

ROTARY DISTRICT 5240 - 2016/17

“The 4-Way Test” Essay Contest

THE 4-WAY TEST OF THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

- **Is it the truth?**
- **Is it fair to all concerned?**
- **Will it build good will and better friendships?**
- **Will it be beneficial to all concerned?**

Goal

To encourage students to consider how “**The 4-Way Test**” can be used in everyday decision-making. This can be done by expressing their thoughts in an essay that relates a case or story where they applied these principles in their daily life.

Essays should be at least: 150 words for grades 1-6; 200 words for grades 7-8; and 250 words for grades 9-12.

Who

All grade school (1-6), middle school (7-8) and high school (9-12) students are eligible.

Awards: (1st, 2nd, and 3rd at each level: grade school, middle school, high school)

First Place	\$300
Second Place	\$200
Third Place	\$100

Winners (1st, 2nd, and 3rd) from each division will be selected by a district review team for the listed cash award. The cash awards will be distributed by the club president or by a representative from the District.

Schedule

Each club should conduct its own contest to be completed by **Monday April 10, 2017**. Schools in the local area of the club should be invited to participate with students at each school level providing essays. The club team will then select **one** winning paper from each school level: **one** grade school winner, **one** middle school winner, and **one** high school winner. These winning entries to be submitted via scanned email by **Monday April 17, 2017 2014** to:

Rotary4WayEssay2017@gmail.com

Please provide a contact name and phone number for reporting the results.

The district review team will conduct its review and announce the winners in each school level by **May 1, 2017** to allow the clubs to announce to their schools before the end of the school year.

3 Categories

- 1-5 grades - up to 150 words
- Middle school-200 words
- High School-250 words

Email Scanned Essay and cover page to:
Rotary4WayEssay2017@gmail.com

BY:
April 17th, 2017
Monday

c/o

District 5240

4Way Essay Contest

Barbara Orechoff

Vocational Service Chair
2016/17



Essay Entry Cover Sheet

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Sponsoring Rotary Club

Club Name

City

Contact Person, Name

Phone Number

e-mail address

Applicant Information

Student Name, Last

First

Elementary/ Middle/ High

(Please circle one)

School Name

School Phone Number

Teacher's Name

Grade

Rotary District Contact Information - Questions

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The district review team will conduct its review and announce the winners in each school level to the local sponsoring Rotary club by **May 1,2017** to allow the clubs to announce to their schools before the end of the school year.

Unless specified by the local Rotary Club; school submittals are due to the Sponsor Rotary Club no later than Monday April 10,2017