

**Official Kiwanis Upper Connecticut Valley  
Grown-up Spelling Bee  
Entry Form**

**Date of the Event: March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Colebrook Elementary School  
Gymnasium. Event Starts at 6:30 p.m.**

Name of Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored By (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Team Members: \_\_\_\_\_

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Alternates: \_\_\_\_\_

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Entry Fee: \$60

Cash  Check (Payable to Kiwanis Club of Colebrook)

Team Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Leader E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Leader Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail To: Kiwanis Club of Colebrook, P.O. Box 241, Colebrook, NH 03576

Deadline for Registration: March 1, 2010

Got Questions? Please call Mike Godzyk at 237-4265

**Limit of not more than 18 teams. Registration is first come, first served. Table assignments will be made in the order in which we receive their completed registrations. As soon as 18 teams have registered, the registration process will end. So don't delay on submitting your registration, or you may miss out on the fun!**

# Kiwanis Club of Colebrook

## Grown-up Spelling Bee

### Rules

Once the competition begins, no substitutions are allowed. A team may continue to play with fewer than 4 members, however, should that become necessary.

Team numbers will be assigned in the order in which the registrations are received.

No audience members are allowed to spell.

The Beekeeper will pronounce a word for all teams to spell simultaneously. You can use scratch paper, but the final answer must be written on the Official Spelling Bee Sheet. Be sure to write down your team number on each sheet. Please write legibly. Teams have lost because of difficulty reading the word.

The Beekeeper will state the word, give a definition of the word, use it in a sentence, and pronounce the word one more time. Then you will have 30 seconds to spell the word.

When the bell sounds, time is up. You must turn in your word for judging. The runners will collect the words.

The judges will check the spelling and report the number of any team that has spelled the word incorrectly. If you miss a spelling, you may choose to cash in one "Bee Buck" to remain in the competition. Once you have been eliminated from the competition, your team will be escorted off the floor to a designated area. No tables can be dismantled during the competition.

You can go to the "Bee Buck Bank" and buy as many Bee Bucks as you want; they are \$10.00 each and will remain on sale through Round One. Bee Bucks will not be sold during intermission

After intermission, we will start Round Two. Bee Bucks will only be allowed for the next 3 words then will no longer be accepted.

Word pronunciation and spelling is taken from Merriam Webster on-line. Judges decisions are final with no appeal process.

If you attempt to cheat or are detected with any spelling aids, you may not want to know what happens to you, so don't even think about it.

If necessary, a team member, or an audience member can be arrested and brought to jail. Jailbirds will be supervised by a warden and their release may be bought by purchasing a Bail Bond for \$5.00. The warden also has the power to pardon an inmate if he so chooses.

Teams are encouraged to decorate their tables and wear costumes. Be creative! However, no table decorations can be more than 36" above the tables. If a table decoration is 36" or higher, that table will be situated at the back of the room. No candles or flames of any sort allowed and electricity will not be provided.

All tables must be set up by 6:00; teams will be introduced at 6:15, and the Spelling Bee will begin at 6:30 sharp.

Prizes will be awarded to the team with "Best Table Decoration" and "Best Costumes". The Spelling Bee judges will vote on the best table decoration, and the best costumes will be voted on by ballot by the audience.

At the end of the Bee, the awards presentation will be made for the winning team, best table decoration, and best costumes.

Refreshments will be available.

*All proceeds of the Spelling Bee are going to the Les Beal Memorial Scholarship, the Vicki Bunnell Memorial Scholarship, and the Richard Beauregard Memorial Scholarship.*