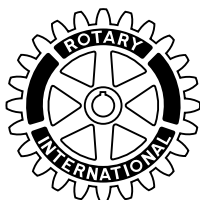


ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST

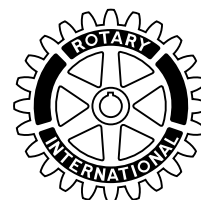
DECEMBER 13, 2018 • 1:00-3:00 pm

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JOPLIN HIGH SCHOOL**

The Rotary Club of Joplin and Joplin Daybreak Rotary are sponsoring The Four-Way Test Scholarship Speech Contest. This contest will promote and encourage the application of The Four-Way Test in the things we think, say or do.



THE ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST **of the things we think, say or do**



FIRST:

Is it the **TRUTH**?

SECOND:

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

THIRD:

Will it build **GOODWILL** and
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

FOURTH:

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

NOTE: Speech Guidelines on back

2018-2019 ROTARY FOUR-WAY SPEECH CONTEST

Contest Rules

Topic: Each contestant shall be sponsored by a Rotary club within District 6110 and should choose the topic of his/her speech. **The purpose of the speech is to address an ethical issue using the principles of the Four Way Test. The subject to be addressed should be something from the speaker's personal experience or general knowledge.** There are no restrictions regarding the choice of topic as long as it is not blatantly offensive. If a contestant or coach is in doubt about the appropriateness of a topic, he or she should check with the Club Contest Chair. The decision of the Contest Chair will be final. **All speeches must be the original work of the speaker.**

In the speech, the topic must be specifically related to the Rotary Four Way Test. This must be addressed during the body of the speech and not reserved for concluding statements only. **Each of the four questions of the Four Way Test should be addressed during the speech. They should be specifically stated,** as the intent of the speech is to use the Four Way Test to resolve an ethical issue. These are to be speeches and not dramatic presentations. Although enthusiasm, good eye contact, and movement are encouraged, the student should not go to extremes. Content should be relevant and in good taste. Topics should be interesting and relevant to the speakers' interests or experiences.

- (1) Identify a situation where you must decide to do or say something (or not do or say anything).
- (2) Use the Four Way Test to develop your course of action. Elaborate on each of the four questions as they relate to your situation. Examine both the positive and negative reasons associated with each possible response.
- (3) After applying the Four Way Test, develop your conclusions, and explain the action you chose to take.

Notes: Students are being judged on eye contact. **CONTESTANTS MAY NOT USE NOTES AT ANY LEVEL OF COMPETITION.**

Timing: *SPEECH SHOULD BE BETWEEN 5 AND 7 MINUTES.* (Between 4-3/4 and 7-1/4 minutes, no penalty.) (Between 4-1/2 to 4-3/4 or 7-1/4 to 7-1/2 minutes deduct 5 points.) (Under 4-1/2 or over 7-1/2 minutes, deduct 10 points.). Students should pace themselves in memorizing their speeches to avoid penalty.

Props: Props are NOT to be used. Audience participation will be considered a prop.

Please make sure that all contestants are aware of these rules. Infractions of Contest Rules will result in disqualification. Contestants must be available to speak at District Training Assembly date/location to be announced. They must be in the Hotel lobby at 10:30 AM to draw for position of presentation and discuss bio info Saturday Morning.

ROTARY DISTRICT 6110 FOUR-WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST 2018-2019

Student Entry Form

STUDENT'S NAME _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____

TEACHER/COACH _____

STUDENT'S ADDRESS _____

STUDENT'S E-MAIL _____

PHONE _____ AGE _____ GRADE _____

***ALL CONTESTANTS MUST BE AVAILABLE TO SPEAK AT THE
DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY CONTESTS IN ORDER TO ENTER THE CLUB CONTEST***

Rotary Club you are representing: **ROTARY CLUB OF JOPLIN / JOPLIN DAYBREAK ROTARY**

Please read and check the following:

- If selected as a Regional winner (one of the "Final Four" in the Four Way Test Speech Contest) I will be available to speak during the luncheon at the District Training Assembly, arriving at 10:30am in the lobby to meet with Mr. Petersen and draw for order of presentation and to offer bio information.
- I agree to abide by the rules of the Rotary District 6110 Four Way Test Speech Contest and to create an original speech for delivery. Note: Rules, information and judging forms can be found in the manual on the District 6110 website at: <http://rotarydistrict6110.org> Navigate "Youth Services" then to Four Way Test Speech Contest.
- I declare that the research and work on this speech are mine and mine alone.
- I understand that my sponsoring Rotary Club and/or District 6110 may video my speech in whole or in part and use it for PR purposes or to promote future contests within Rotary.

Student Signature: _____

FORMS MAY BE SUBMITTED BY MAIL, EMAIL, FAX OR IN PERSON AS FOLLOWS:

**Attn: Rick Keller
Wells Fargo Advisors
2819 East 29th St.
Joplin, MO 64804
417-624-0600 • Fax 417-624-3740
richard.w.keller@wfadvisors.com**

ROTARY DISTRICT 6110 FOUR-WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST 2018-2019

CONSENT & RELEASE

This consent and release is entered into this _____ day of _____, 20____, by and between _____ (“Contestant”) and Rotary District 6110 (“Rotary”).

Contestant is participating in a Rotary District-approved event and was recorded in connection with such event. Contestant hereby consents to the use by Rotary, its agents, designees, or assigns, of the resultant images, videos, and related materials containing Contestant’s picture or other physical reproductions of Contestant’s likeness, including Contestant’s image, voice, name, appearance and/or performance at the event. Contestant further authorizes Rotary to reproduce such images, distribute via the Internet, and incorporate them into promotional material. Contestant agrees that such images may be edited at the sole discretion of Rotary.

Contestant hereby releases Rotary from any and all claims and causes of action whatsoever, known or unknown, in connection with the use of the recordings and the reproduction thereof, including liability for invasion of privacy, defamation, copyright infringement or any other cause of action arising out of the production, duplication, broadcast, electronic distribution, or exhibition of all or portions of the recording which contain Contestant’s appearance.

Date: _____

Signature of Contestant

Printed Name of Contestant

If the person signing is under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign below.

I hereby certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the Contestant named above and I give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of him or her.

Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian