Four Way Test Speech Contest

2020

Dear Club Presidents;

 District 7980 is pleased to announce the **2020 Four-Way Test Speech Contest** is officially started. Every Rotary Club in District 7980 is encouraged to engage with its local high school and sponsor a local competition and send the winning student to their specific Area Semi-Final contest in **Areas 1-9 Trumbull Library March 28th 2020 9am-12noon, Areas 10-12 Slater Hall Norwich Free Academy March 21st 2020 9am-12noon**, $150.00 application fee (Form). The two top point winners from each semi-final advance to The final is at District Assembly April 25th, 2020, **Mystic Marriot Conference center**, no fee for the students making it this far. Final Prizes winnings at the final is, **1st $500, 3 runners ups $250.00.**

 The competition begins with you, the Club President, I assure you once the initial contacts are established the program runs itself. If your club’s board has a “Youth Services” Committee, they would be the ones to handle this. Or you could delegate a specific club member with contacts at the local High Schools(s), whatever works your club.

 There is also a financial cost to this program each Rotary Club is responsibly for. I know the Wallingford Rotary Club budgets $600.00 for the cost to put on this program. Includes prize winnings of, **1st $150, 2nd $75, 3rd $50 and 4th $50 as examples. And $150.00 for semifinal entrance fee.**

Please discuss this at you next board meeting, I am of the opinion every club in our District should be participating in this project.

 **THE FOUR-WAY TEST**

 **Of the things we think, say and do**

 **First: Is it the TRUTH**

 **Second: Is it FAIR to all concerned?**

 **Third: Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP**

 **Fourth: Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

Thanks for your Time,

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