*Sent to all Members*

December 8, 2024  
  
Dear {%FName%},

Rotary Minutes are provided by District 6220 Governor Roger Utnehmer (Oot-name-er).

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“This is a Rotary Minute.

Rotary’s strongest tool to restore civility to our civic discourse is The Four Way Test.

‘Of all the things we think say and do, is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?’

That, as you probably know, is the Rotary Four Way Test.

Thanks to Sturgeon Bay Breakfast Club Rotarian Bob Shogren, District 6220 is implementing a Four Way Test Speaking Competition for ninth grade students.

With Bob’s guidance, each club in the district will be invited to sponsor a local competition. Winners of club competitions will compete district-wide for a major cash prize.

A district-wide speaking contest about how to apply the Rotary Four Way Test to resolving conflict and building goodwill and better friendships between American Indian and non-native communities can be an appropriate initial start.

Future topics can focus attention on preventing teen suicide, bullying and appropriate and positive uses of social media.

My thanks to Bob Shogren for his initial enthusiasm and leadership.

Please consider how we can all apply the Four Way Test to restoring civility to our discourse. And look for more information about the District 6220 Speaking Contest arriving soon.

Thank you.”

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