

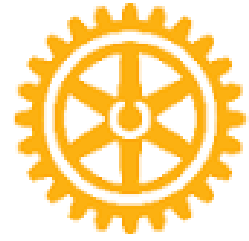
Rotary 4-Way Test

Junior Speaking Competition - 2018

Information for Schools

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- 4 **WILL IT BE** beneficial to all concerned?



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1 AIMS

The aims of the competition are:

- a. To encourage and foster excellence in the art of public speaking
- b. To develop the confidence and self-esteem in students.
- c. To provide an opportunity for students to test their skills before an audience.
- d. To develop relationships between Rotary and primary schools
- e. To promote the ideals of Rotary.

2 ELIGIBILITY

Students who are in Year 5 or Year 6 in 2018 at any primary school within Rotary District 9455 are eligible to enter. A Rotary Club within District 9455 must sponsor the school. A Rotary Club may sponsor 4-6 primary schools that are in the catchment of the Rotary club's linked school.

3 COMPETITION SCHEDULE.

It is recommended that Club Heats be conducted during the week **20-24 August 2018**. Finals will follow at a later date at approximately two-weekly intervals.

4 TOPIC

Each participant may choose their own topic, but the principles of the *Rotary 4-Way Test* must be addressed and incorporated into the speech:

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?**

5 SPEECH LENGTH

The duration of the speech should be **three (3)** minutes.

A warning bell will sound at **two (2) minutes** with a final bell at **three (3)** minutes.

A Timekeeper will complete a timesheet and this will be provided to the adjudicators to assist in their final assessment.

6 ADJUDICATION

School level: At the discretion of the school.

Club Heats: One adjudicator accredited with Rostrum, and two Rotarians with public speaking experience.

Semi-finals/Final: All adjudicators will be accredited with Rostrum or Toast Masters.

7 ASSESSMENT

Assessment is made on the following basis:

Impact on the intellect

Appeal to the audience

Inclusion and expansion of the *Rotary 4-Way Test* woven into the speech.

Please note:

- The entertainment value of the speeches will be a focus, as we aim to convey the importance of interesting substance and manner to communicate with an audience.
- Palm cards are permitted but their use should not detract from the overall presentation. No other props are permitted. A stand-alone microphone should be provided for club heats, semi-finals and the final.

8 PRIZES

Students selected by the school:

Proceed to the Rotary Club Heat plus any recognition considered appropriate by the school.

Club Heat - winner:

A certificate and book voucher to the value of \$50 provided by the sponsoring Rotary Club.



District Semi Final - winner:

A certificate and \$150 gift voucher.

The winner will progress to the District Final.

District Semi Final – runner up:

A certificate and \$100 Gift Voucher

The runner up may progress to the District Final



District Final - winner:

A certificate, \$250 Gift Voucher and the Fred Marsh Perpetual Trophy that is kept in the school for the following 12 months. The winner will progress to the State Final.

District Final - runner up:

A certificate and \$150 gift voucher. The runner up will progress to the State Final.

9 COST TO SCHOOLS

There is no charge or cost to participating schools.

Sponsoring Rotary Clubs will meet the following costs:

The nomination fee to participate in the competition.

- a. The prize for the winner of the Club Heat – to the value of \$50.
- b. The meal and any other courtesy/acknowledgement extended to the accredited adjudicators at the Club Heat
- c. The meals of the participants and their mentors (one each) at the Club Heat.
- d. The meals of the Club's representative, their student and their mentor at the finals.

10 Further information: mousetrails@bigpond.com

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**Rotary 4-Way Test
JUNIOR Speaking Competition**

STUDENT APPLICATION FORM 2018

Student Name:

Student Address:

Postcode:

Student Age:

I would like to enter the 2018 **Rotary 4-Way Test Speaking Competition**.

I confirm that I am currently a student in **Year 6**.

My host Rotary club is

The **Club Heat** will take place during the week **20-24 August 2018**.

I understand I need to present a speech of **4 minutes** on a topic of my choice and the contents of my speech must include all four elements of the *Rotary Four Way Test*.

The Rotary 4-Way Test

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School:

School Contact Person:

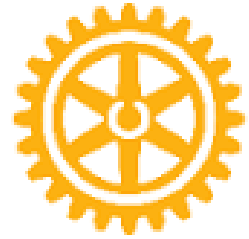
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School Contact Person Email:

Teacher Signature:

Student Signature:

Applications are to be forwarded to your host Rotary Club.



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- 7. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 8. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

5 SPEECH LENGTH

The duration of the speech should be **four (4)** minutes.

A warning bell will sound at **three (3) minutes** with a final bell at **four (4)** minutes.

Penalties may apply if time varies by more than 20 seconds either side of 4 minutes.

A Timekeeper will complete a timesheet and this will be provided to the adjudicators to assist in their final assessment.

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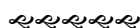


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District Final - runner up:

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State Final - winner:

A certificate and \$400 Voucher. The winner will also receive the Fred Marsh Perpetual Trophy to be kept at the school for 12 months.

State Final – runner up

A certificate and \$200 Voucher.

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Club Participation Form 2018

Please complete and return this document to mousetrails@bigpond.com

Name of Rotary Club	
Will your Club be participating in the 2018 JUNIOR <i>Rotary 4-Way Test</i> Speaking Competition?	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 4-Way Test</i> Coordinator for your Club.	



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 4-WAY TEST
JUNIOR SPEAKING COMPETITION**

I am pleased to invite your school to participate in this year's **inaugural Rotary 4-Way Test** junior speaking competition.

The *Rotary 4-Way Test* speaking competition.

- Provides a forum for students to gain confidence and to improve their communication skills.
- Includes the *Rotary 4-Way Test* that emphasises life values.

Eligible students are those who are in **Year 6 in 2018** and 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 **20-24 August 2018**.

More details of the competition are provided in the enclosed 'Information for Schools' document.

Yours sincerely

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



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ROTARY CLUB ACTION LIST

	Action	By Whom	By when	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Pass <i>Rotary 4-Way Test</i> information to Youth Director	Pres/Pres Elect	Immediately	
2	Appoint club Coordinator if applicable.	Youth Director	Immediately	
3	Identify primary schools to be approached. (feeder schools to your linked secondary school)	Youth Director	Immediately	
4	Arrange to meet Principal/s of the schools nominated (proforma provided by District) with the following attached. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information sheet for schools (include your contact details in section 10) • Student Application Form • Action list for Year 6 teacher • Adjudication Sheet • Timekeeper Information Sheet 	Youth Director	Fri 23 March 2018	
5	Establish name of Year 6 teacher/s and make contact.	Youth Director	Fri 23 March 2018	
6	Forward Junior Club Participation Form to District Coordinator.	Youth Director	Mon 9 April 20218	
7	Advise your Club Admin Director that this contest will be the club program for your meeting in the week commencing 20-24 August 2018	Youth Director	Immediately	
9	Follow up with Year 6 teacher to offer any assistance.	Youth Director	April - August	
11	Follow up with primary school/s to confirm the number of students to be part of your Club Heat and obtain Student Application Forms for each.	Youth Director	In the week 6 August 2018	
12	Copy the Student Applications and forward one copy to the <i>Rotary 4-Way Test</i> speaking competition District Coordinator	Youth Director	In the week 6-10 August 2018	
13	Conduct Club Heat at your Rotary Club	Youth Director	In the week 20-24 Aug 2018	
14	Advise District Coordinatdor of the winner of the Club Heat as soon as completed to enable Semi Finals to be organized.	Youth Director	27 August 2018	