

The Four Way Test

1. The 24 words of the Four Way Test is **the genetic code of Rotary....**
2. It was written by **Herbert J. Taylor** in 1932 and it the **ethical yardstick** for every Rotarian.
3. Before implementing the 4 way test, Taylor consulted with a **Roman Catholic, a Christian Scientist, and Orthodox Jews and a Presbyterian** to make sure nothing was in conflicted with their religious or, moral beliefs.
4. Taylor believed that **God has a plan for all of us.**
5. Taylor view Rotary as a maker **of friendships, a builder of men and communities** and **a creator of goodwill and friendship** between the peoples of the world.
6. Taylor was called to Washington to serve as one of the nation's "**dollar a year**" men. This was a group of Business Executives who worked for the government to help drive the economy.
7. Newsweek during this period saluted Rotary for having "**broken through the barriers of race, religion and language as government and church have seldom been able to do**"