



Interact Club Meeting Minutes: December 9, 2020

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Rotary Four-Way Test Essay Contest:

- This is a wonderful opportunity. *We would love for you all to participate!*
- Last year's winner, **Liam Price**, shared his experience:
 - The contest is first held at school
 - He only competed against two people, so everyone got to move on to Regionals (virtually) as the top three can move on
 - Was offered **free public speech coaching** (feedback, tips); great experience
 - Judges follow a rubric to see whether the speech incorporates the four-way test
 - Example: his speech was about homelessness in his eyes while working in a homeless shelter in California
 - Allowed to have notes (only for school and regional competition)
 - Almost like an inspirational speech, but instead explaining how to do good in the world
 - Prompt besides 4- Way Test: explain an ethical problem or issue with the four-way test; personal experience where your decision



making was influenced by the four way test OR a world issue (such as immigration)

- Can weave in both prompts
- Same prompt this year
- His first essay didn't meet all of the components of the four-way test, but the coach was able to help him
- Good for connections and resume= good experience overall
- District Winner receives \$1250 cash award (including regional award of \$150)
- Six regional winners will each receive a cash prize of \$150
- Pearl S. Buck Youth Leadership Camp
- **What to know for now:**
 - 500- 1000 words, same prompt as last year
 - [Contest Guidelines 2019.docx](#)
 - Will be held virtually and occur end of January/beginning of February
 - ***More information will be provided at a later time when we receive it***

Meeting Minutes will now be posted in the "Meeting Minutes" tab on our website! (If you are reading this now, that means you found it!)

Fundraiser Update:

- Fundraiser will be held at **Chipotle on Saturday, January 9th, 2021**
 - We only make money if we raise more than \$150!
- Frau can share with Rotary's Facebook Page
- Advertise through class council/ Instagram

Rotary Updates:

- Save the date! **January 20th, 2021 from 6-7pm**
- We will discuss goals for this year
- Gift card collection for people in need at West

Cards for Hospitalized Kids:

- Focus: Winter Holiday cards (Hannukah, Christmas, etc)
- This is an organization that spreads hope, joy, and magic to hospitalized kids through uplifting, handmade cards

- <http://www.cardsforhospitalizedkids.com/make-cards.html>
 - Their website has tips on what should be written in the cards and things not to say in the cards!
- Drop off cards in room **C105** (rooms across from the FCS rooms)
 - Make sure to put a sticky note on them that says "Interact Club" so that they aren't mixed up with cards for Key Club
 - Please email us if you have any questions!

Love Quilts:

- Pick up and drop off outside of Frau's room (**B209**) [Second floor B Hallway]
- Email Ruby (Scupp.I029@student.cbsd.org) for questions about volunteer hours

Thank you, everyone!

- We were able to raise \$90 for West families in need during the Thanksgiving holiday!

Today's meeting will be the last of this year (not the school year). We will have another meeting the Wednesday (1/6/21) before our Saturday Chipotle Fundraiser!