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Last month, students at Laity View and Maple Ridge Elementary School learned how to apply the Rotary Four-Way Test to make the right decision, when faced with a challenging situation.

Over the past seven years Rotarians from the Meadow Ridge Rotary Club have visited various elementary schools in Pitt Meadows and Maple Ridge to introduce the Rotary code of ethics.

What is the Rotary code of ethics? It is called the Four-Way Test. Upon becoming a member of a Rotary Club, one commits to ask him- or herself, with every thought, spoken word or deed, four questions:

"Of all 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?"

In the class room, the Grade 6 or 7 students, are first divided into groups of five or six. A Rotarian is assigned to each group as a discussion assistant. One by one, a couple of scenarios are presented, each reflecting a typical moral

dilemma that today's students might encounter.

Each group discusses what options the student has in each of these cases. Subsequently it is discussed how applying the Rotary Four-Way Test can help in the student's decision-making process.

At the end, in a general discussion, one of the Rotarians helps summarizing the discussions and conclusions reached by the students.

A large focus is put on in-depth discussions among the students. Students, teachers and Rotarians alike have found the sessions very inspiring.

Our Rotary Club hopes that this program will help students with the many important decisions they will face. In order to help them remember the Rotary Four Way Test, each student receives a wrist band portraying the four critical words Truth, Fair, Nice and Win-Win.

Another hands-on project introduced and carried out by your local Rotary Club members.

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