



**Rotary Four Way Test**  
**Senior Speaking Contest – 2022**  
**Year 10**  
**Information for Clubs**

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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 10** 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 10** in 2022 are eligible to enter. A Rotary club must sponsor the school. Rotary clubs are encouraged to sponsor their linked secondary school.

#### 3 CONTEST SCHEDULE

Club heats should be conducted during Term 3, Week 2 **25-29 July 2022**. Finals will follow during the week **8-12 August**. The District Final is scheduled for the week **22-26 August**. The **State Final is scheduled for Thursday 8 September**.

Calendar 2022	Club Heats	Semi Finals	District Final	State Final
Year 10	25-29 July	8-12 Aug	22-26 Aug	8 Sept

#### 4 TOPIC

Each participant may choose their own topic, but **all four** of the values of the *Rotary Four Way Test* must be woven into the speech.

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#### 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 will apply if time varies by more than 20 second either side of six (6) 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 **the four 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.



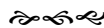
## 8 PRIZES

### **School heat – winner/s:**

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 \$150 gift voucher.  
The winner will progress to the District Final.



### **District Semi Final – runner up:**

A certificate and \$100 gift voucher  
The runner up may progress to the District Final



### **District Final - winner:**

A certificate, \$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 \$150 gift voucher.  
The runner up may progress to the District Final



### **State Final - winner:**

A certificate, \$400 gift voucher and the Fred Marsh Perpetual Trophy that is kept in the school for the following 12 months.

### **State Final - runner up:**

A certificate and \$200 gift voucher.



## 9 COSTS TO CLUBS

Sponsoring Rotary Clubs will meet the following costs:

- a. A nomination fee to participate in the contest - \$200.
- b. The prize for the winner of the club heat - \$50
- c. The meal and any other courtesy to the accredited Adjudicators at the club heat
- d. The meals of the participants and their teacher at the Club heat.
- e. The meals of the club's representative, their student, and their teacher at the finals.

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**Action List for Clubs - 2022**

	Action Item	By whom	By When	✓
	<b>Term 1</b> <b>1 Feb – 8 April</b>			
1	Rotary club School Link Coordinator identifies <b>linked</b> school/s to be approached	Pres/Pres Elect/School Link Coordinator & Club Team	<b>February</b>	
2	Rotary club School Link Coordinator contacts secondary Principal/ and/or/Year 10 teacher/s. Provides information. Encourages involvement.	Rotary club School Link Coordinator & Club Team.	<b>Feb - 4 wks</b>	
3	Click on the link to complete the Rotary club <b>Expression of Interest Form 2022</b> <a href="https://form.jotform.com/220321062145843">https://form.jotform.com/220321062145843</a>	Rotary club School Link Coordinator & Club Team.	<b>28 February</b>	
4	Advise Rotary Club Admin Director the <i>Rotary Four Way Test</i> speaking contest will be the Rotary club calendar for your meeting in <b>the week 25-29 July 2022</b> and replacing the normal meeting for that week. No other activity should be included in that meeting. Liaise with identified linked school/s.	Club Coordinator School Link Team.	<b>Mon 28 February</b>	
5	Monthly follow up with your linked school teacher/s. Be supportive. Continue to liaise with school and staff. Invite school Principal, staff, parents to club heat.	Club Coordinator School Link team	<b>March, April &amp; May</b>	
	<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – 10-24 April</b> <b>Term 2</b> <b>26 April – 30 June</b>			
6	In preparation for the Rotary Club Heat, collect <b>Student Registration Forms</b> from your linked school.		<b>Mon 27 June (Term 2 - last week)</b>	
7	School confirmation and registrations close		<b>30 June</b>	
8	Conduct your Rotary club heat and advise Rotary District Coordinator of the winner. <a href="mailto:Rotaryfourway7test@outlook.com">Rotaryfourway7test@outlook.com</a> by <b>Fri 5 Aug 2022</b> .	Teacher/s, Principal	<b>25-29-July</b>	
	<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – July 1-7</b> <b>Term 3</b>			
9	Attend Year 10 District Final if appropriate	Rotarians, teacher, Principal, parents, family	<b>22-26 Aug</b>	