



Rotary International District 5280

Ethics Forum

Rotaract Team Presentation Competition

Saturday, April 14, 2018

Loyola Marymount University

1 LMU Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90045

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Topic:

1. Select a topic after reviewing the Topic Selection instructions posted on the District website. (In past years, a list of suggested topics was provided. Teams are free to select a topic of their choice. However, please submit your chosen topic as soon as possible so that it can be reviewed and approved for the competition.

2. Apply the Rotary Four-Way Test to selected topic:

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

3. Resolve the topic issue based upon the Four-Way Test.



District Contest Cash Prizes:

1st Place	\$1,500.00
2nd Place	\$750.00
3rd Place	\$375.00

Presentation Rules:

1. Only one team per Rotaract Club may compete. Rotaract Teams should be comprised of 2-4 Rotaract members. Coaches may be members of a non-sponsoring Rotary Club and need not be a Rotarian. Each team may select and bring an alternate team member.

2. Team presentations should be oral dissertations of the ethical dimensions of the selected topic, explaining why the topic is an ethical issue, defining relevant terms, providing pros and cons based upon research facts. The presentation should not include audio visual aids.

3. Teams should prepare a 10-minute presentation, and be prepared to present an abbreviated 5-minute and 3-minute presentation.

4. The **Preliminary First Round** will be a 10-minute presentation from all teams. This round will conclude with feedback from the panel of judges.

5. The **Elimination Second Round** will be an abbreviated 5-minute presentation. This round will conclude with feedback from the panel of judges.

6. Based upon cumulative scores from the first two rounds, selected teams shall advance to the Championship Round.

General Instructions:

1. Download necessary forms from District Web Site: Flyer, Rules, Registration, and Judge's Evaluation.

2. Sponsoring Rotary Clubs should contact their own Rotaract Club immediately if the club plans to sponsor a Rotaract Team for the Ethics Forum. The Rotary Club is responsible for the entrance fee of \$250 and is also responsible for identifying a coach to work with the Rotaract Team.

3. **Registration and entrance fee must be received/mailed** to the District Office, **no later than Wednesday, February 28, 2018**. Receipt of registration and fee will be confirmed by email.

4. Rotary Clubs are encouraged to invite their Ethics Forum Rotaract Team to present at least one practice round at a club meeting. In the alternative, club members might choose to attend a Rotaract Team practice presentation at a place convenient to the Rotaract Team members. Rotary members are strongly encouraged to attend the Ethics Forum competition to support their teams.

****Good luck to all participants!****