

## Rotary Club

### 4-Way Test Speech Competition

### Guidelines for schools

1. Select a student to represent your high school in our 4-Way Test Speech Competition. The student who wins the competition will be expected to represent our club at the area competition in \_\_\_\_\_. If the student wins the area competition, s/he will be expected to represent the area at the District Conference that is scheduled **Saturday, May 4 in Rockport**. To win the contest at the local level, the student MUST agree to participate at the other levels should s/he be selected as the winner.

2. The winning student at the local level will receive a \$\_\_\_\_\_ scholarship from the \_\_\_\_\_ Rotary Club. The amount of the prize for the winner at the area level is \$\_\_\_\_\_ and the top three District contestants will receive scholarships of \$750, \$1000, and \$1500; all other participants in Rockport will receive \$250.

3. Students must prepare and present a speech at our club meeting on **Date** \_\_\_\_\_, **Time** \_\_\_\_\_, **Location** \_\_\_\_\_. The speech must have as its basis the **Rotary 4-Way Test** (see attached).

Note Cards will be permitted at the local and area competitions. At the District Level, note cards are allowed but may result in point deductions for delivery at any level.

4. You or another teacher or counselor should accompany your student to the meeting. Please plan to arrive on time with your student. We would like for you to be there for \_\_\_\_\_ as our guests.

5. The contest will begin around \_\_\_\_\_. Three Rotarians will be judging the speeches. I am enclosing the scoring sheet so that you and your student will know the criteria on which the speeches will be judged.

6. The successful speech will be **at least five minutes** and **no longer than seven minutes**. Speeches outside that time frame will be **disqualified**.

7. District scholarships will only be awarded to contestants who have competed at all three levels: club, area, and district.

8. A district winner is not eligible to compete again.

9. Please give the student a copy of the following page.

9. If you have any questions, please contact \_\_\_\_\_

### **Speech Competition information:**

A **five- to seven- minute** speech will be presented to illustrate the 4-Way Test of Rotary International and **how it applies** to you in your life, activities, interests, or goals, or any combination thereof.

#### FOUR WAY TEST OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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?