

Rotary District 7230 Four-Way Test Speech Contest

Judge's Scoresheet

Speaker (number) _____ Judge (number) _____ Total Score _____

This page will be returned to the speaker at the conclusion of the contest.

	Scoring Criteria – Content	Value	Score
1	Organization of topic: Speech has a theme of value; ideas are presented clearly and logically; statements are adequately supported; speech has continuity and an orderly flow of ideas.	20	
2	Introduction and Conclusion: Speaker has an introduction which captures attention; has a firm ending which makes a point; memorable closing line.	10	
3	Originality and Creativity: Speech has a creative and original approach; ideas are presented in a way which attracts the attention and perhaps the emotions of the listener.	10	
4	Relevance to the Four-Way Test: Natural inclusion of, and/or reference to the tenets of the Rotary Four-Way Test; logical connection to the material and content of speech.	10	
	Scoring Criteria – Delivery		
5	Voice and vocal energy: Has a sincere sound, energetic, enthusiastic, with appropriate volume and natural inflection; personal, extemporaneous style; does not have the sound of recitation.	20	
6	Poise and gesture: Comfortable, natural strength; confident appearance; appropriate use of facial expression, body language and hand gesture.	20	
7	Audience contact: Looks around at all parts of room; rarely refers to notes; speaks directly to audience; makes real eye contact.	10	
	Total Score	100	

Time: (Time limits are 5-7 minutes. Speech within “grace” period of 30 seconds may incur a deduction. Outside of grace period may be disqualified. Time: _____:_____

Judge's Comments: _____

