



October 15, 2011

Dear Educator:

Rotary District 5610 and your local Rotary Club invite students in grades 6 through 8 to participate in our Four-Way Test Essay Contest. Rotarians around the world use the Four-Way Test to help guide us in the decisions we make, both personally and professionally.

### **The Four-Way Test**

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?

This contest has proven to be a valuable exercise for the Middle School students who participate. Students are asked to write a short essay on "How Can I Apply the Four-Way Test in My Life." This contest serves several purposes including:

- Promoting good citizenship in the Middle Grades.
- Giving students an opportunity to excel in their school.
- Helping instill the Rotary philosophy of service and ethics into your school.

Included you will find:

- 1) a brief synopsis of the Four-Way Test
- 2) an eligibility and contest rules document
- 3) an application form

Completed entries should be submitted to your local Rotary Club no later than January 31, 2012.

We look forward to your participation in our essay contest.

Sincerely,

*\*YOUR CLUB NAME*

*\*YOUR 4 WAY TEST CHAIRMAN'S NAME*

*\*YOUR CLUB ADDRESS*

*\*YOUR CLUB CITY, STATE, ZIP*

*\*YOUR EMAIL*

*\*YOUR PHONE*

*\*YOUR FAX*