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THIS WEEK: 4-WAY SPEECH CONTEST



From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians wanted to promote high ethical standards in their professional lives. One Rotarian such as Rotarian, Herbert J. Taylor, took that task to heart when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy in 1932 and he created the now famous 4-Way Test to serve as a guide for his employees whenever they were making decisions about sales, production, advertising, and relationships with dealers and customers. The company was saved and Rotary adopted the 4-Way Test in 1943. It has since been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways – giving it the honor of being the most widely printed and quoted statement of business ethics. It simply asks the following question:

"Of the things we think, say or 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?"

This week, students from Charter Oak, South Hills and Northview will compete in District 5300's annual 4-Way Speech Contest. Our contestants are expected to address Rotary International's 2016 Theme, *Be a Gift to the World* within their speech. However, any topic related to the 2016 theme will be acceptable, provided that it is not profane, obscene, unpatriotic, or racist. The topic of each contestant's speech must also be "specifically subjected" to the 4-Way Test and this must be within the body of the speech and not be reserved for the concluding statements.

The winner from Covina Rotary will go on to compete at the Group Level. If they win there, they will advance to the Regional contest and the four Regional winners will compete for a substantial amount of money at the District 5300 Conference in May.

LAST WEEKEND AND EARLIER THIS WEEK:



Fun Run on Saturday was bigger and better than ever! It is that type of team work that allows Covina Rotary to finance our yearly Teacher Mini Grants. Pictured above are some of this year's recipients at a luncheon. Want more news?

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LAST WEEK: DAN STOVER MUSIC COMPETITION



School personnel, including Superintendents Dr. Richard Sheehan and Dr. Mike Hendricks came to support our 9 Dan Stover contestants from South Hills and Charter Oak High School. Jose Miguel Arellano (shown below) of SHHS was the winner. Chris Chin (wearing blue shirt in the middle) and Kailey Chacho (middle girl in the first row) of COHS placed second and third.



NEXT WEEK:

Walt Allen & "Today's World in Law Enforcement"