

# 2024 Four Way Test - Judging Sheet

Rotary District 5810

Plano Rotary Club

Speaker

Topic

Judge's Name

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CRITERIA	MAXIMUM SCORE	JUDGE'S SCORE	Comments & Suggestions
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## CONTENT

Originality, creativity, imagination	10		
Human interest and relevant examples	10		
Incorporation of the "4-Way Test." Is speech about the topic?	10		
Effective application of the "4-Way Test"	10		

## ORGANIZATION

Does introduction effectively present topic? Is the theme established with good attention device?	10		
Is the body orderly and logical? Are points clearly made with some transitions? Are illustrations clear and relevant?	10		
Is a brief overview given in the conclusion? Is it persuasive and does it logically conclude the speech?	10		

## DELIVERY

Diction, pronunciation, enunciation	10		
Voice clarity, projection, and variation	10		
Bodily control and expressiveness, posture, gestures, and eye contact	10		

Time penalty? Subtract 5 points

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Length = 5 - 7 minutes (+ or - 15 seconds)

TOTAL POINTS

100

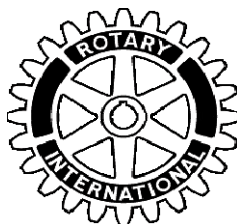
Length of Speech?

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## 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?"

## **Judge's Scorecard**

Judges score each participant's speech based on content, organization, and delivery.

CONTENT scores focus on the speech overall.

- How original, creative, and imaginative is the speaker's choosing and presenting of the topic?
- How timely is the topic?
- How broad is the human-interest appeal of the topic?
- Did the speaker use examples or stories? How relevant were they?
- How did the speaker apply Rotary's Four-Way Test to the topic?

ORGANIZATION scores focus on the speech's structure.

- How effective was the introduction at grabbing the listener's attention?
- How effective was the introduction at identifying the topic and the speaker's position?
- How did the body of the speech flow from the introduction to each point made by the speaker?
- How effectively did the speaker weave Rotary's Four-Way Test in the body of the speech?
- How effectively was the conclusion at presenting an overview of the speech?
- How creative was the conclusion/wrap-up?
- How strongly did the conclusion convey the speaker's position?

DELIVERY scores focus on the mechanics of the speaker's delivery.

- How was the speaker's diction, pronunciation, and grammar?
- How was the speaker's voice projection, clarity, articulation, and tonal variance?
- How did the speaker engage the audience (ex., animation, gestures, eye contact, etc.)?
- Did the speaker deliver within the 5-7 minute time limitation?