

Talking Points For Presentation of Dictionary (3rd grade) and Thesaurus (5th grade)

Hi, my name is _____ and I'm a member of the Rotary Club of Centerville.

Rotary is an international club of business and professional men and women who want to help make our communities, our country, and our world a better place for each of us to live and work.

Rotary started in 1905 in Chicago, Illinois. Rotary members would change the location of the meeting from one member's office to another. As the place of the meeting would rotate, the name "Rotary" was adopted.

From the single club in Chicago, Rotary has grown to over 35,000 clubs with over 1.2 million members in 162 countries. All members are working to better our world through "SERVICE ABOVE SELF".

Rotary Club of Centerville makes numerous contributions to programs in Centerville and surrounding areas, as well as internationally. As Rotarians, we are very concerned with everything relating to good citizenship...especially when it comes to reading and writing. That is why we are here today. As part of our Literacy Program, we provide a dictionary to each 3rd grader, and a thesaurus to each 5th grader.

For use with 3rd graders: We are giving you the dictionary to help you become a better **reader**, which in turn will help you become a better student and a better citizen in our community.

For use with 5th graders: We are giving you the thesaurus to help you become a better **writer**, which in turn will help you become a better student and a better citizen in our community.

Now...let's open up the _____ (dictionary or thesaurus) and read the ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST.

ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

- 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?**

This _____ (dictionary or thesaurus) is yours to keep. Make sure that you sign your name in the space provided on the label.