speech Contest for the Upcoming Sunday Contest



Ole Towne Rotary Winners - Top row: Ralph Holloway, ECHS Principal; Bob Malone, CCC speech and drama instructor; Mike Waggoner, President of the Carteret County Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Dan Novey, Carteret County Schools Superintendent; Dr. Kerry Youngblood, CCC retired; Dr. Joe Barwick, retired CCC President; Julia Millush, ECHS teacher; bottom row: Alexandria Golden, J. Alexander Stallings, Savanna Lupton.

Rotary Against Drugs sponsors its annual oratorical contest for high school students to address peer audiences in order to persuade youth to get off or to stay off of substances that can negatively impact their choices. Top students inspire others to reach their goals with a substance-free future.

Ole Towne Rotary sponsored its elimination round at East Carteret and presented the first place certificate and prize of \$125 to freshman Julius Alexander Stallings, son of Pam Stallings. Second place and \$75 went to freshman Alexandria Golden, daughter of Ray and Rolanda Golden. Third place and \$50 went to freshman Savanna Lupton, daughter of Melissa and Larry Lupton.

Rotary Noon sponsored its final round at the campus of Carteret Community College where East Carteret freshmen won all prizes: \$125 and first place to Samantha Sanders, granddaughter of Rodger Sanders and daughter of Pam Morris; \$75 and second place to Juliana Styron, daughter of Laura McGee and Aaron Styron; and \$50 and third place to Turner Miller, son of Terry and Myra Turner.

Stallings, Golden, and Sanders will compete for the \$200 first place prize at the Rotary District contest this coming Sunday at James Sprunt Community College in Keenansville at 1pm.



Rotary Noon Winners - Top row: ECHS teacher Julia Millush; Judges Sally Haymore, Steve Hellersperk, Nancy Vincent, Rotary chair James Bond; Seated: Juliana Styron, Turner Miller, and Samantha Sanders