

The Herndon Rotary is sponsoring an essay contest for students here at HMS. The topic relates to what we say and do- thinking about our actions.

Students may submit an essay between 500 and 1500 words, typed, double spaced and it must address all four of the Rotary Four-Way Test questions to qualify. The Four-Way Test questions are:

**Of 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?**

The Herndon Rotary Club's essay contest will provide the following prizes:

\$200 to the 1st place winner  
\$100 to the 2nd place winner  
\$50 to the 3rd place winner

These prizes will go to HMS students.

In addition, Herndon Rotary will submit the 1st place winner's essay to the District 7610 essay contest as our entry to be eligible for more prizes (see attached).

All entries need to be submitted to your English teacher or Karyn Niles ([keniles@fcps.edu](mailto:keniles@fcps.edu)) by Wednesday January 25, 2012.