

**Semi-Finals**

Sunday, March 29, 2020

12:30 pm

Henniker Community Center

**District Finals**

Saturday, May 2, 2020

Sable Oaks, Portland, Maine

**You Must Pre-Register to Enter  
the Four-Way Speech Contest**

Complete the enclosed Registration:

**Email it to:**

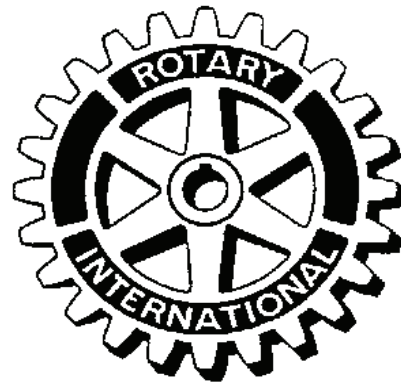
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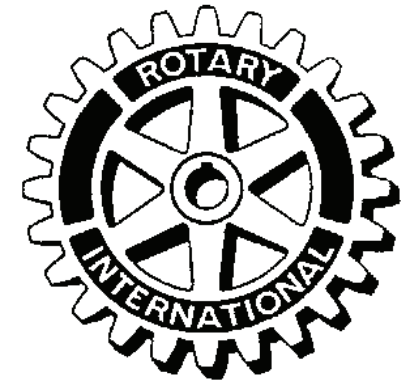
**SERVICE  
ABOVE  
SELF**

\* You must be able to attend  
the Semi-Finals and  
District Finals  
to participate in the  
March 19, 2020  
contest.

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

Nashua Rotary

Nashua Rotary West



**FOUR-WAY TEST  
SPEECH CONTEST**

For students from  
the Nashua Area  
Grades 9-12

**Thurs., March 19, 2020  
6:00 pm**

at  
Boys & Girls Club  
of Greater Nashua, Inc.  
One Positive Place  
Nashua, New Hampshire

**The Rotary 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?**

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Rotary is a worldwide organization of business and professional persons who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. For many decades Rotary clubs and Rotarians around the world have used the Four-Way Test as an instrument to develop respect and understanding among peoples.

The contest goals are to:

- Develop the study, application, and communication of the Rotary Four-Way Test as a moral and ethical model for behavior, decision making and life practice through a speech contest for high school age students.
- Involve broad participation in the contest by students, teachers, schools, parents, Rotarians, and others.

The Nashua Rotary and Nashua Rotary West Clubs are sponsoring a “Four-Way Test” Speech Contest for students enrolled in grades 9-12 from the Nashua area. To be eligible you must sign up.

### **CONTEST RULES**

- **Subject:** The speech must apply the Four-Way Test as a standard in connection with other topics or life experiences, or relationships with other people.  
**The Four-Way Test is:**
  - 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?**

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You must use all four components of the Four-Way Test in your speech. This is a very important component, as can be seen from the Judge's Score Sheets used to score the speech. We have provided a Score Sheet with the registration materials.

- **Content:** Must be original, prepared by the contestant, but may include references to research, quotations, statistics, and material from other sources, as long as it contains an original or unique approach, not a substantial copy of another’s project. Demonstration objects and visual aids may be used, but should not be a major portion of the speech. No slides, videos, or overhead projected images may be used.
- **Delivery:** The speech should not be read, but adequate outline notes may be used. The speech may be delivered partly or entirely from memory.
- **Length:** The speech should be no less than 5 minutes nor more than 7 minutes in length. A speech that is delivered in less than 5 minutes or more than 7 is disqualified.
- **Contest Procedure:** Speakers will be identified by number until all have spoken and judges have made an evaluation. Contestants shall remain outside the speaking area until called to speak. After speaking, the contestant may join the audience.

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### **Prizes:**

First Prize — \$500.00  
Second Prize — \$300.00  
Third Prize— \$100.00  
Honorable Mention —  
Up to four @ \$50 each

Prize winners must be willing to advance to District-wide Rotary “Four -Way Test” Speech Contests and, therefore, to compete for further prizes.

### **Time and Place of Contest:**

The contest will be held on

**Thursday**

March 19, 2020 at 6:00

at

**Boys & Girls Club  
of Greater Nashua, Inc.**  
One Positive Place  
Nashua, New Hampshire

### **Assistance:**

If you have any  
questions, feel free to  
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