

Rotary Clubs of Nashua and Nashua West name winners of the Four Way Test Speech Contest

The Rotary Club of Nashua and Rotary Club of Nashua West are pleased to announce the Winners of the Four Way Test Speech Contest. This event is a partnership between the two clubs, and was conceived as a means to support students in making healthy choices in the ethical issues that they face in everyday life as teens.

This year's winners and Rotary Committee Chairs are, from left to right, are

Helen Sajo, Bishop Guertin High School, First place;

Brandon Lee, Nashua North High School, Second place;

Helen Honorow, Rotary Club of Nashua West; Gary Clark-Pounder, Rotary Club of Nashua;

Maxwell Irwin, Nashua North High School, Third Place;

Madeline Scannell, Bishop Guertin High School, Honorable Mention;

Stephen Larkin, Nashua North High School, Honorable Mention

Prizes are \$500 First Place, \$300 Second Place, \$100 Third Place, \$50 Honorable Mention.

The speech contest enables Rotarians to reward teens who not only set healthy and ethical life goals for themselves but who also seek to influence their peers in a positive way. The winners receive prizes and may go on to compete in the District wide competition in May.



I told Stacy and her family I had to go see my babies NOW and she planned to meet me there. I sprinted..again...

I was two buildings away when a police officer stopped me and said I couldn't continue further because the street was closed. I buckled in his arms and screamed and cried that my babies were ahead and I needed to go. He yelled louder at me and said, "Ma'm...RUN IN THE STREET." And I did.

I saw Karen first and embraced her tightly. I then saw my father in law Mike Morse holding my youngest son who I grabbed and squeezed like I'd been gone for days. Karen said Loren and Broden (and my niece Carly) were blocks away.

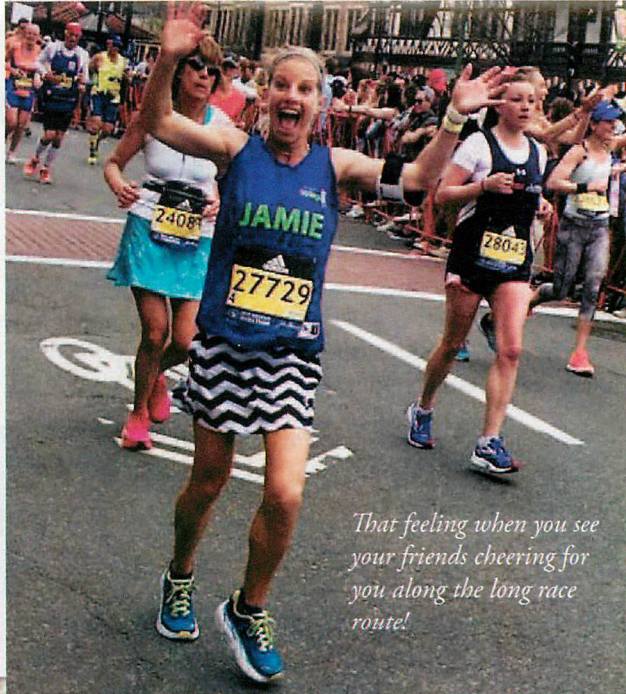
A homecoming I will never forget. My family and friends with me at that moment which then also included Joanie, Jeff, Erin, & Monica was a blessing. I was also able to speak on the phone with my parents moments later to tell them I was fine. Finally, I saw Loren, Broden and Carly cross the street and I ran to them and held them so tight while feeling such an intense sense of love and relief.

Soon after Stacy and her family made it to Monica's house along with a few runners that still had not reached their families. There we stayed as Monica created a makeshift shelter for all of us offering clothing, food and support to everyone. We finally were given the all clear to leave the city and headed home to Nashua later that evening.

I am so sorry for such a long post. My original reason for sharing is to encourage people to donate to The One Fund. This is a universal fund to help the victims and their families affected by the events last Monday. Too many people are unable to share the happy ending that I described.

Thank you all tremendously for your support. I have certainly learned about the incredible network of family and friends that surrounds us.

In 2014 my friend Stacy and I were offered the opportunity to



That feeling when you see your friends cheering for you along the long race route!



Left: This is the real hero today. So glad the boys got to meet him and give him a big high five! Staff Sgt. Jose Luis Sanchez, a retired Marine who lost the lower part of his left leg stepping on an IED in Afghanistan in 2011, was filmed and photographed throughout Monday's 26.2-mile race.

Below: One year after the bombings my friend Stacy