

District Finals

Rotary Clubs should send only their best essay (hard copy and email) with a \$100 entry fee to the District 7610 Essay Contest Chair (see below). The deadline is February 28, 2012. All hard copy entries must be postmarked on or before this date.

The District 7610 first place winner will be honored at the 2012 District Conference. Please note that the winning Rotary Club is responsible for travel and expenses for the student's district participation.

See District web for cover template/entry form and essay winning tips!



District 7610 Essay Prizes

1st Prize = \$1000

2nd Prize = \$500

3rd Prize = \$250

Rotary District 7610

Four-Way Test Essay Contest



Send entries to:

Dr. Jeanne Wesley
Four Way Test Essay Chair
Germanna Community College
VP of Workforce and Community Relations
10000 Germanna Point Drive
Fredericksburg, VA 22408-9543

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Club Contests

Entries will be judged and scored by each participating Rotary Club. Each participating Club should have a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner to be honored at a club meeting.

Clubs are encouraged to award cash prizes (determined by the sponsoring Club) and plaques or certificates with family members and school faculty present at an award ceremony.

Scoring

Adequate treatment of ALL Four-Way Test questions: maximum of 10 points.

Understanding of the concept: maximum of 10points.

Sincerity and originality: maximum of 10 points.

Quality of writing: maximum of 10 points

Maximum Score = 40



District 7610 General Rules

- Contestants must be students in grade 7 or 8 within District 7610.
- Each Club may submit only one entry.
- The length of the essay must be between 500-1500 words.
- Entries must be typed, double spaced, and submitted by email and hard copy on or before the deadline.
- All four of the Four-Way Test questions must be addressed in the essay entry
- Each winning Club entry must include a cover page signed by the sponsoring Rotary Club President for submission to District judging . The cover page template (which will serve as your entry form) will be available on the District web.
- The envelope containing the signed cover template, the \$100 entry fee, and the Club's winning entry in hard copy must be postmarked on or before entry the deadline of February 28, 2012.
- District essay judges will not be Rotarians and will not know the entrant's name or the Club name or location.

