

Four-Way Test Speech Contest

Contest Rules

1. **Topic:** The theme for the 2019-2020 Rotary Four-Way Middle School Speech Contest is “**Rotary Connects the World**” You may choose any topic related to this theme, provided that it is not profane, obscene, unpatriotic or racist. In the speech, the topic **must be specifically subjected** to the Rotary FOUR-WAY TEST. This must be during the body of the speech and is not to be reserved for concluding statements only.

The FOUR-WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do are:

First.... Is it the **TRUTH**?

Second.... Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Third..... Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Fourth.... Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

2. **Length:** Speeches must be at least three minutes and no more than five minutes in length. Penalty points will be subtracted for time infractions at a rate of 2pts. Per 15 sec. over or under the proper length.
3. **Props:** No props are to be used. Audience participation is a prop.
4. **Speaker Aids:** Lecterns and microphones may be available for speakers to use if they so choose.
5. **Using Notes:** Contestants may speak from notes.

The contest will be held at the El Pescador Restaurant (Green Tree Golf Course) on Tuesday, April 21st, at 11:30 a.m . Lunch will be provided to all contestants and **ONE** other person. Additional guests are welcome but they must pay for their lunches (\$18) by PayPal, cash or check upon arrival at the event. **Rotary Contact:** McKenzie Tarango MTarango@vvhhsd.org 760-955-3201 x10272