

Guidelines for Contest Meeting

2019-2020 Theme: Rotary Connects the World

1. Ensure student and all guests sign in and indicate relationship
2. Ensure Parental Consent for photos is obtained & present at contest
(Margaret has forms if needed)
3. Tell each student the rules
 - a. Explain photographer and show Joshua Tree; pictures in it next week & copies will be provided to the school; pictures will be e-mailed to parental and/or school addresses.
 - b. Do NOT give name or school when invited to podium for contest
 - c. Each student draw a position number (note number on your list)
 - d. Call up in numerical order “Contestant #1” etc
 - e. Timing will start when student starts to speak and end when finished
 - i. Indicate clearly at end e.g. Thank You
 - ii. There are penalty points for every 15 seconds or part thereof of min/max times
4. Tell the history of the 4 Way Test Speech contest and what the theme is
 - a. Dr. Dale Marsden Elementary School, sponsor is former member and was Superintendent of Victor Elementary School District (now in San Bernardino)
 - b. Francis G. Beatty Memorial Junior High School, sponsor is Dr Pat Mark former Superintendent of the Victor Valley Union High School District, now retired
 - c. Club level District 5300 contest, followed by Regional contest for winner; finalist competes against other regional winners from the District for up to \$5,000 at District Conference
5. Student and guest(s) will be introduced during the time that the judges are out of the room. Have them stand to do that – maybe bring to front of room
6. Introduce & thank judges and timekeeper when they return to the room
7. Call up students in reverse order to award prizes and certificates by President
8. Group picture by school and then together