

ROTARY FOUR WAY SPEECH CONTEST



The test, which has been translated into more than 100 languages, asks the following questions: Of the things we think, say or do...

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

During the fall semester CHS holds the Four-Way Test Speech Competition. It is a competition offered to high school students (Grades 10-12) where the student must prepare a **five-to-seven-minute speech** to illustrate the Rotary Four-Way Test.

RULES

- The speech must be between 5 and 7 minutes in length. Even one second out of that range will disqualify the contestant.
- The speech must relate to Rotary's Four Way Test.
- Contestants will be allowed note cards. The speeches do not have to be memorized for the local competition. They should be memorized for the mid-level and district-level competitions.

HOW AM I JUDGED

The student is judged on **Content (50%), Organization (30%), and Delivery (20%)**. The student must follow the Four-Way Test Theme throughout, must relate the speech to his/her own activities, must present a human-interest appeal, and must choose language that is clear, vivid, and persuasive. The student must demonstrate organization of thought including an introduction, clear and orderly points and a brief conclusion that drives home the point of application. And finally, the student must be effective in his or her speech delivery including volume, grammar, gestures, and attitude toward the audience.


WHEN IS THE LOCAL COMPETITION?

Carlisle students will compete at the local level on Monday, November 13, 2023, at 3:15pm in the Fowler LGI.

READY TO GIVE IT A TRY?

Interested students should complete the attached form and submit it to Mr. Wagner in McGowan no later than **Friday, October 27, 2023**. This simply alerts the CASD staff to the number of students participating.

Check out some winners at: <https://rotary7390.org/page/four-way-test-speech-contest> (including a 2nd place state winner in 2019 from Carlisle High School!)

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say, or do

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships.

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Student information and Consent Form
Rotary Local Four Way Test Speech Competition
Monday, November 13, 2023 @ 3:15pm in Fowler LGI

Name: _____

Year I am in school (10th, 11th, 12th): _____

Student's email: _____

Parents(s)' name(s): _____

Parent(s)' phone(s): _____

Parent(s)' email(s): _____

Student's signed name _____

On the date I signed this form I was _____ years old (if this is 17 or less, at least one parent or guardian must sign below)

Signed the ____ day of _____, 2023.

Parent's (or guardian's) signed name

Parent's (or guardian's) printed name

THIS FORM IS DUE TO MR. WAGNER IN MCGOWAN NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023.