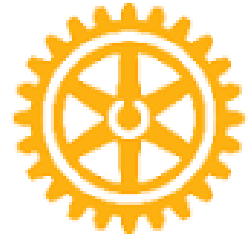


Rotary 4-Way Test

Year 10 Speaking Contest - 2018

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?



Rotary 4-Way Test

Year 10 Speaking Contest - 2018 Information for Clubs

1 AIMS

The aims of the contest are:

- a. To encourage and foster excellence in the art of public speaking
- b. To develop the confidence and self-esteem in Year 10 students.
- c. To provide an opportunity for students to test their skills before an audience.
- d. To develop relationships between Rotary and schools
- e. To promote the ideals of Rotary.

2 ELIGIBILITY

Students who are in **Year 10 in 2018** at any secondary school within Rotary District 9455 are eligible to enter. A Rotary Club within District 9455 must sponsor the school. Each school is linked with a Rotary club.

3 CONTEST SCHEDULE.

It is recommended that Club Heats be conducted during the week commencing **17-21 September 2018**. Finals will follow at a later date at approximately two-weekly intervals in 2018.

4 TOPIC

Each participant may choose their own topic, but the principles of the *Rotary 4-Way Test* must be addressed and woven 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 **six (6)** minutes.

A warning bell will sound at **five (5)** minutes with a **final bell at six (6) minutes**.

Penalties may apply if time varies by more than 20 seconds either side of 6 minutes.

A timekeeper will complete a timesheet 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 Toastmasters/Rostrum and two Rotarians with public speaking experience.

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

7 ASSESSMENT

Assessment is made on the following basis:

Impact on the intellect

Impact on the emotions

Inclusion and expansion of the ideals 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 using interesting and amusing substance and manner to communicate with an audience.
- Palm cards are permitted but their use should not detract from the overall presentation, particularly in the later heats. 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 a book voucher to the value of \$50 - provided by the sponsoring Rotary Club.

①①①①①

District Semi Final - winner:

A certificate and a \$150 gift voucher.

The winner will progress to the District Final.

District Semi Final – runner up:

A certificate and a \$100 gift voucher

The runner up may progress to the District Final

①①①①①

District Final - winner:

A certificate, a \$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 a \$150 gift voucher.

The runner up will progress to the State Final.

①①①①①

State Final - winner:

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

State Final – runner up

A certificate and a \$200 Voucher.

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 contest.

- 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

M: 0419 929 830



Rotary 4-Way Test
Year 10 Speaking Contest

Club Participation Form 2018

Please complete and return this document to mousetrails@bigpond.com by
23 March 2018

Name of Rotary Club	
Will your Club be participating in the 2018 Year 10 Rotary 4-Way Test speaking contest?	Yes No
Name of 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.	Name: Email: Mobile:



Rotary 4-Way Test
Year 10 Speaking Contest

Action List For Clubs - 2018

	Action Item	By whom	By When	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	Forward <i>Rotary 4-Way Test</i> information to Youth Director	Pres/Pres elect	immediately	
2	Identify Rotary link school to be approached	Youth Director	immediately	
3	Establish name of Year 10 English teacher or similar and make contact, answer any queries.	Youth Director	immediately	
4	Arrange a meeting with Year 10 English teacher or appropriate person. Provide teacher with the <i>Rotary 4-Way Test</i> speaking contest Year 10 information pack.	Youth Director	Fri 23 March	
5	Complete the Club Participation Form 2018 and forward to mousetrails@bigpond.com	Youth Director	Fri 30 March	
6	Advise Club Admin Director the <i>Rotary 4-Way Test</i> speaking contest will be the club program for your meeting in the week commencing 17-21 September 2018 .	Youth Director	Fri 30 March	
7	Follow up with Year 10 English teacher to offer any assistance	Youth Director	March-September (monthly contact)	
8	Follow up with Year 10 English teacher to confirm the number of students to be part of your club heat and collect Student Application Forms from teacher.	Youth Director	In the week 3-7 Sept	
9	Copy the Student Application Forms and forward one copy of each to <i>Rotary 4-Way Test</i> coordinator at mousetrails@bigpond.com	Youth Director	In the week 3-7 Sept	
10	Conduct your Club Heat and advise Rotary District Coordinator of the winner mousetrails@bigpond.com	Youth Director	In the week 17-21 Sept	



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
Year 10 SPEAKING CONTEST

I am pleased to invite your school to participate in this year's contest.

The *Rotary 4-Way Test speaking contest*

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

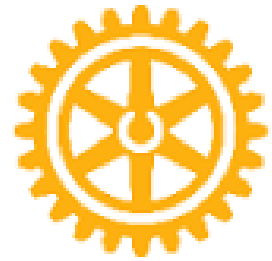
We would be delighted to have your school participate.

Eligible students are those who are in Year 10 in 2018 and you are invited to enter up to five students to compete in a Rotary Club Heat that we will arrange to be held at a **Rotary Club meeting during the week 17-21 September 2018.**

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

Yours sincerely

Youth Director (or President)
Rotary Club of _____



Rotary 4-Way Test

Year 10 Speaking Contest - 2018 Information for Schools

1 AIMS

The aims of the contest are:

- f. To encourage and foster excellence in the art of public speaking
- g. To develop the confidence and self-esteem in Year 10 students.
- h. To provide an opportunity for students to test their skills before an audience.
- i. To develop relationships between Rotary and schools
- j. To promote the ideals of Rotary.

2 ELIGIBILITY

Students who are in **Year 10 in 2018** at any secondary school within Rotary District 9455 are eligible to enter. A Rotary Club within District 9455 must sponsor the school. Each school is linked with a Rotary club.

3 CONTEST SCHEDULE.

It is recommended that Club Heats be conducted during the week commencing **17-21 September 2018**. Finals will follow at a later date at approximately two-weekly intervals in 2018.

4 TOPIC

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

Of the things we think, say or do

- 5. **Is it the TRUTH?**
- 6. **Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- 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 **six (6)** minutes.

A warning bell will sound at **five (5)** minutes with a **final bell at six (6) minutes**.

Penalties may apply if time varies by more than 20 seconds either side of 6 minutes.

A timekeeper will complete a timesheet 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 Toastmasters/Rostrum and two Rotarians with public speaking experience.

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

7 ASSESSMENT

Assessment is made on the following basis:

Impact on the intellect

Impact on the emotions

Inclusion and expansion of the ideals 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 using interesting and amusing substance and manner to communicate with an audience.
- Palm cards are permitted but their use should not detract from the overall presentation, particularly in the later heats. 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 a book voucher to the value of \$50 - provided by the sponsoring Rotary Club.

①①①①①

District Semi Final - winner:

A certificate and a \$150 gift voucher.

The winner will progress to the District Final.

District Semi Final – runner up:

A certificate and a \$100 gift voucher

The runner up may progress to the District Final

①①①①①

District Final - winner:

A certificate, a \$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 a \$150 gift voucher.

The runner up will progress to the State Final.

①①①①①

State Final - winner:

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

State Final – runner up

A certificate and a \$200 Voucher.

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 contest.

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

10 Further information:

mousetrails@bigpond.com

M: 0419 929 830

Rotary 4-Way Test
Year 10 Speaking Contest

Action List For Schools - 2018

	Action Item	By whom	By When	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	Year 10 teacher or appropriate staff person receives an invitation plus information on the <i>Rotary 4-Way Test</i> speaking contest for 2018.	Teacher	Fri 23 March	
2	Identify and approach students to participate in the program.	Teacher	Term 2	
	Your sponsoring Rotary club is available at any time should your school need assistance or support.			
3	Provide up to 5 students with a Student Application Form . Confirm the number of students by forwarding Student Application Forms to your Rotary Club's Youth Directors	Teacher	In the week 3-7 Sept (Term 3, Wk 8)	
4	Participate in your Rotary Club's Heat that will take place during the club's weekly meeting. Seek assistance from your Rotary club at any time.	Teacher	In the week 17-21 Sept (Term 3, Wk 10)	



Rotary 4-Way Test **Year 10 Speaking Contest**

Student Application Form - 2018

Student Name:

Student Address:

Postcode:

Student Age:

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

I confirm that I am currently a student in **Year 10**

My host Rotary club is

The **Club Heat** will take place during the week **17-21 September 2018**.

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 all four elements of the *Rotary Four Way Test*.

The Rotary 4-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

My speaking TOPIC is

School:

School contact person:

M:

School contact person email:

Teacher Signature:

Student signature:

Applications are to be forwarded to your host Rotary Club.