

Rotary Club of: Bay Area Sunrise
Area: Central Coast, District 5110, Zone 24
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Information on Club Contest

Date of Contest (required): March 18th, 2010 Time: 6:00pm – 10:00pm
Location: Red Lion Hotel
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DEADLINE:

January 29, 2010 – earlier if possible

Return form to:

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CONTEST RULES

WHO – Contestant may be a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior in public, private or home school.

LENGTH OF SPEECH – 5 to 7 minutes.

DELIVERY – Speech may be memorized or notes may be used, but reading is discouraged. Memorized is certainly more impressive.

TOPIC – Material must be original in content and be about applying the Rotary Four Way Test to an important issue in our everyday relationships with other people. The test asks the following four questions:

- **IS IT THE TRUTH?**
- **IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?**
- **WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- **WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?**

Necessary info about the Four Way Test may be found at www.rotary.org. Click “About Rotary”, then click “The 4-way Test”.

Contestants should write a speech with facts, statistics, stories, examples and quotations. Add some humor and personal touches. At the District level of competition, contestants should not identify their Rotary Club sponsor.

CLUB CHAIRS - Suggested option at your club/area level if there is more than one club in your area: Each club should choose to accept students from only specified High Schools. (Example: Corvallis has two public and one private high schools. It is suggested that each club ‘adopt’ one high school in which to sponsor this contest. Home school students would be divided among the three clubs.)