



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 5110

2017 Four-Way Test Speech Contest



Dear Students, Parents, and Teachers:

The Roseburg Noon Rotary Club is pleased to announce the 2017 Four-Way Test Speech Contest. The Four-Way test asks the following questions in everything a Rotarian Thinks, Says, and Does: The Four-Way Test asks the following questions:

- Is it the Truth?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

OVERVIEW:

This contest is an opportunity for any high school student to compose and orally deliver an original speech based on the Rotary 4-Way Test. We want all high school students to have this opportunity, so all Public, Private, and Home Schooled students are eligible to compete for awards.

LEVELS OF COMPETITION:

Local Club Level – Contest will be held at our Regular Noon Meeting at Brix on April 13th. Participants will receive certificates and/or cash awards at the club's discretion. 1st place winner will advance to the District Level competition and receive \$150, 2nd place winner will receive \$100 and serve as an alternate.

District Level – Club winners will compete at a final competition to be held at the District 5110 Conference in Albany, Oregon on May 20th. In recognition of their accomplishments the winners will be awarded cash prizes. First place pays \$2000, 2nd \$1000, 3rd \$500.

CONTEST RULES:

WHO – Contestant may be a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior in public, private or home school.

LENGTH OF SPEECH – 5-7 Minutes. (points are deducted every 15 seconds under or over the allotted time)

DELIVERY – Speech may be memorized or notes may be used, but reading is discouraged. Memorized is certainly more impressive. Prompting from the audience will disqualify speakers.

TOPIC – Material must be original in content and should apply the Rotary 4-Way test to an important issue in our everyday relationships with other people, or current events, or other original ideas. There is no right or wrong topic, so pick a topic that will be easy to incorporate the test, and that will be interesting to others.

JUDGING: You will be scored on 5 categories: Incorporation of the Test, Content, Organization and Flow, Delivery, and Time Limit.

You must be registered no later than April 5th, 2017 to Participate. Please email this completed form to Curt Sandfort at

curtsandfort@gmail.com. Name: _____ cell: _____

email: _____ Topic: _____