



Registration Form - Rotary District 5830 Four-Way Test Speech Contest

Location: North East Texas Community College – Mount Pleasant

2886 FM 1735

Mount Pleasant, TX 75455

(Student Union Hall) for breakfast and lunch and Speech Contest at the lecture hall

April 12, 2025

Contestant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip Code:** _____ **Phone #** _____

Email: _____

High School: _____

Sponsoring Rotary Club: _____

Name & cell phone number of Rotarian who will accompany the contestant: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

- There will be 5 judges provided by Rotary District 5830.
- Judges will not know the contestants' names or school. Each contestant will draw for a number to determine the order of the presentation.
- Contestants will be introduced by name at the luncheon after the final judging is completed.
- The district committee will provide a timer to keep each speaker/contestant aware of the time elapsed.
- The awards will be as follows: \$1500.00 for first place; \$1250.00 for second place, \$1000.00 for third place.
- Judging will be on a point system.
- Rules for the contest are based on procedures published by the Four-Way Test Association, 1233 E. South Blvd, Montgomery, AL 36116. Additional information may be obtained by writing to the association.
- Speech contestants are individuals, not team presentations.
- The speeches must be a minimum of 5 minutes in duration, and no more than 7 minutes in length. Speech presenters whose presentations fall outside of these limits are automatically disqualified.
- The speeches must develop this year's theme: "How can we better serve our community with the Magic of Rotary?"
- Speeches are expected to uphold the highest standards of appropriate content.
- We will begin the registration at 8:00 a.m. and will begin the speeches no later than 8:30 a.m. All contestants must be present at 8:30 am to draw for order. Those contestants not present for drawing will be disqualified.
- The event is being held North East Texas Community College - Mount Pleasant, 2886 FM 1735, Mount Pleasant, TX 75455 (Student Union Hall) for breakfast and lunch the Speech Contest at the lecture hall
- 4 Way Test Speech contest chairman is Amy Hinton (amybhinton@gmail.com) 903-466-1248
- Sponsorship/entry fee is \$50.00 per student which will cover a Rotarian and the contestant's breakfast, snacks, and lunch.
- Student's guest fee is \$20.00 which will cover breakfast, snacks, and lunch.
- Please make checks payable to The Rotary Club of Mount Pleasant. Please send both check and application to Amy Hinton no later than April 1, 2025, to the following address:

Amy Hinton

513 Redfearn Ct.

Mount Pleasant TX 75455