

District 7030 Conference 2017

Subject Ethics and Morality

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Ethics:

Normally defined as the rules or standards governing the conduct of a person or professional persons

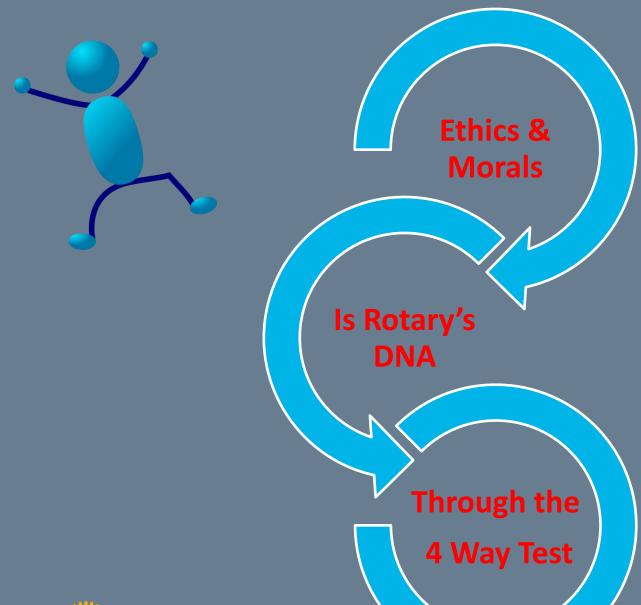
Morality:

is defined as conformance to a recognized code, doctrine, or system of rules of what is right or wrong and to behave accordingly.

In other words.....









Is it the TRUTH?

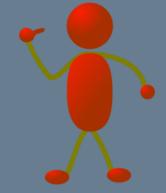
Is it FAIR to all concerned

These are all ethical/moral issues that guide

Rotarians

Will it build goodwill and better friendships

Will it be beneficial to all concerned





So Rotarians, Don't you think it would be great if we could all apply the four way test every time we had to make a decision





Is it

 You have \$10,000 in grant funding burning a hole in your hand

fair to

- A rural village needs a water well to improve sanitation, BUT
- A generous Rotarian and Club benefactor is hosting a kids Christmas party and expects club support

all concerned?

- What shall you do?
- What will be fair to all concerned?



What is

 The Company Accountant is dodgy about preparing financial statements, but is driving a new Ferrari

the

 The rumor mill is on overdrive, and you are asked to vote for the Accountants removal

TRUTH

- The Accountant has in fact invested funds in a Pyramid scheme which is failing fast
- WHAT TO DO???????





Building

• 3 new members have been inducted into your club

Goodwill

- 2 of the new members share your old school tie
- 1 of the new members is socially or racially different or maybe has a different approach to life issues

& better friendships

- Who shall you mentor as a new member
- To whom will you offer the Rotary hand of friendship?
- Who will you encourage in Rotary activity?
- Who will you invite to sit at 'your ' table



Is it

 Back to the \$10,000 in Grant funding still unspent and burning deeper holes in the pockets

Beneficial

- The Club is refurbishing a pre natal health care centre
- Two Rotarians submit bids for the contract

To all concerned?

 Local residents offer free labor on weekends to reduce costs, working with a local contractor who submits a competitive bid

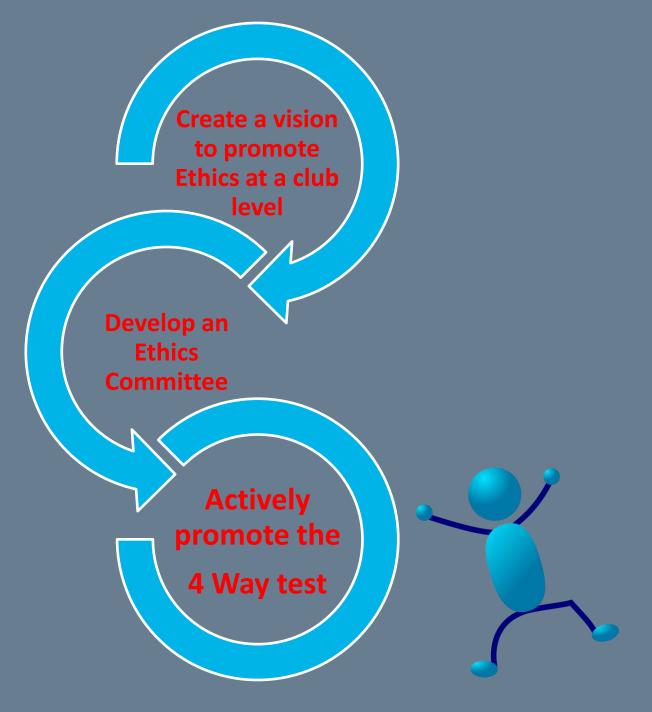


Fellow Rotarians

Lets Lead by

example!

Some ideas to consider!





One last question.

First Rotarian to answer both correctly wins a prize

Name the Rotarian that developed the

4-Way Test

Year?

