



Rotary

DISTRICT 5580 4-WAY TEST ESSAY
CONTEST
2017 - 2018

September 2017

To: Club Presidents and Secretaries (copy to Assistant District Governors)

From: Rozanne Casey, District 5580 Youth Services Chair

The annual District 5580 4-Way Test Essay Contest is now underway. The contest is open to students who are in their final 2 years of high school. Its purpose is to help your club educate youth concerning the Rotary 4-Way Test and how they can apply it to their lives.

The District winner of the contest will receive a cash award of \$1,250 (includes \$150 as Regional Winner). The District will also provide cash awards of \$150 to each of the winners in the 6 regions of the District. May I also suggest that your club offer a prize to your local winner in an amount that your club determines. A Club may submit only one (1) essay to the District. It will be up to your club to judge your local entries before submitting your winner to the District. We would suggest that you set a deadline of December 4, 2017, to receive your local entries so that you have time to judge them and submit your winning entry to the District Chair.

Entries must be received by the District Chair on or before December 31, 2017. You can download all of the following materials from the District Website, www.clubrunner.ca/5580. Simply click on **the 4-WAY ESSAY SITE PAGE** located on the right side of the **HOME** Page. Materials for download include:

- ✓ Club Guidelines
- ✓ Student Guidelines
- ✓ Sample News Release
- ✓ Poster
- ✓ A previous Winning Essay

Please make sure your 4-Way Essay Chairperson delivers the Student Guidelines, Poster and a copy of last year's winning essay to your local high school(s) soon. He/She should read and be familiar with both the Student Guidelines and Club Guidelines in case there are questions from schools, students or club members.

Please **mail** your club's entry to me at the address below. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, and I look forward to receiving your entry by **December 31, 2017.**

In Rotary Service,

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