



Rotary International District 5280

Ethics Forum

Rotaract Team Competition

Saturday, January 19, 2019
California State University, Dominguez Hills
1000 E. Victoria Street, Carson, CA 90746
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Topic:

1. Select a topic after reviewing the Frequently Asked Questions document for the 2019 Ethics Forum and the Ethics Forum instructions. Teams are free to select a topic of their choice, provided it addresses an ethical question. Please submit your chosen topic when you register your team for the competition.

2. Apply the Rotary Four-Way Test to selected topic:

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

3. Resolve the topic issue based upon the Four-Way Test.



District Contest Cash Prizes:

1 st Place	\$1,500.00
2 nd Place	\$750.00
3 rd Place	\$375.00

Presentation Rules:

1. Only one team per Rotaract Club may compete. Rotaract Teams should be comprised of 2-4 Rotaract members. Coaches may be members of a non-sponsoring Rotary Club and need not be a Rotarian. Each team may select and bring an alternate team member.

2. Team presentations should be oral dissertations of the ethical dimensions of the selected topic, explaining why the topic is an ethical issue, defining relevant terms, providing pros and cons based upon research facts. The presentation should not include audio visual aids.

3. Teams should prepare a 10-minute presentation, and be prepared to present an abbreviated 5-minute presentation.

4. The **Preliminary First Round** will be a 10-minute presentation from all teams. This round will conclude with feedback from the panel of judges.

5. The **Elimination Second Round** will be an abbreviated 5-minute presentation. This round will conclude with feedback from the panel of judges.

6. Based the scores from the first two rounds, three teams will be selected to present in the **Final Round** on a new topic. The final round will be a 3-minute presentation on the new topic.

General Instructions:

1. Download necessary forms from District Web Site: Flyer, Rules, Registration, and Judge's Evaluation.

2. Sponsoring Rotary Clubs should contact their own Rotaract Club immediately if the club plans to sponsor a Rotaract Team for the Ethics Forum. The Rotary Club is responsible for the entrance fee of \$250 and is also responsible for identifying a coach to work with the Rotaract Team.

3. **Registration and entrance fee must be received/emailed to the District Office, no later than Friday, December 7, 2018.** Receipt of registration and fee will be confirmed by email.

4. Rotary Clubs are encouraged to invite their Ethics Forum Rotaract Team to present at least one practice round at a club meeting. In the alternative, club members might choose to attend a Rotaract Team practice presentation at a place convenient to the Rotaract Team members. Rotary members are strongly encouraged to attend the Ethics Forum competition to support their teams.

****Good luck to all participants!****