

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

Information for Schools

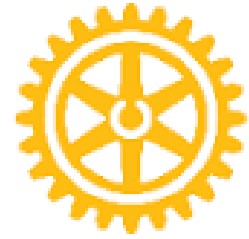
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1 AIMS

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

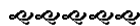
A certificate and \$100 gift voucher.

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.



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Action List for Schools - 2020

	Action	By whom	By When	✓
1	Year 5 and/or Year 6 teacher may approach a Rotary club and/or may receive an invitation with details of the <i>Rotary Four Way Test</i> Junior speaking contest. Primary school Principal included.	Teacher and/or Rotary club	February	
2	Identify students to participate in the program.	Teacher.	2 June	
3	Complete Student Registration 2020 and forward to the sponsoring Rotary Club	Youth Director/ <i>Rotary Four Way Test</i> club coordinator.	End Term 2	
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – end of Term 2				
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 of the winner/s of the school final. These students will progress to the Rotary club heat.	Teacher	Fri 26 June 2020	
	Collect Student Registration Forms from teachers in each of your primary schools	Teacher.	2 July 2020 (end of Term 2)	
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – end of Term 2				
6	Rotary club heats 17-20 August 2020	Rotary club	In the week 3-7 Aug 2020	
9	Rotary finals	Rotary club	17-20 Aug	



**Rotary Four Way Test
Junior Speaking Contest**

Student Registration Form - 2020

Student Name:

School:

School address:

Postcode:

I would like to enter the **2020 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 3-7 August 2020.

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*.

The Rotary Four Way Test

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My speaking TOPIC is

School contact person:

Mobile:

School contact person email:

Teacher signature

Student signature

Registrations are to be forwarded to your sponsor Rotary Club by **Friday 26 June 2020**.



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:



Rotary Junior Four Way Test Public Speaking Contest
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						
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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.