

# The Rumbles



The Rotary Club of Carlsbad

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## Opening/Closing of the Meeting

- President **Lorraine Wood** opened the meeting @ 6:35 PM
- The Invocation was delivered by **Jim O'Meara**
- Jeff Schafer** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance
- Harold Stidolph** accompanied **Russ Hanthorn** as we sang "God Bless America!"
- "When You're Smilin'" was sung to honor **Jeff Sell** who was in attendance after a long break due to illness
- Meeting adjourned at 7:55

## Welcome to our Visitors

- Ray Pearson** introduced Ms. Curtis from Carlsbad High
- Jason Bonbacci who was attending his first Rotary
- Steve Azubuiki and Brittany Smith
- Kevin Clark from Club 33-but lives in Carlsbad
- Amy Herman from "the other Carlsbad Club"
- Our Guest Speakers: Natasha Maldi, Priscilla Ibrahim, Alexa Lahargue and Alexander Lahargue

## Rotary Minute

Thank you **Ed Scarpelli** for presenting the Rotary Minute!  
In honor of our 4 Way Speeches, Ed gave a brief history of The 4 Way Test...

The 4 Way Test was written by Herbert Taylor in 1932 and adopted by Rotary in 1943. Taylor went on to become the President of his Rotary Club in 1954-55. The test has been translated into over 100 languages and is often used as an ethical guideline for companies and organizations.

# Program...

**Ray Pearson** introduced the 4 Way Test Speech Contest

The Rules of the Contest:

- The speakers and the judges will remain anonymous until the end of the presentation
- Each speech will be 5-7 minutes long
- The speeches will be judged on Content; Organization; Delivery; Application of the 4 Way test

Speaker #1 focused on the need for Trade Schools to be infused into our High School programs and not be a secondary school function

Speaker #2 highlighted the need for those in abundance to help and support those in need

Speaker #3 emphasized the importance of Disability Awareness and recognizing that those with disabilities should not be defined by their disability nor should we mock these people.

Speaker #4 spoke about the Olympics and the importance of fair participation in the games and the elimination of performance enhancing steroids.

4<sup>th</sup> Place went to Alexander Lahargue (speaker #1)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place went to Alexa Lahargue (speaker #4)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place went to Priscilla Ibrahim (Speaker #2)

1<sup>st</sup> Place went to Natasha Maldy (Speaker #3)

All four students did a fabulous job! Not only were they able to integrate the 4 Way test into their speeches, but they each picked a topic for which they had passion and urged others to take action! WOW-What a night for Rotarians!

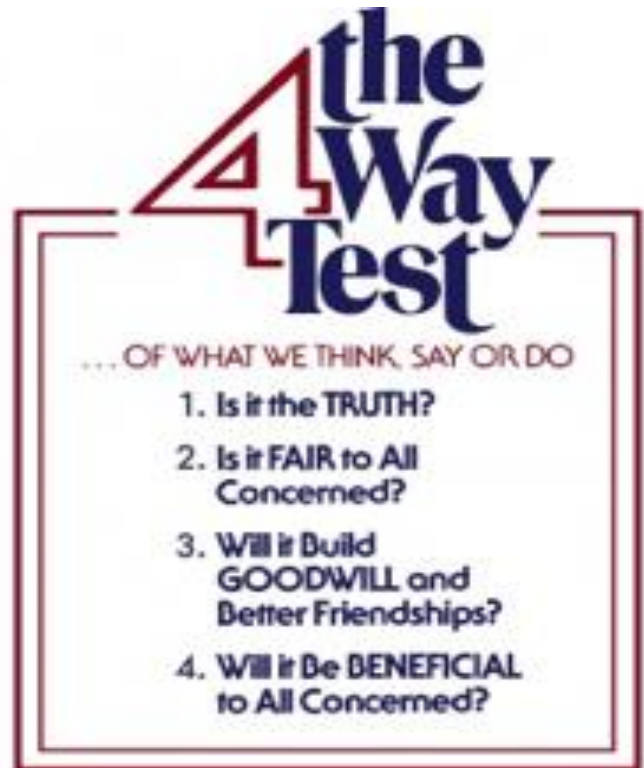
A huge THANK YOU to **Ray Pearson** for coordinating this very special event and evening!

## Calendar

- 2/27 Defender Bowl  
3/12 Tecate Weekend

## Future Meetings

- 3/4 Political Cartooning  
3/11 North Co. Prevention Coalition  
3/18 GSE Team  
3/25 Kids Games  
4/01 State Assembly Martin Garrick



## Announcements

- **Cynthia Brown** introduced Brittany Smith from Carlsbad Village Academy and Steve Azubuiki from the Army Navy Academy. Each brought donations for our club. Brittany brought a check for \$75.00 for the Polio Plus campaign and Steve brought \$150.00 for Polio Plus and \$150.00 for Shelter Boxes in Haiti!
- **Cynthia Brown** also Introduced Makayla from the Girl Scouts-She was here tonight to sell cookies to be donated to the Operation Thin Mint campaign.
- Dave Kulchin was here on behalf of the Boys and Girls Club, to receive a check from Oktoberfest!
- **Avneet Sidhu**, our next Club President, thanked the club for sending her to PETS- Please feel free to email any of your concerns or ideas for the upcoming year
- Tecate will be the weekend of March 12- we are in need of volunteers to support this effort- Please contact **Pat or Joe Mintz** for more information.
- **Bud Green** announced the Defender Bowl that will take place on Friday, February 27- please contact him for more information.