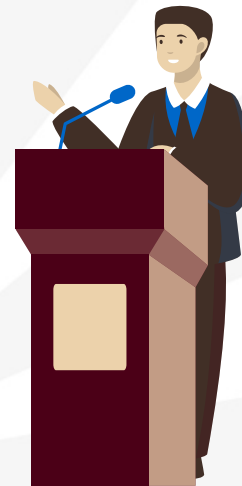
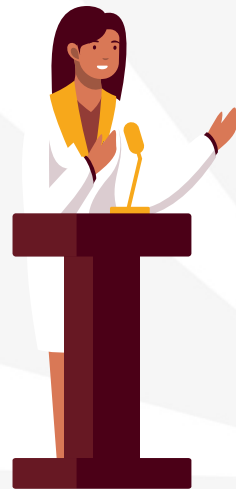
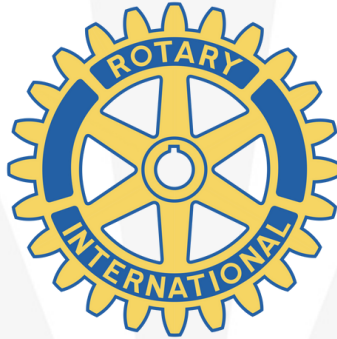


FOUR-WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST



Service Above Self

FOR STUDENTS FROM
THE NASHUA AREA
GRADES 9-12

MARCH 28, 2024
6:00 PM

Contest will be held at
Boys & Girls Club of Greater Nashua
One Positive Place • Nashua, NH 03060

FIRST PRIZE - \$600

Second prize - \$400 • Third prize \$200

Honorable Mention - Up to four winners, \$75 each

THE ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST

- IS IT THE TRUTH?
- WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
- WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED TO ENTER • SEE BACK FOR CONTEST RULES

Complete registration and email to: Helen Honorow at helen@barrylawoffice.com
or Craig Fitzgerald at cfitzgerald@bgcn.com

Contest Rules

Date: March 28, 2024

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Boys & Girls Club of Greater Nashua | One Positive Place Nashua, NH 03060

Subject: The speech must apply the Four-Way Test as a standard in connection with other topics, life experiences, or relationships with other people.

The Four-Way Test is:

- 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?

You must use **all** four components of the Four-Way Test in your speech. This is a very important component, and is represented in the judges scoring sheets.

Content: Must be original, prepared by the contestant, but may include references to research, quotations, statistics, and material from other sources, as long as it contains an original or unique approach, not a substantial copy of another's project. Demonstration objects and visual aids may be used, but should not be a major portion of the speech. No slides, videos, or overhead projected images may be used.

Delivery: The speech should not be read, but adequate outline notes may be used. The speech may be delivered partly or entirely from memory.

Length: The speech should be no less than 5 minutes and no more than 7 minutes in length. A speech that is delivered in less than 5 minutes or more than 7 is disqualified.

Contest Procedure: Speakers will be identified by number until all have spoken and judges have made an evaluation. Contestants shall remain outside the speaking area until they are called to speak. After speaking, the contestant may join the audience in the room.

Prizes: 1st Prize • \$600 | 2nd Prize • \$400 | 3rd Prize • \$200 | Honorable Mention • Up to Four at \$75 each

If you place in the top scorers, you may also choose to go on to the District semifinals, though this is not mandatory. You are eligible for additional prize money at the District Competition.

Assistance: If you have any questions, feel free to contact:

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