



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

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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 (4)** 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.



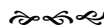
## 8 PRIZES

### **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

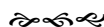


### **State Final - winner:**

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 Schools - 2022**

	<b>Action Item</b>	<b>By whom</b>	<b>By When</b>	✓
	<b>Term 1 1 Feb – 8 April</b>			
1	Year 10 teacher or appropriate staff person may contact their linked Rotary Club for details of the Year 10 speaking contest in 2022.	Teacher/Principal	<b>February</b>	
2	Click on the link to complete the school <b>Expression of Interest Form 2022</b> <a href="https://form.jotform.com/220318702193853">https://form.jotform.com/220318702193853</a>	Teacher, Principal	<b>March</b>	
	<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b> <b>Term 2 26 April – 30 June</b>			
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		<b>30 June</b>	
5	Organise a date (and location) for the school final. Seek assistance from sponsoring Rotary club. Invite Rotarians to school contest.	Teacher/s	<b>18-22 July</b>	
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	<b>25-29-July</b>	
	<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b> <b>Term 3</b>			
7	Attend the Rotary club heat	Teacher, Principal, parents, family	<b>1-5 Aug 2022</b>	
8	Attend Year 10 District Final if appropriate	Teacher, Principal, parents, family	<b>29 Aug 2022</b>	