

SPRING 2018
Rotary District 5790
FOUR-WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST RULES

1. Contestants must be students from the 9th through 12th grade (public, private or home school)
2. The subject of “What the 4-Way Test Means to Me” should be closely followed.

Material must be original in content and be about applying the Rotary Four-Way Test to an important issue in our everyday relationships with other people. Contestants should write a speech with facts, statistics, stories, examples, and quotations. Contestants may add some humor and personal touches, but do not mention their names, schools or cities or the locations of their sponsoring Rotary Clubs. For important information about the 4-Way Test, go to www.rotary5790.org and click on “4-Way Contest”.

3. Written Scripts are not allowed; 3 x 5 cards may be used;
4. No props of any kind will be allowed.
5. A Five-minute time limit for each speech will be strictly enforced.
6. Speeches will be judged as follows:
 - **Content – Counts as 1/3 of total score**
 - The speaker addressed the topic “What the 4-Way Test Means to Me”
 - **Delivery – Counts as 1/3 of total score**
 - Vocal delivery including rate, volume, pronunciation, and variety; effective eye contact and gestures
 - **Organization – Counts as 1/3 of total score**
 - Introduction of subject, main points, and conclusions

THE ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?