

Rotary Club of Hollister



The 4-WAY Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

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?

Rotary International President Ian H. S. Riseley, chose *“Rotary: Making a Difference”* as his theme for 2017-2018. Rotary’s founder, Paul Harris, believed that serving humanity is “the most worthwhile thing a person can do.” President Riseley says, “We answer the question, “What is Rotary?” with our actions, by making a difference through our service. Whether we’re building a new playground or a new school, improving medical care or sanitation, training conflict mediators or midwives, we know that the work we do will change people’s lives — in ways large and small — for the better.” Everyone can demonstrate *“Rotary Making a Difference”* by providing clean water, promoting peace, strengthening communities through basic education and literacy, and eradicating polio worldwide.

The Richard D. King Annual Youth Speech Contest is open to all high school students within Rotary District 5170. Students are eligible to compete in only one club-level speech contest and must not enter another club’s contest if they have competed at a different Rotary club.

Each participating student may choose any topic of interest, as long as the content of the speech relates to the 2017-2018 theme, *“Rotary Making a Difference”* and includes a reference to at least one principle of **The 4-Way Test**. Use of this theme in the speech should be clear and unmistakable. The speech must be the original work of the student.

The speech cannot be under 4 minutes or more than 5 minutes in length. Timing will begin when the student first speaks, not after the student’s salutation to the chairperson or audience. There shall be NO implicit or explicit identification of the speaker, of the speaker’s school in the content or title of the speech, by the dress of the student, or by any other means whatsoever. The speaker shall NOT use props, displays or prompters of any kind. Notes may be used only if they are on a single 3” x 5” card.

SCHEDULE OF CONTESTS

Hollister Contest	Monday, January 29, 2018, noon at Paine’s Restaurant. 1 st Place \$100.00; 2 nd Place 50.00; 3 rd Place \$25.00
Area Contest	Mar 1, 2018, 6pm at Three Flames Restaurant. (RC Almaden Valley) 1 st Place \$200.00, 2 nd Place \$100.00. Club Contest Winners only
Regional Contest	Mar 26 – Apr 13, 2018. TBD Rotary Club Top Two, \$250.00 each. Area Contest Winners only
District Contest	Thursday, April 26, 2018 at the District Assembly. Location TBD 1 st Place \$1000.00, 2 nd Place \$500.00; 3 rd & 4 th Places \$250.00 each. Regional Contest Winners only

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: PLEASE ENSURE LEGIBILITY

To participate, please register by (January 15, 2018.) PO Box 86, Hollister CA 95024

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