



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

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3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
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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 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, 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 Schools - 2022

	Action Item	By whom	By When	✓
	Term 1 1 Feb – 8 April			
1	Primary schools Year 6 teacher/s may approach a Rotary club and/or may receive an invitation with the details of the Rotary <i>Four Way Test</i> junior speaking contest.	Teacher, Principal	February	
2	Click on the link to complete the school Expression of Interest Form 2022 https://form.jotform.com/220318325931854	Teacher, Principal	March	
	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Term 2 26 April – 30 June			
3	Commence training students. Prepare students with topics of interest, essay writing, grammar, communication skills, public speaker, use of microphone.	Teacher/s		
4	School confirmation and registrations close		30 June	
5	Organise a date (and location) for the school final. Seek assistance from sponsoring Rotary club. Invite Rotarians to school contest.	Teacher/s	18-22 July	
6	Advise the sponsoring Rotary club of the winner/s of the school final. These students will progress to the Rotary club heat.	Teacher/s, Principal	25-29-July	
	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Term 3			
7	Attend the Rotary club heat	Teacher, Principal, parents, family	1-5 Aug 2022	
8	Attend Year 6 District Final if appropriate	Teacher, Principal, parents, family	29 Aug 2022	