



**Rotary International District 5300  
George R. Hensel Ethics Essay Contest  
For High School Students**

**Official Student Entry Form  
Rotary Club of**

**Please print clearly and mail or email the Club's entry along with this completed form to at the address listed below by February 27**

**Please provide the following student contact information**

Student's Name

Telephone

Email

Name of High School

***For more information***

# Your world is full of challenges. *The Rotary Club is listening!*



- ◆ *Have you ever had an ethical dilemma touch your life?*
- ◆ *What happened?*
- ◆ *What did you do?*
- ◆ *Would you have done things differently if given a second chance?*
- ◆ *What are ethics?*

If you can answer these questions, you have an opportunity to **win \$3,000!**

## **George R. Hensel Ethics Essay Contest**

### Topics and Rules

- ◆ Write on an ethical dilemma that has touched your life. Include your view of the importance of ethics in this particular situation.
- ◆ You must include your personal definition of ethics.
- ◆ The essay must be 500 to 1,000 words.
- ◆ The essay must be the original, unpublished work of the student, and only one essay per student may be submitted.
- ◆ The essay must be submitted to your local Rotary Club either by email (MS Word or PDF format) or U.S. mail no later than **Friday, February 29**.
- ◆ You must be enrolled in a high school or live in District 5300. And, you must be in the 9-12 grade on March 31, 2016.
- ◆ **1st Place receives \$3,000 and 3 runners-up will each receive \$500.**

### Judging Criteria and Procedures

*Only those essays that have followed the "Topics and Rules" will be judged.*

1. Clarity of message and presentation of idea (40%)
2. Style and originality (40%)
3. Grammar, spelling, and structure (20%)

**For more information contact:  
Entries must be sent to:**