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### Souderton-Telford Rotary holds four-way test speech contest

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Souderton Area School District Superintendent and Souderton-Telford Rotarian Frank Gallagher, first-place winner Jayme Barnett, second-place finisher Isaiah Sgro, third-place finisher Autum-Rose Moody, fourth-place finisher Benjamin Antil, Souderton-Telford Rotarian Al Engle, Souderton Area High School Principal and Souderton-Telford Rotarian Sam Varano and Souderton-Telford Rotarian Suzi Berry are pictured at the Souderton-Telford Rotary Club four-way test speech contest Thursday, March 9.

INDIAN VALLEY >> The Souderton-Telford Rotary Club held its four-way test speech contest for Souderton Area High School students Thursday, March 9.

Jayme Barnett won the contest, with Isaiah Sgro, Autum-Rose Moody and Benjamin Antill placing second, third and fourth, respectively.

Barnett will compete at the regional speech contest.

The four-way test speech contest is a competition for ninth- through 12-graders. It requires each participating student to create and present a five- to seven-minute speech on a subject of their choice, applying the four-way test to guide their thinking and their actions. The contest is a three-level contest, with club contest first-place finishers advancing to one of four regional contests and those four first-place finishers advancing to the finals at the District 7430 Conference.

One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of ethics is "The Four Way Test," which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, "The Four Way Test" has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways. It asks the following four questions of 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?