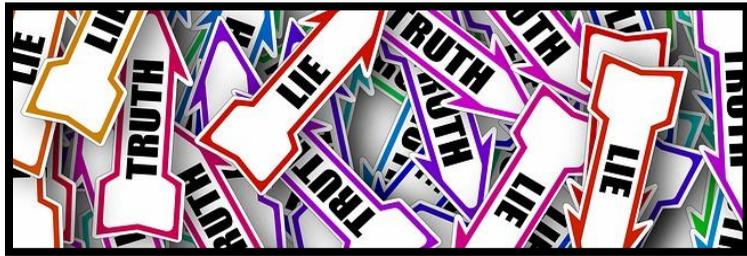




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**THIS WEEK: 4-Way Speech Contest**  
**HOSTED BY ANDY MCINTYRE**



Rotary International District 5300 hosts a yearly Four-Way Test Speech Contest for local high school students and this year's theme is Rotary Serving Humanity. According to contest rules, the speech must be based on Herb Taylor's famous statement on business ethics.

"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 and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

Understanding, appreciating, and expressing the true meaning of the Four-Way Test is the most important aspect of each speech. Many times the students' thoughtful speeches unravel the complexities of Four-Way Tests in new and innovative ways.

Making Covina Rotary Proud, the California East Regional Coordinator for the 4-way Contest is our own **Tricia Vagt.**



She is also working on the District level to make sure that the Dan Stover Music Awards are a success. Competition at our club level will be on March 09. Join Tricia and our club level Chair, **Mike Hendricks**, for a wonderful event.

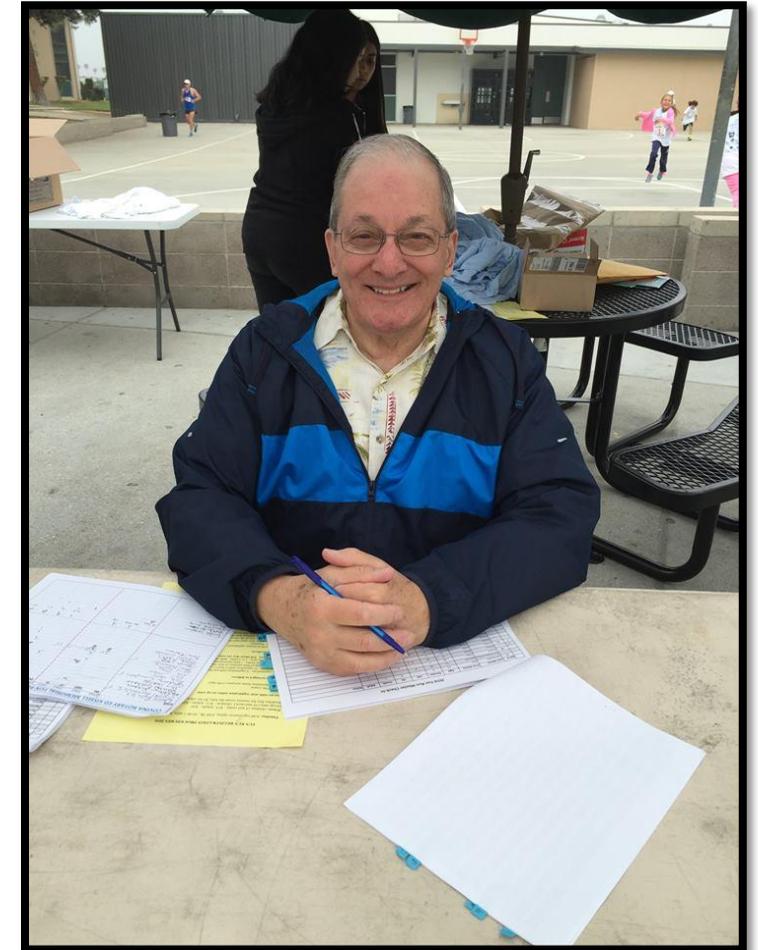
**63 years ago today, Ending Polio began**



On **02-23-54**, Pittsburg Elementary Students were the first group to receive Dr. Jonas Salk's new polio vaccine. This followed centuries of people dying and being paralyzed by the virus. Today, **Jon Teran** gladly announced that there has only been 1 case of polio (so far) in 2017. Last year, there were a year-end total of 4 cases in Nigeria, 20 cases in Pakistan, & 13 in Afghanistan. Zero is not that far away!



**Run right up for Fun Run.....**



**Tom Patronite** is ready, willing, and able to help you sign up for the role you will play in this year's FUN RUN. Don't wait for April 29<sup>th</sup> to roll around because you may find all the best jobs taken.