**Registration Form-Rotary District 5770 Four-Way Speech Contest**

**Southern Tech 2610 Sam Noble Parkway, Ardmore, OK 73401**

**April 19, 2025**

**Contestant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cell phone number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Zipcode\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ High School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Sponsoring Rotary Club \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name & cell phone number of accompanying Rotarian or parent\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**General Information**

* Speech theme: “USE THE 4-WAY TEST TO PROVE or DISPROVE A SUBJECT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN”
* Four-Way Test: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build good will and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?
* There will be three judges provided by Rotary District 5770.
* Judges should not know the contestants’ name or school: each contestant will draw for a number.
* Contestants will be introduced after the final judging is completed.
* The district committee will provide a timer to keep each contestant aware of the time elapsed.
* Awards will be as follows: $1000 for first place; $500 for second place; $250 for third place: $100 4th place.
* Judging will be on a point system
* Speech contestants are individuals, not team presentations.
* The speeches must be a minimum of 5 minutes in duration, and no more than 7 minutes in length. Contestants whose presentations fall outside of these limits will have a penalty of 5 points for every 30 seconds under or over the time.
* Speeches are expected to uphold the highest standards of appropriate content.
* We will begin registration at 10:00 AM and will begin the speeches no later than 10:30 AM. All contestants must be present at 10:30 AM in order to draw for order.
* The event is being held at the Southern Tech in Ardmore, OK.
* Four-Way Speech chair is Jim Swink
* Sponsorship/entry fee is $50.00 per student which will cover the cost for the contestant’s and an accompanying Rotarian’s or parent’s lunch, snacks and drinks. Please make checks payable to the Ardmore-Arbuckle Sunrise Rotary Club. Please send both check and application to Jim Swink no later than Feb 14, 2024 at the following address:

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