Rotary District 7390

2026-2027 FOUR WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST
STUDENT OVERVIEW

The **2026-2027 Rotary Four-Way Test Speech Contest** is underway!

Students are tasked to choose their own topic of interest as the center for their 5-8 minute speech by applying the principles of Rotary's Four-Way Test. That is the prompt for 2026-2027! "Of all the things we think, say or do: 1) Is it the truth? 2) Is it fair to all concerned? 3) Will it build goodwill and better friendships? 4) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"

1. Review the Four-Way Test Speech Contest Guidelines and present your speech to your local Rotary Club. (List of D7390 Clubs and their Presidents can be found using this LINK.) If you are the club's winner, a Rotary Club representative will complete an online entry form by March 13, 2027 for the next step.

2. As the winner of a Club's competition, you will participate at a Mid-Level Competition held on March 27, 2027 at Central Penn College (600 Valley Road, Enola) from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon. You MUST attend the in-person mid-level competition to move to the finals! Mid-level contestants will be notified within two days if they will be moving on to the finals.

3. The Finals will be held the morning of Saturday, April 17, 2026 at the District Rotary Conference at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Reading (701 Penn Street, Reading, PA 19601) *If you are selected to attend the Finals, YOU MUST attend to earn a cash prize by placing in the final competition.

Refer to Specifics are Found on the Speech Contest Manual and Judging Forms.

Practice, Practice, Practice Between Each Level!

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Rotary District 7390 Speech Contest Chair, Mike Handshew at mrhandshew@gmail.com or 717-585-9274 or call Rotary District 7390 at 717-854-7842. Please visit www.rotary7390.org for more information.