



Rotary Four Way Test
Junior Speaking Contest – 2022
Year 6
Information for Rotary Clubs

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1 AIMS

The aims of the contest are to:

- i promote the values of Rotary that emphasize ethics and values in life
- ii develop the confidence and self-esteem in **Year 6** students.
- iii develop relationships between Rotary and primary schools.
- iv support the **English curriculum** (STEM) with speaking and listening opportunities.
- v provide an opportunity for students to test their skills before an audience.

2 ELIGIBLE

Students who are in **Year 6 in 2022** at any primary school 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

Club heats should be conducted during Week 3 of Term 3, **1-5 August 2022**. Finals will follow during the week **15-19 August**. The District Final is scheduled for **Monday, 29 August**.

Calendar 2022	Club Heats	Semi Finals	District Final	State Final
Year 6	1-5 Aug	15-19 Aug	29 Aug Rotary Morley	--

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 second either side of three (3) minutes.

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

Semi-finals/Final:

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



7 ASSESSMENT

Assessment is made on the following basis:

- Inclusion and expansion of **two 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, in everyday life.
- Students offer a considered and balanced review of their topic.
- Points presented clearly and supported by appropriate evidence.
- Appeal to the audience.

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 must 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 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.

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Action List for Rotary clubs - 2022

	Action Item	By whom	By When	✓
1	Rotary club/School Link Coordinator identifies primary school/s to be approached	Pres/Pres Elect/School Link Coordinator & Club Team	February	
2	School Link Coordinator contacts primary Principal/ and/or/Year 6 teacher/s. Provides information. Encourages participation.	School Link Coordinator & Club Team.	Feb - 4 wks	
4	Click on this link and complete the Rotary Club Expression of Interest form https://form.jotform.com/220310846839053	School Link Coordinator & Club Team.	28 February	
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 1-5 August 2022 and replacing the normal meeting for that week. No other activity should be included in that meeting. Liaise with identified primary school/s.	School Link Coordinator & Club Team.	Mon 28 February	
6	Monthly follow up with your primary school teachers to offer assistance (March-June)	School Link Coordinator & Club Team.	March-June monthly contact	
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - 10-24 April				
7	Primary schools hold their trials during Term 2.		May-June	
8	Collect Student Registration Forms from teachers in each of your primary schools	School Link Coordinator & Club Team.	Mon 27 June 2022 (Term 2 - last wk)	
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – July 1- 7				
8	Conduct your club heat and advise Rotary District Coordinator of the winner rotaryfourwaytest@outlook.com by Fri 5 Aug 2022 .	School Link Coordinator & Club Team.	1-5 August 2022	