



## FOUR-WAY TEST ESSAY CONTEST

### WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR IN YOUR ESSAY?

Rotarians apply the “Four-Way Test” every day in their business and personal lives by asking themselves:

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned

A very important question in Rotary’s Four-Way Test is the first one, “Is it the TRUTH?”. In this time of “alternative facts”, “fake news”, “media bias”, and “spin”, many find themselves asking, What is True? Where is the Truth found? Is the Truth even important? Some even wonder if truth is absolute or relative to a person’s time or background. Or, can you place yourself outside your personal views and view truth objectively?

We want to hear YOUR thoughts on the TRUTH. Address in your essay how YOU determine whether something is true and the factors you consider in reaching the answer to “Is it the TRUTH?” Please, also address how the other three points of the Four-Way Test might, or might not, help you arrive at whether something is the truth.

**PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$250 Cash 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$100 Cash**



### RULES

**Eligibility: Cherokee County Residents Age 10-14**

**Format: Essay should be emailed in .pdf format, preferred font is Arial or Times New Roman 12 point, double spaced**

**Cover Sheet: All entries must include a Cover Sheet with entrant’s name, address, age, phone number, email address, parent or legal guardian’s name. Team writing, parental participation and the use of works written by other sources is not authorized. BOTH entrant and parent or legal guardian must sign and include the following statement:**

*“The attached essay submission is the original work of the entrant.”*

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY

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