

Rotary District 7120 Oratorical Contest on Ethics

Guidelines for Contestants

- 1) Understand that proper preparation of a speech is expected, with references to the principles incorporated in Rotary's Four Way Test.
- 2) Understand that you may ask for assistance from others as you prepare your speech and practice your presentation.
- 3) Understand that contestants are not to identify themselves in any way during their speech, whether by reference to their family name, their school, their community, or their local Rotary Club. Moderators at each competition will introduce contestants after all speeches are made.
- 4) Understand that all contestants represent their families, schools, communities and their local Rotary club. But above all, you represent yourself.
- 5) Understand that a commitment is being made at the onset of the program that you will make yourself available on the posted dates of future competitions should you advance in the program.
- 6) Understand that proper dress at a contest is expected.

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