

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 5300 4-WAY SPEECH CONTEST

Rotary International District 5300 is composed of 64 clubs in Southern California and Nevada. The District annually conducts a Four Way Speech Contest to benefit high school age youth. The specific goals of the contest are:

- 1. To acquaint a large number of youths with Rotary and the Four Way Test.
- 2. To Demonstrate and enhance Rotary's Commitment to youth.
- 3. To heighten awareness of Rotary among youth, parents, schools and community.
- 4. To recognize, encourage and reward hard work and accomplishment among youth.

Eligibility:

Public, private and continuation high school students in grades 9 through 12 are eligible.

Theme:

The 2022-2023 theme is **"Imagine Rotary"**. Any topic related to this theme will be acceptable, provided that it is not profane, obscene, unpatriotic or racist. **The topic of the speech must be specifically subjected to the Four-Way Test.** This must be done in the body of the speech and is not to be reserved for concluding statements only.



<u>History:</u>

From the beginning Rotarians have been concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their personal and professional lives. The Four Way Test was created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932 (who later became RI President) when he was asked to take over a company going into bankruptcy. It was intended to be used by the employees as a guide for advertising, sales, production, and vendor/employee relations. It was adopted by Rotary in 1943 and has since been translated into hundreds of languages as a guide for members to be used in their daily interactions both business and personal.

The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission: *Teaching Youth to Succeed through Literacy, Education & Life Skills Development*



FEBRUARY 16, 2023 TODAY'S PROGRAM

4 WAY SPEECH CONTEST

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

2022- 2023 RI President Jennifer E. Jones

District 5300 Governor Roger Gutierrez

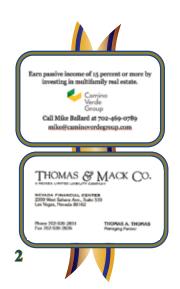


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Niki Bates Tina Bishop Mike Cudiamat Rene Gamero Carey Grohs Toni Kern Stuart Lipoff Greg Maguire Rob Pistone Brian Sorrentino

Past President Representative **Tom Krob**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Teaching youth to succeed through literacy, education and life skills development. It's what we do every week. Last week in conjunction with our Centennial Project a few of us were able to volunteer at The Smith Center. Well what we actually did was hold the doors open. As 1290 elementary, middle and high school students and their chaperones filed into Reynolds Hall to watch an hour long performance of KODO. And we got to see and hear their excitement as they entered the hall.

The students were engaged the moment the performance began. After a rousing opening the nine young Japanese performers talked about the history and cultural significance of the traditional taiko drums. The drummers were athletes and dancers as well as musicians. Their performance was choreographed like a precision dance team and kept the audience attentive til the end.

The Smith Center's organization behind the performance was also impressive. There were 3 different events taking place at the same time in the complex. Security was very visible. Everyone knew exactly where they were supposed to be. 15 school busses arrived at regular intervals from across the valley, as far away as Moapa. The students filed in and were escorted to their seats in the theater. We were escorted to seats upstairs. Everyone was precisely orchestrated and accounted for.

This week and next we will impact students in a different way as we host the 4 Way Speech Contest and the Dan Stover Music Contest.





Levels of Competition

Club

Each of the 64 Rotary Clubs in District 5300 may elect to host and complete contests by **February 28, 2023.** Club award certificates and cash prizes to participants. The winner of the Club Contest proceeds to the Area Level.

Area

Each Club is assigned to one of the 14 Areas. Area Level contest are in **March**. The winner of each Area Level Contest proceeds to the Regional Level.

Regional

The winner of each Area Level contest proceeds to one of the 5 Regional Contests in **April**.

District

The 5 Regional winner compete at the District Conference **in May 2023**. The prizes depend on the number of Clubs that participate. In the past, the winner has received up to \$5,000 and runner-ups received up to \$1,000.

Rotary International District 5300

4-Way Test

Speech Contest 2022-2023

Judging

Judging will be on a 100 point system, broken down into four criteria categories as follows:

- 1. PERSONAL QUALITIES (0-15 points)
 - Appearance
 - Poise
 - Personality
 - Attitude
- 2. ORGANIZATION (0-40 points)
 - Subject Adherence
 - Theme
 - Four-Way Test Inclusion
 - Flow
 - Logic
 - Color
- 3. PRESENTATION (0-30 points)
 - Voice Control
 - Articulation
 - Enunciation
 - Diction
 - Animation
 - Sincerity
- 4. EFFECTIVNESS (0-15 points)
 - Overall Appeal
 - Impression
 - Persuasiveness

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Bill Ferron* 1924-25 A.A. Hinman* 1925-26 Frosty Mildren* 1926-27 Fred Hesse* 1927-28 Dr. F.M. Ferguson* 1928-29 Dr. William S. Park* 1929-30 Charlie Dimock* 1930-31 Leo McNamee* 1931-32 A.E. Cahlan* 1932-33 Douglas Dasheil* 1933-34 **Marion Earl*** 1934-35 Dr. Roy Martin* 1935-36 K.O. Knudson* 1936-37 Frank Gusewelle* 1937-38 Tom Connolly* 1938-39 Archie Grant* 1939-40 Otto Underhill* 1940-41 Bryan Bunker* 1941-42 Cyril Wengert* 1942-43 Fred O'Donnell* 1943-44 Frank Case* 1944-45 Victor Shurtiff* 1945-46 Max Kelch* 1946-47 Ed Ciliax* 1947-48 Lorin Ronnow* 1948-49 Leonard Fayle* 1949-50 Allve Lawson* 1950-51 Harry Allen* 1951-52 Les Edwards* 1952-53 Wavne Kirch* 1953-54 George Boman* 1954-55 Spence Butterfield* 1955-56 Walt Hunsaker* 1956-57 Ted Brandt* 1957-58 Julian Moore* 1958-59 Rav F. Cullev* 1959-60 C.T. Harris* 1960-61 **Ollie Gardner*** 1961-62 Tom Underhill* 1962-63 Vern Willis* 1963-64 Ward Wengert* 1964-65 Bill Southard* 1965-66 Dr. Vince Sanner* 1966-67 Walter Wehner* 1967-68 Dr. Robert Robinson* 1968-69 Harold Wandesforde* 1969-70 Mark C. Mielke* 1970-71 Dr. Harold Boyer* 1971-72 Angelo J. Manzi* 1972-73

Keith Ashworth* 1973-74 Robert E. O'Connell* 1974-75 Don Ashworth* 1975-76 David F. Welles* 1976-77 James J. Corev* 1977-78 Darrell Luce* 1978-79 Albert H. Purdue* 1979-80 Michael Hoover 1980-81 Donald L. Aikin* 1981-82 Joseph J. Buckley* 1982-83 Irwin Kishner* 1983-84 James Cashman III* 1984-85 Mike Meyer 1985-86 Doug L. Peterson* 1986-87 M.J. Wiens, Jr. 1987-88 Keith W. Bassett* 1988-89 Kenneth E. Miller* 1989-90 James M. Gamett 1990-91 Robert L. Moore 1991-92 Robert L. Forbuss* 1992-93 Gary A. Martin 1993-94 John A. Smith 1994-95 Caty Crockett 1995-96 Clifford R. Beadle 1996-97 Ralph J. Rohav* 1997-98 Dr. James M. Jones* 1998-99 Tom A. Thomas 1999_00 Tom J. Krob 2000-01 James E. Hunt 2001-02 James R. Tucker 2002-03 Kathy Dalvev* 2003-04 Steve Casey 2004-05 Ned Phillips 2005-06 Brock Fraser 2006-07 Randy Campanale 2007-08 **Russ Swain** 2008-09 Karen Whisenhunt 2009-10 Tom Axtell 2010-11 Sharon McNair 2011-12 **Randy Donald** 2012-13 Ginger Anderson 2013-14 Steve Linder 2014-15 Mary Ann Avnet 2015-16 David Thorson 2016-17 Dr. Michael Gordon 2017-18 James Kohl 2018-19 Jacqueline Thornhill 2019-20 **Richard Jost** 2020-21 Mike Ballard 2021-22

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1972-73 * Deceased



THE LAS VEGAS ROTARY CLUB



PE Toni Kern with School representative



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Jerry Engle leads "God Bless America"



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President Caty presents Speaker Rich Neal the Sole Power Award



Niki Bates introduces Speaker Rich Neal



Barbara Castro wins both the Lawry Bucks and chance to draw the joker



Head Table: Captain Anthony Barnes, Michael Cudiamat, Kate Zavala, Niki Bates, President Caty and Gary Vause

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SCRIBE – FEBRUARY 9, 2023

President Caty Crockett called the meeting to order at 12:15pm. Captain Anthony Barnes provided the invocation. Jerry Engel led in singing God Bless America and we joined President Caty Crockett in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. President Caty Crockett thanked the meeting helpers. Set up – Dr. Kathy Mahon and Bob Werner, Greeter – **Debi Howard**, Ticket Sales – **Bob Peiser** and **Tina Bishop**, Scribe – **Jason** Frederico, Photographer – PP Jim Tucker, AV Team – Austin Wyrick, Clean up – Susan Ziobro and Dr. Michael Williams. Toni Kern served

as Sergeant at Arms. Guests of Rotarians - Larry Goldstein introduced Fred Simonds, Niki Bates introduced David Langton, Kate Zavala introduced Joyce Smith, David Jones introduced Paul Johnson, and Jason Frederico introduced **Brian Morris**

Visiting Rotarians – Toni Kern introduced Jordana Lane of SW Rotary and SOAR President

Guests of the Club – Rodney Stuckey

President Caty Crockett introduced the head table: Speaker Rick Neal and Niki Bates

Announcements -

Melanie Muldowney referenced the New Member Orientation from the prior week at the home of PP Tom Krob

David Jones discussed the success of the last 25 Club Social at Nancy Anderson's and about the next social at Sarah Thornton's on March 2nd at 6pm.

Tina Bishop reminded everyone about the ad art deadline of 3/1 and the corrections for ad art of 3/15 for our Centennial Celebration on April 1st. The Smith Center Project catered to 1,290 kids this past week.

Marie Walsh reminded everyone about Reading Week, which takes place between Feb. 27th and Mar. 3rd. This endeavor still needs volunteers!

Jason Frederico referenced an upcoming charity golf tournament hosted by the nonprofit he runs, The Gentleman's League, on May 6th to benefit the Children's Heart Foundation, of which the first 4 Rotarians to sign up will be sponsored.

Gary Vause talked about the yellow stickers on the badge of Rotarians, which denotes being a Tiberti Fellow, for those in our Club who have donated at least a \$1,000 to our endowment fund on behalf of that endeavor. Rotary is hosting the Smith Center Project on Feb 8th at 10:30am, where we'll need 4-6 Rotarians to volunteer (volunteers starts at 9am).

Barbara Castro won the raffle for \$10.

Barbara Castro also won Lawry bucks.

John Palley won gala tickets.

Niki Bates introduced Speaker Rick Neal

President Caty Crockett presented the Sole Power Award to Speaker Rick Neal.

Meeting adjourned.

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MAYOR'S CUP



City of Las Vegas Mayor's Cup

International Soccer Tournament February 18-20, 2023 Presidents Day Long Weekend



Las Vegas Rotary Club To Sponsor Boys from France

MAYORS CUP

First, thank you to the Rotarians in our club who have stepped up to host the Boys from France for the Mayors Cup. They will arrive Tuesday, February 14th. The Mayors Cup is February 18-20 and we encourage all Rotarians and the Family of Rotary to come and watch the games and hang out with Rotarian host families. Here is the schedule of the games:

Game are all at Bettye Wilson Soccer Complex Tenya and Lake Mead

Saturday Feb 18, 2023 12:40pm Field 5 4:40pm Field 7

Sunday Feb 19, 2023 2:00pm Field 5 6:00pm or 7:20pm (determinded by rankings)

Monday, Feb 20, 2023 (determinded by rankings)



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February 16, 2023

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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 & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4 Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

CALENDAR

ROTARY EVENTS ARE LISTED IN RED / GUEST SPEAKERS & PROGRAMS IN BLACK

- 02/16 4-Way Speech Competition Mayors Cup (Feb 18-20) 02/18
- 02/23 Dan Stover Music Competition
- 02/27 Reading Week (02/27 -03/03)
- 03/02 "Boz" Bosworth, -CEO Virgin Hotels 03/09 Bill Arent, LVGEA 03/16 Mayor Pam Goynes - Brown
- -North Las Vegas
- Cigar Social at Tom Krob's Home 03/17
- 03/23 Mark Hall Patton
- 03/23 RYLA (03/23 - 03/25)
- 03/30 News Bureau
- 04/01 **Centennial Celebration**
- 04/06 Virginia Knudsen, CEO Boar
- 04/13 TBD
- 04/20 TBD
- 04/27 President Whittfield - UNLV
- 05/04 Nancy Woolf - Neuro Scientist
- 05/11 John Entsminger
 - -Nevada Water District



MAKE-UP DAYS AND PLACES

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Rotary.org - Rotary International www.LasVegasRotary.com - Our Club Site

District5300.org - District 5300 Site www.dacdb.com



Rotary At A Glance

Rotarians Members - 1,207,102; Clubs - 34,823; Districts - 538; Countries - 200+; Rotaractors Clubs - 7,868; Members - 180,964; Countries - 162 Interact Clubs - 18,005; Members - 414,115; Countries - 132