

Rotary Four Way Test
Junior Speaking Contest - 2020
Year 5 and Year 6

Information for Rotary Clubs

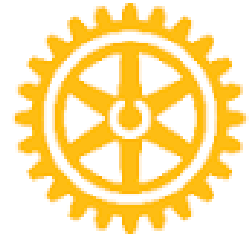
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1 AIMS

The aims of the contest are:

- I. To promote the values of Rotary that emphasize ethics and values in life.
- II. To develop the confidence and self-esteem in **Year 5** and **Year 6** students
- III. To develop relationships between Rotary and primary schools.
- IV. To provide an opportunity for students to test their skills before an audience.
- V. To encourage and foster excellence in the art of public speaking.

2 ELIGIBLE

Students who are in Year 5 or Year 6 in 2020 at any primary school within Rotary District 9455 are eligible to enter. A Rotary club must sponsor the school. Rotary clubs are encouraged to sponsor schools that are in the catchment of the Rotary club's linked secondary school.

3 CONTEST SCHEDULE

It is recommended that club heats be conducted during the week **3-7 August 2020**. Finals will follow during the week **17-20 August 2020**.

4 TOPIC

Each participant may choose their own topic, but **at least two (2)** of the values of the *Rotary Four Way Test* must be woven into the speech. Students **will not** be penalized for using only two of the *Four Way Test* values. Students **will not** be awarded extra marks should they use more than two values.

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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**.

Penalties may apply if time varies by more than 20 seconds either side of three (3) minutes.

A Timekeeper will complete a time sheet which 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 or Toast Masters and at least one Rotarian who is familiar with the Rotary judging process.

Semi-finals/Final:

All Adjudicators will be accredited with Rostrum or Toast Masters with a clear understanding of, and experience in, Rotary-style adjudication.

7 ASSESSMENT

Assessment is made on the following basis:

- Inclusion and expansion of **two of the values** of the *Rotary Four Way Test* woven into the speech.
- It is important to demonstrate how Rotary values affect and influence us, and the speaker, everyday life.
- Students offer a considered and balanced review of their topic.
- Points presented clearly and supported by appropriate evidence.
- Appeal to the audience.
- An adjudication sheet is included in this information package.

Please note:

- Palm cards are permitted but their use should not detract from the overall presentation.
- No other props are permitted.
- A stand-alone microphone will be provided for club heats, semi-finals and the final.



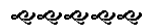
8 PRIZES

School heat - winner:

Proceed to the Rotary club heat plus any recognition considered appropriate by the school.

Club heat - winner:

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



District Semi Final - winner

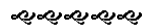
A certificate and \$100 gift voucher.

The winner will progress to the District Final.

District Semi Final – runner up:

A certificate and \$50 gift voucher

The runner up may progress to the District Final



District Final - winner:

A certificate, \$125 gift voucher and the Fred Marsh Perpetual Trophy that is kept in the school for the following 12 months.

District Final - runner up:

A certificate and \$75 gift voucher.



9 COSTS TO CLUBS

Sponsoring Rotary Clubs will meet the following costs:

- 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 teacher at the Club heat.
- d. The meals of the club's representative, their student and their teacher at the finals.

- 10 Further information: mousetrails@bigpond.com
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JUNIOR Speaking Contest - 2020

Rotary Club Registration 2020

Please complete and return this document to rotaryfourwaytest@outlook.com
by **Monday 6 April 2020**.

Name of Rotary Club	
Will your Club be approaching primary schools to participate in the 2020 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 - 2020

	Action	By whom	By When	✓
1	Forward <i>Rotary Four Way Test</i> information to Youth Director/ <i>Rotary Four Way Test</i> club coordinator.	Youth Director	Sept-Oct 2019	
2	Identify primary schools to be approached	Youth Director/ <i>Rotary Four Way Test</i> club coordinator.	Sept-Oct 2019	
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.	Sept-Oct 2019	
4	Complete the Rotary Club Registration 2020 and forward to rotaryfourwaytest@outlook.com	Youth Director/ <i>Rotary Four Way Test</i> club coordinator.	Mon 6 April 2020	
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – end of Term 1				
5	Advise Rotary Club Admin Director the <i>Rotary Four Way Test</i> speaking contest will be in the week 3-7 August 2020 and replacing the normal club meeting. No other activity should be included in that meeting.	Youth Director/ <i>Rotary Four Way Test</i> club coordinator.	Mon 6 April 2020	
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 Registration Forms from teachers in each of your primary schools	Youth Director/ <i>Rotary Four Way Test</i> club coordinator.	2 July 2020 (end of Term 2)	
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – end of Term 2				
8	Conduct your club heat and advise Rotary District Coordinator of the winner rotaryfourwaytest@outlook.com by Mon 10 Aug 2020	Youth Director/ <i>Rotary Four Way Test</i> club coordinator.	In the week 3-7 Aug 2020	
9	Rotary finals	Rotary club	17-20 Aug	



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 2020**. You are invited to enter students to compete in a Rotary club heat to be held at a Rotary Club in the week **3-7 August 2020**.

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:



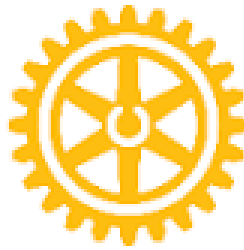
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Adjudication Sheet – 2020
Year 5 and Year 6

Speaker name:			
School:			
Rotary club:			
Topic:			
Content - 30 points - Adjudicator 1		Total /30	Notes
Speech Development:			
<i>Intro</i> – opening captures the audience	5		
<i>Body</i> – expansion of topic, appropriate evidence to illustrate point	5		
<i>Conclusion</i> – effective, convincing	5		
Effectiveness Achievement of purpose	10		
Correctness Grammar, pronunciation, use of words	5		
Presentation - 40 points – Adjudicator 2		Total /40	
Body language – natural movement, eye contact	10		
Voice delivery Pitch variety, rate, volume, tone, pause	10		
Impact on the Emotions Effect on audience, appeal, mood	10		
Manner Assured, confident and appropriate	10		
Values – 30 points – Adjudicator 3		Total /30	
Two values of the <i>Rotary Four Way Test</i> integrated successfully	10		
Significance of <i>Rotary Four Way Test</i> in the speech	10		
Explanation of how Rotary values are important to the topic	10		
Totals	100	Total /100	



Ranking sheet
Rotary Junior Four Way Test speaking contest

Speaker	Adj 1	Adj 2	Adj 3	Total (out of 100)	Ranking	Comments
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						



Certificate of Appreciation

From

Rotary XX

To

Student Name

Winner

in the Rotary club heat of the

Junior Rotary Four Way Test

speaking on the topic

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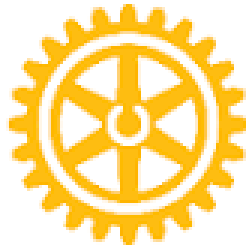
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Signed:

President
Rotary XX

Date



Certificate of Appreciation

From

Rotary Club XX

To

Student Name

Runner-up

in the Rotary club heat of the

Rotary Junior Four Way Test

speaking on the topic

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Signed:

President
Rotary XX

Date

Certificate of Appreciation

From

Rotary Club XX

To

Student Name

Participation

in the Rotary club heat of the

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President
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Date

GUIDELINES:

The Rotary Four Way Test speaking contest is not debating, elocution or acting. It is not a history lesson or research paper, so students should not be penalized for incorrect facts or data if deemed so by a member of the audience. The contest is concerned with the student's effective use of language to convey a message or a point of view to an interested audience.

Choice of words, intonation, articulation, pace and pausing are important to convey the message in a speech. Anything that hinders the transmission of meaning or diverts attention from the student's presentation should be avoided. This includes unnecessary and inappropriate gestures, affected pronunciation, overuse of dramatics, unnecessary movements, irrelevant humour and mannerisms.

There is no requirement for speakers to specifically enumerate any two values of Rotary. This is the choice and style of the speaker. What is important is any **two values** are stated, woven and incorporated into the speech so the audience is left in no doubt as to the importance of Rotary values in all that people think, say and do throughout their lives. The **two selected values** should be clear and integrated skillfully into the speech.

There is no need for students to introduce themselves or their topic as this is done by the Master of Ceremonies as this reduces the time the speaker has and detracts from an impactful opening.