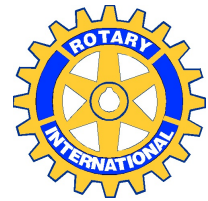


# Rules of the Rotary Four-Way Test Speech Contest



## *The Four-Way Test*

*Of the things we think, say or do*

**1. Is it the TRUTH?**

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

**3. Will it BUILD GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**

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

### I. ELIGIBILITY:

Any high school Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior except a student who has won a previous State Four-Way Test Public Speaking Contest. Prior contest winners of the District 6690 contest may participate but must have a speech different from a prior winning speech.

### II. RULES OF THE SPEECH:

A. SUBJECT: Applying the Rotary Four-Way Test in our everyday relationships with other people.

B. DELIVERY: The speech is best given from memory and may not be read verbatim. Notes are allowed but should be limited to one 3" X 5" card and the use of notes will cause points to be deducted. No props or audience participation may be used. Lectern & microphone use is optional to the speaker.

C. LENGTH OF SPEECH: The speech should be no less than 5 minutes in length nor more than 7 minutes. Points will be deducted from the score if the speaker is under 5 minutes or over 7 minutes. The speaker will be signaled at the 6 minute mark.

D. SPEECH CONTENT: The speech given by each contestant must be original in content and relate applying the Four-Way Test as much as possible to the lives of the age group of the contestant.

### III. SCHEDULING:

Contestants will be anonymous during the contest and will be referred to a by number determined by a random drawing before the contest. Knowing that contestants have busy schedules, variations may be considered and should be communicated to the moderator.

### IV. PRIZES:

District prizes will be:

**First Place \$500, Second Place \$400 and Third Place \$300.**