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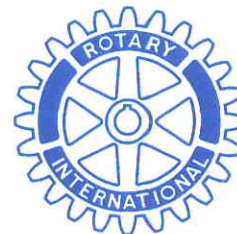
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## FOUR-WAY TEST: AN ESSAY & SPEECH CONTEST

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Chico

### About the Contest:

The Rotary Club of Chico is inviting high school students to participate in an essay and speech contest that focuses on the Rotary's Four-Way Test.

### Who is Eligible:

All youth residing in Chico and are currently attending high school.

### Four-Way Test:

The Four-Way Test is a code which serves as a guiding principle to all Rotarians as they evaluate choices in their daily lives. All Rotarian are honor-bound to live their lives by these four truths in all that they say, do and think. The four principles are:

**Is it the TRUTH?**

**Is it FAIR to all concerned?**

**Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**

**Will it be BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?**

### Essay Contents:

Essays may address any subject to which all of the principles of the Rotary Four-Way Test can be applied.

Essays must reflect clearly the practical application of those four principles in one's life.

Judges must be able to recognize the use of the principles as a writer illustrates his or her point.

### Contest Requirements:

The essay must meet the following requirements:

- 500 words or less
- Typed or written legibly in black or blue ink.
- Student name, address, and phone number printed or typed on the BACK of the essay page
- Non-compliant essays will be disqualified

### Deadline:

March 1, 2012. Essays may be sent to the Rotary Office or submitted to the high school counseling office.

### Prizes:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$250 prize

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$150 prize

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$100 prize

### District Competition:

The 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner will be given an opportunity to enter a Rotary District wide speech competition where she or he may compete to receive additional awards for winning and runner-up speeches. The date and time will be announced.

### Helpful Information:

A competitor may learn more about Rotary and the Four-Way Test by checking [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org). There is also information about the Four-Way Speech Contest on UTube.

