



The **Rotary Club of Moorpark**, in conjunction with local American History Teachers, is pleased to announce an exciting new “**Best Still Photo**” and “**Best Short Video**” contest for all **5th and 8th grade students**. 5th Grade and 8th Grade students from **all California School Districts** will be invited to participate. Students may enter both contests and can win in both categories. Only one best entry per student for each contest will be allowed. The Best short video must be **60 seconds or less to qualify**.

Students must take their photos or videos on either **Saturday or Sunday, March 17th or 18th** at **the Re-enactment Site, Hitch Ranch, Moorpark, CA**. Participants will not be permitted to get inside the Ropes for any video shots of battles being re-enacted. Great shots can be achieved from the sidelines and or from the bleachers. All encampments are available for photo or video recording. Students may use or interview re-enactors for their video or still photos.

We will empower a small panel to Judge the winning photos and videos. Several Rotarians, an Art Instructor and one of the American History Teachers will make up the panel. Three Winners will be chosen for the **Best Still Photo** and the **Best Short Video**. Deadline for submitting photo and/or best video is **Friday March 23, 2018**. Winners will be selected the following week and notified by phone and posted to our web site by **Friday, March 30, 2018**.

Student participants must email their “**Still Photo**” and/ or “**Short Video**” along with their **Name, Phone number, School and History teacher**, to blueandgraycivilwar@gmail.com.

Winners will be awarded **\$200, \$100, \$50 for First, Second and Third Place Finishers**. The Winning photos and videos will be posted on our website for everyone’s review. In recognition of the support of the families of our participants, one family of one of the student participants, either the photo or best video will be drawn for a **VIP Dinner for four at Café Firenze**, Moorpark, CA.

Winners will be notified directly via their phone number. All winners will also be posted on our website, www.moorparkcivilwar.com, under the **Teacher Zone tab**.

Good luck to all our participants. We look forward to some great pictures and some really neat videos. We are confident that winning entries will be shared widely in all American History Classrooms as well as local media.

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