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Rotary District 7690 Governor Wes Patterson (far left) with contestants (front row, from left): Shuntaria Wood (Thomasville High School), Jhansi Nandipati (East Montgomery High in Troy), Maryanna McDonald (Grace Christian School in Sanford), Essence Lytch (Western Guilford High), Allison Lambert (Davie County Early College High), Drew Hawkins (West Montgomery High in Troy), Jamie Garrido (West Forsyth High), Lindsey Brunson (Lee County High in Jonesboro), (back row, from left): Lewis Świcegood (Davie County High) Nathaniel Peterkin (Pinecrest High in Southern Pines), Kevin Littlejohn (Dudley High in Greensboro), Marquis Hackett (Southern Lee High in Sanford) and Reba Everhart (Wesleyan Academy of High Point).

## **Students compete in Rotary oratorical contest**

## SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Rotary District 7690 held its annual Rotary Against Drugs High School Speech Contest at Guilford Technical Community College in Jamestown on Saturday, Feb. 26.

Students presented speeches aimed at convincing their fellow students to avoid drugs and alcohol abuse. The students had advanced to the district competition by competing at their local high schools

The District competition drew 14 students. The winners were:

· Kevin Littlejohn, first place, Dudley High School, sponsored by the Rotary Club of East Greensboro. · Essence Lytch, second place,

Western Guilford High School, sponsored by Guilford Rotary Club. · Marquis Hackett, third place,

Southern Lee High School, sponsored by Sanford Rotary Club.

· Nathaniel Peterkin, fourth place,

Pinecrest High School, sponsored by Southern Pines Rotary Club.

· Reba Everhart, fifth place, Wesleyan Academy, sponsored by High Point Rotary Club.

The top three finalists are eligible to advance to the Multi-District Competition to be held in Chapel Hill on Sunday, March 20. They will compete with students from Rotary Districts 7710, 7720 and 7730 in North Carolina and District 7570 in Virginia.





# Awards Banquet Honoring the 2011 Award Recipients Saturday, March 19th at 6:00pm Grand Pavilion Ballroom, Embassy Suites Hotel

**26TH ANNUAL** 

**EVENT SPEAKER** Reverend Dr. Sír Walter L. Mack, Jr.



WOMAN OF THE YEAR Míchelle Cook

MAN OF THE YEAR Dr. Donald Reaves