

District 7230 Four Way Test Speaking Contest

3RD Annual

1. **Objective:** 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 students. Involve broad participation in the contest by students, teachers, schools, parents Rotarians and other.
2. **Timeline, location and Dates**
 - a. **Club Contest:**
 - i. Clubs receive invitation to participate and are requested to confirm their interest in participating.
 - ii. Club speaking contest must be held before **January 15, 2010.**
 - iii. Clubs file district application identifying their winner by **January 20, 2010** with \$200 Entry Fee.
 - b. **District Speak Off and Final Contest:**
 - i. District Entry Fee: \$200.
 - ii. Gather from 9 to 9:45 AM Continental Breakfast provided.
 - iii. Speak Off: **Saturday, February 13, 2010, 9 to 12 noon**, Location: TBD (Probably in White Plains)
 - iv. (Estimate 15 to 25 Contestants).
 1. Need 3 judges per 5 students. (Maybe two Judging rounds).
 2. One Judging Team for each 4 or 5 Students in the Morning.
 3. Finalists are announced that day.
 - v. Final Round: **Monday, March 15, 2010 5:30 PM** at White Plains High School.
 - vi. Bermuda Clubs may send one representative contestant directly to the Final Round.
3. **Prizes:**
 - a. District Speech Final Prizes: \$ 500 1st Prize; \$400 2nd Prize; \$200 3rd Prize; \$50 4th & 5th Prize.
 - b. Suggested Club Prizes: \$ 200 1st Prize; \$150 2nd Prize; \$100 3rd Prize;
 - c. Special (Optional) Club Prize: \$100 to the club winner English/Speech/Counselor teacher
 - d. Speak off on February 2nd: No prizes – Certificate Recognition Only
4. **Judges:**
 - a. At the discretion of each club. Possibilities include local dignitaries, members of a toastmaster organization; or all club members present at the meeting. (Judging form available on District Website) Speakers should not be known by the judges.

For Questions or Help -- Please Call: Paul Schwarz (914) 428-2366 or Joe Clark (718) 640-5212