

# 2022-2023 Rotary Four-Way Test Essay Contest

## Student Information

### Topic of the essay:

*What is the Four-Way Test and how can I use each question to make better decisions?*

**The Four-Way Test: Is it the TRUTH?**

**Is it FAIR to all concerned?**

**Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**

**Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

**Purpose of the essay:** A written essay that explains the student's personal understanding of the "Four-Way Test" and how it relates to his/her life experiences and/or society. How does it influence what they say, think, and do?

## **Four-Way Test Essay Contest Rules and Guidelines for Club**

- \*Original & personal work of the student. \* 500-1000 words, double-spaced.
- \* The essay can be handwritten, typed or composed on a computer. Please stress to the students that legibility assists readers when judging.
- \*If essay is in language of student origin, written translation must be provided.
- \* Essay must be available to be published.
- \* Must be approved by the student's parents.
- \* Critical dates established and followed by all concerned for the conduct of the contest.
- \* Initial screening of nominated essays is performed by the local school faculty. The most competitive essays (6-12) are then given to the sponsoring Rotary Club for final evaluation.
- \* A committee of the sponsoring Rotary Club evaluates the essays in accordance with an established Evaluation Guide. (copy attached)
- \* Finalists, parents, and teachers are recognized at a sponsoring Rotary Club function and awards presented.
- \* Press release, with photo(s), submitted to local press.
- \* The winning essay from each Club is forwarded to the Four-Way Test Essay Contest District Chair by March 17, 2023.

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