

Rotary
District 5960



Joint project of the District Ethics
and the District Public Image Teams

The Four Way Test

Rotary



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?

You're Invited!

Four-Way Test Story

The Rotary Four-Way Test is a unique ethical decision-making tool. As Rotarians, we pledge to consider using it when facing dilemmas and trying to create common ground for more peaceful and just environments in our family life, communities, work, or school settings.

Community members visiting Rotary clubs say they feel drawn to Rotary when they hear the Four-Way Test.

The world needs people who act ethically. Let's share how we use the Four-Way Test.

We invite you to think of a specific example of using the Four-Way Test. Record a video on your phone (1-3 min), contact us for help in recording, or write your own personal story (up to 750 words). Sample templates follow.

How will stories be used? Videos and written stories will be posted on the District website.

Individual Clubs may include stories on their club website, Facebook page or YouTube Channel, or share at meetings or in new member welcome, or share it with youth. Public Image may share videos in workshops, or conference sessions.

Let's expand our reach with Four-Way Test Stories

Early submissions will be rewarded!

Earn a Visa Gift Certificates for use at your favorite local restaurant or retailer will be awarded to the *first ten* submitters in March.

Additional random drawings will be announced through May.

Template for recording or writing your brief story:

- State who I am: My name is....
- State how I am connected to Rotary: I am a member of ___Rotary or Rotaracter club; I am a daughter of a Rotarian; I am a student.
- Describe the challenge I was trying to navigate.
- Share context to add interest. Share the who, what, where?
- Describe how the 4WT helped me find an answer or confirm my solution.
- Tell how using the Four Way Test made me (and others, if involved) feel.

Sample:

"Hello. My name is Jane Doe and I am a member of Wonderful Rotary Club. In one of our Rotary club meetings we were having a problem reaching our fund-raising goal. As I wondered whether my idea would solve our problem, it helped me to consider whether it would meet the Rotary 4 Way Test questions: Walking through the Rotary Four Way Test questions helped me to come to a decision. I realized my suggestion was not fair to all concerned. When I shared this with the group, someone else came up with a way to make it fair. Using the 4WT helped all of us find a better solution and a successful activity." ~Rotary member

NEXT STEPS -

Recording: Make your own and send it to: <https://5960.link/fourway>

Need help? Set up a recording time by visiting <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/4waytest>

Examples: District Website <https://www.rotary5960.org/>