



Rotary Four Way Test

Junior Speaking Contest - 2019

Year 5 and Year 6

Information for Rotary Clubs

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Rotary Club Participation Form 2019

Please complete and return this document to mousetrails@bigpond.com
by **Monday 8 April 2019**.

Name of Rotary Club	
Will your Club be approaching primary schools to participate in the 2019 JUNIOR Rotary Four Way Test speaking contest?	Yes No
Name of primary school/s you intend approaching to participate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•••••
Name and contact details of the <i>Rotary Four Way Test</i> coordinator for your Club.	Name: Email: Mobile:



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Action List for Rotary Clubs - 2019

	Action Item	By whom	By When	✓
1	Forward <i>Rotary Four Way Test</i> information to Youth Director/ <i>Rotary Four Way Test</i> club coordinator. 5	Pres/Pres elect	immediately	
2	Identify primary schools to be approached	Youth Director/ <i>Rotary Four Way Test</i> club coordinator.	immediately	
3	Establish contact with the Year 5 and Year 6 teacher(s). Answer any queries. Provide teacher(s) with the <i>Rotary Four Way Test</i> information package.	Youth Director/ <i>Rotary Four Way Test</i> club coordinator.	immediately	
4	Complete the Club Participation Form 2019 and forward to mousetrails@bigpond.com	Youth Director/ <i>Rotary Four Way Test</i> club coordinator.	Mon 8 April 2019	
5	Advise Rotary Club Admin Director the <i>Rotary Four Way Test</i> speaking contest will be the Rotary club calendar for your meeting in the week 29 July-2 August 2019 and replacing your normal meeting for that week. No other activity should be included in that meeting.	Youth Director/ <i>Rotary Four Way Test</i> club coordinator.	Mon 8 April 2019	
6	Follow up with your primary school teachers to offer any assistance	Youth Director/ <i>Rotary Four Way Test</i> club coordinator.	March-July (monthly contact)	
7	Collect Student Application Forms from teachers in each of your primary schools	Youth Director/ <i>Rotary Four Way Test</i> club coordinator.	In the week 1-5 July 2019 (end of Term 2)	
8	Conduct your club heat and advise Rotary District Coordinator of the winner mousetrails@bigpond.com by Mon 5 Aug 2019 .	Youth Director/ <i>Rotary Four Way Test</i> club coordinator.	In the week 29 July-2 Aug 2019	

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Club name here
Club address here

date

Name of School Principal
Principal
Name of School
School Address Line 2
School Address Line 3

Dear

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE
Rotary Four Way Test
JUNIOR SPEAKING CONTEST

I am pleased to invite your school to participate in this year's *Rotary Four Way Test* junior speaking contest.

The *Rotary Four Way Test* speaking contest.

- Provides a forum for students to gain confidence and to improve their communication skills.
- Includes the *Rotary Four Way Test* that emphasizes life values.

Eligible students are those who are in **Year 5 or Year 6 in 2019**. You are invited to enter up to five students to compete in a Rotary club heat to be held at a Rotary Club in the week **29 July-2 August 2019**.

More details of the contest are provided in the enclosed *Information for Schools* document.

Yours sincerely

Youth Director (or President)
Rotary Club of
Mobile/phone
Email:



Rotary Junior Four Way Test Public Speaking Contest
Adjudication Sheet – 2019
Year 5 and Year 6

Speaker name:									
School									
Rotary club									
Topic:									
Content - 35 points - Adjudicator 1		Excellent	35-25	Good	24-14	Fair	13-0	Total	/35
Speech Development:									
<i>Intro</i> – opening captures the audience	5								
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Two values of the <i>Rotary Four Way Test</i> integrated appropriately	15								
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Totals	100							Total	/100



Certificate of Appreciation

From

Rotary Club XX

To

Student Name

Winner

in the Rotary club heat of the

Rotary Junior Four Way Test

speaking on the topic

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2	Identify students to participate in the program.	Teacher	June	
3	Complete Student Application Forms and forward to the sponsoring Rotary Club.	Teacher	June	
4	Organise a date (and location) for the school final. Seek assistance from sponsoring Rotary Club if necessary. Invite Rotarians to school contest.	Teacher	June	
5	Advise the sponsoring Rotary Club the winners of the school final. These students will progress to the Rotary club heat.	Teacher	June 21 (Fri)	
6	Rotary Club Heats	Rotary Club	Term 3 Wk 2 (July 29-Aug 2)	



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JUNIOR Speaking Contest

Student Application Form 2019

Student Name:

School:

Postcode:

School address

I would like to enter the 2019 **Rotary Four Way Test Speaking Contest**.

I confirm that I am currently a student in **Year 5** ☐ **Year 6** ☐

My sponsoring Rotary club is

The **Rotary club heat** will take place during the week **29 July-2 August 2019**

I understand I need to present a speech of **3 minutes** on a topic of my choice and the contents of my speech must include at least two (2) values of the *Rotary Four Way Test*.

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School contact person:

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School contact person email:

Teacher Signature:

Student signature:

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