



ROTARY DISTRICT 5240 2019



“The 4-Way Test Essay Contest”

Goal

To encourage students to consider how “**The 4-Way Test**” can be used in everyday decision-making. This is accomplished by expressing their thoughts in an essay that relates a case or story where they applied these principles in their everyday life.

Who is Eligible?

All elementary school (1-5), middle school (6-8) and high school (9-12) students.

Awards

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for elementary, middle, and high school)

First Place - \$300

Second Place - \$200

Third Place - \$100

Winners will be selected by a District Review Team for the above listed cash awards. The cash awards will be handed out by the sponsoring Club President and the District Governor, or District Representative.

Schedule

Schools and other youth organizations in the local area of the sponsoring Rotary Club, should be invited to participate. Each Rotary Club conducts its own contest to be completed by the end of February 2019. The sponsoring Rotary Club will form a committee to select **one** elementary winner, **one** middle school winner, and **one** high school winner. These winning entries must be submitted by **March 1, 2019**, by mail or electronically to:

**By Mail: District 5240 4-Way Test Contest
C/O Steve Geil
725 Pacific Ave.
Cayucos, CA 93430**

By Email: CayucosSteve@gmail.com

Rules:

Essays should be at least: 150 words for grades 1-5; 200 words for grades 7-8; and 250 words for grades 9-12.

Please Number the Pages.

The essay may be submitted in legible handwritten, printed, or typed form.

Teacher may accommodate any student with disabilities.

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Timeline:

- February 1, 2019:** Begin Essay Contest
- February 18, 2019:** Essays submitted to Sponsoring Rotary Club.
- Last week in February:** Sponsoring Rotary Club picks top 3 winning essays and forwards to District for final judging no later than March 1st.
- March 1, 2019:** District Committees judge finalist's essays.
- April 1, 2019:** District Review Team announces final winners.
- April 15 thru June:** District Governor begins scheduling the awarding of essay contest winners during sponsoring Rotary Club meetings through the end of the school year.

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Essay Template Requirements

	Essay Title	Student Name
		Grade
		Teacher Name
		School Name
		City
Body of Essay		Sponsoring Rotary Club