



Hanover County Rotary Club 4-Way Test Essay Contest - 2019

Instructions

Topic of the essay: The Rotary *4-Way Test* and what it means to the conduct of my daily life.

The 4-Way Test consists of 24 words which can help us create an attitude and atmosphere in which to better relate, share, and implement ideas. These four questions encourage us to apply principles of truth, justice and caring in our relationships with each other. The 4-Way Test asks us to consider these four questions when making decisions about what we think, say or do...

1. Is it **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Purpose of the essay: In keeping with one of Rotary's areas of focus (Education) this contest provides an opportunity to express in writing a student's personal understanding of the Rotary 4-Way Test and how it relates to his/her life experiences and/or society.

Eligibility: All fifth-grade students in Hanover County (public, private and homeschooled students).

Essay Length: The essay must not exceed 300 words in length.

Format: The essay may be either neatly handwritten single-sided on white paper or typed. If typed, use Microsoft Word format either Arial or Times New Roman font; print size 12 point; double spaced; printed on white paper, size 8 ½ x 11. Do not insert graphics, use of bold, italics, or underlining.

Cover Sheet: Participating students must sign the pledge on the Cover Sheet stating that the essay is their original work. The official cover sheet must be attached (paper clipped or stapled) to the essay. Do not insert identifying information on any page except the cover sheet.

Number of Copies: Two copies of the essay must be submitted.

Original Work: The essay must be the original work of the student submitting the essay for competition. Team writing, parental writing, and/or the use of work written by other sources, even if foot-noted, is not authorized.

Prize: The first-place winner will receive a \$100; second place will receive a \$75; third place will receive a \$50. Winners will be announced at the end of March and will share their winning essays at a Rotary Club meeting (Wednesday PM) in April or May.

Deadline: All entries must be postmarked by midnight, March 1, 2019

Submissions: Mail to: Hanover Rotary Club, PO Box 6451, Ashland VA 23005
Essays will not be returned.