

Rotary International District 5300
1st ANNUAL BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION
in Memory of Dewey Merrill
Contestant Entry Form

Thursday May 12, Noon-1:30 pm
Altadena Town & Country Club,
2290 Country Club Drive, Altadena CA 91001

Dewey Merrill, a past president of the Rotary Club of Altadena, was a successful entrepreneur in the heating and air conditioning industry. In his retirement he was active in community youth projects. As part of his Vocational Service he spoke at an Entrepreneurship Education class at John Muir High School in Pasadena about his career and how the students could write a business plan and eventually form a business and become their own bosses. As he left the classroom he had a massive heart attack and died at the campus gate.

His final act of *Service Above Self* was to mentor students in how they might find a better future. Altadena Rotary instituted an annual Dewey Merrill Award of Entrepreneurial Excellence in 1999 that has continued every year since. Six students with the best business plans are chosen by a Vocational Service team to come to the club and make oral presentations. They receive certificates, plaques, commendations from US Congressman and State Assembly/Senate person, and a check as token seed capital for their businesses.

Six Rotary clubs are invited to enter high school students into the competition who have written business plans based on their own ideas and selected by a Vocational Service team from your club. The entry fee is \$100 per business plan. **Entry forms and fees are DUE: March 15, 2011.**

Print or Type

Sponsoring Club:	Club Contact:
Mailing Address:	Telephone:
City:	eMail:
State/Zip:	

School Name:	Sch. District:	
Name of Business Plan:		
Student Name:	Grade:	Age:
Student Name:	Grade:	Age:
Parents* who will attend:		
Teacher(s)*/Principal* who will attend:		

Submitted By:	Date:
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*Sponsoring club will pay \$15 each for buffet lunch

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