

“The 4-Way Test And Me”

“The Rotary Club of South Hill 4-Way Test Contest”



THE ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

Of the things we THINK, SAY or DO

TRUTH * FAIRNESS * GOODWILL* FRIENDSHIP

What do these words mean to you? Do you apply them in your everyday life to best benefit all concerned? Write an essay as to how you would apply these important Rotarian characteristics into your life.

OPEN TO 7TH GRADE STUDENTS

PRIZES: 1st Place - \$150; 2nd Place - \$100; 3rd Place - \$50





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Pilot Essay Contest

The 4-Way Test

Adopted by Rotary in 1943, the 4-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages. It asks the following four questions:

Of the things we think, say or do:

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

Essay Contest Rules

1. The essay contest is open to all seventh grade students at Park View Middle School.
2. The essay should place emphasis on the actual conveying/communicating of the 4-Way Test
3. The essay should be based upon a personal life or school experience
4. The essay should discuss the significance and relevance of the 4-Way Test in developing a life of high values and moral character (both personally and professionally)
5. The essay should be three to five hundred (300-500) words in length
6. Entries should be submitted to the South Hill Rotary Club and postmarked no later than 04/11/08.

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7. The winners will be announced at the South Hill Rotary Club meeting on 5/01/08.
8. The winners will be invited with their parents and teachers to a South Hill Rotary Club meeting to read the winning essays-05/15/08.
9. The winning essays will be published in the weekly South Hill Rotary Club Bright Leaf newsletter -05/15/08.
10. The winners will be recognized at their school with a presentation of the award checks at an awards ceremony conducted by the Park View Middle School.-TBD
11. The winning essays will also be published in the local newspapers.-TBD
12. The students with the winning essays will be invited to submit their essay electronically as a WORD document so that it can be posted on the following web sites:
<http://www.thefourwaytest.com/> and <http://www.southhillrotaryclub.org/>-TBD
13. Prizes: First \$150; Second \$100; and Third \$50
4-Way Test commemorative coin

Questions concerning the essay contest should be directed to:

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