



Rotary International D7430



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Dear Rotary Club President,

Public speaking proficiency and good critical thinking skills are important leadership attributes. Our Rotary District provides many youth programs and the Four Way Test Speech Contest is recognized as an excellent opportunity for high school students to develop these skills.

Attached you will find the digital file for the 2020-2021 4Way Test Speech Contest Manual. It can also be found on the district website: <https://rotarydistrict7430.org/sitepage/four-way-speech-contest/4way-speech-contest/> along with a contest brochure and PPT file which can be adapted for your club's use in school presentations. This year the regional contests will be held April 17, 2021 with the District final on May 1, 2021. All the information you and your club FWTSC chair need to know are in the manual. Please provide this information to your designated Speech Contest club chair.

If your Club has participated in the 4Way Speech Contest in the past, that's terrific and I applaud your club for doing so. If you registered last year you may already have a \$200 credit for this year because we had to cancel the contest due to the coronavirus. This year we will have the contest virtually if in-person meetings are discouraged because of Covid-19.

If your Club is considering participating for the first time and would like one of our committee members to do a program about the contest at one of your upcoming Club meetings, please contact me at alengel007@aol.com or 973-216-1469 (Mobile).

On behalf of the D7430 4Way Speech Committee.

Yours in Rotary service,

Al Engel

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Past President – Souderton-Telford Rotary Club

