



Clubs,

It is now time to start your work to reach out to teachers, guidance counselors, and others in schools to begin recruiting students to participate in the 4-Way Test Speech Contest.

****Prizes****

The contest winner will receive \$2,000; the 1st runner-up will receive \$1,000; other contestants will receive \$500.

****Purpose****

The purpose of the 4-Way Test is to promote ethical principles in both everyday life and business. The contest is specifically designed to introduce high school students to Rotary and the 4-Way Test by generating interest through a competitive event sponsored by their local Rotary club.

****Goals****

- Familiarize a large number of youth with Rotary and the 4-Way Test.
- Demonstrate and enhance Rotarians' commitment to youth.
- Heighten awareness of Rotary among parents, school officials, and the community at large.
- Recognize, encourage, and reward hard work and accomplishments in our youth.
- Provide an opportunity for Rotarians to participate in a Community/Vocational Service program that focuses on the 4-Way Test as our standard of behavior.

****Entry Information****

There are three levels of competition: Club, Regional, and District.

1. Clubs who would like to compete must submit the Club Entry Form by January 31, 2025, Club-level contests are required to be conducted before February 28, 2025.
2. Regional contests will be held in early March 2025; specific dates and locations to come Locations will be determined based on the clubs entering the contest.
3. District contest will be held at the Spring Conference on March 29th in Bedford, PA.

****Important Dates****

- January 31, 2025 – Club forms due to Chair Art Leach.
- February 28, 2025 – Club contests must be concluded.
- March 1, 2025 – Submit the club winner's information.
- March 8th & 15th 2025 – Regional contests; locations and dates to be decided.
- March 29, 2025 – District contest, Bedford, PA.

****Manual & Forms**:**

- [2025 Speech Contest Manual](#) (your one stop shop for all 4-Way Test Speech Contest needs)
- [Club Entry Form](#)
- [Student Entry Form](#)
- [Student/Speaker Biography](#)

All Speech Contest documents are also located

- [District 7360's website](#) under the documents tab
- [DACdb](#) under Public Files for the district

For any questions or concerns please reach out to Art Leach artleach77@gmail.com