

Four-Way Test Speech Contest Submission Rules and Release Form 2022



The Four-Way Test Speech Contest is an annual opportunity for Toledo area high school students to share their perspective on important issues in our world today and apply the Rotary Four-Way Test (more about the history of the Four-Way Test can be found below). This year we are asking students to focus their speeches on one of the following topics: **peace, justice and conflict resolution** . Entries can be no more than 90 seconds in length (points will be deducted for going over). Contestants can prepare a video with facts, statistics, stories, examples and quotations. The speech should be memorized. Notes may be used but reading directly from notes is discouraged. No displays, props or prompting are allowed.

The Four-Way Test is what Rotary is built on:

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

Awards will be as follows: 1st \$400, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100

Technical requirements:

Videos should be saved and submitted in an mp4 format so they can be easily viewed by the committee.

Please submit your video via email to Jaci Bugaj, Executive Director, at info@toledorotary.org by Friday, April 15, 2022.

- 1) In the subject line of your email include: Rotary, Four-Way Test: 90 Seconds
- 2) Include your name, email, year in school, and title of video
- 3) Parent and student must complete electronic permission form (Section 2) to be eligible for this contest.

Timeline:

Deadline for entries: Friday, April 15, 2022

Awards announced: no later than Monday, May 9th, 2022

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* Required

Submission and Release Information - Please Read Before Submitting

During the spring semester, the Toledo Rotary Club holds a Four-Way Test Speech Contest for high school students. To be considered eligible for the competition, students must submit this form as well as their video to Rotary Club of Toledo.

The student submitting the video grants the Rotary Club of Toledo, Ohio ("Toledo Rotary"), with its business address 235 14th Street Toledo 43604 , the non-exclusive, perpetual right and license, for any nonprofit, noncommercial, informational, educational, or instructional use to videotape, photograph, audio record, and/or otherwise record and disseminate, by any manner or via any means, in whole or in part, his/her/their likeness and participation as contained in my presentation as identified here: 4-Way Test Speech Contest Video Submissions

Except with respect to the rights granted above to Toledo Rotary, the student retains all rights, title and interest in his/her/their presentation.

Thank you for your interest in our speech contest. Please submit your video file in an mp4 format via email to Jaci Bugaj, Rotary Club of Toledo Executive Director, at info@toledorotary.org by Friday, April 15, 2022, along with a signed copy of this release form.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

In 1932, Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor created The Four-Way Test. The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings:

The test, 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?

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