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The Rotary Four-Way Test consists of four questions that each Rotarian should consider. The four questions are: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned? Reflect upon these four questions and describe how you can utilize them in your future?

Being truthful is essential in life and is important in building character. Healthy and positive relationships are built on truth. Whether dealing with personal or professional relationships, I always lean on the truth even though that may be challenging because I want to be a person of integrity and good character.

Being fair to all in a group of people is important for healthy and positive relationships so that no one feels left out or unheard. One of the most important ways to be fair to everyone is being attentive and making sure that everyone has a voice. I will always show respect and be without bias.

I strive to live by The Golden Rule. I am mindful of treating others how I want to be treated. I have discovered this shows goodwill to others and, therefore, builds healthy and positive relationships.

A good leader seeks to make decisions that are beneficial to the group or organization. This takes careful planning and assessment. Although this will not always be perfect, it should be a leader's goal. As a student leader, I carefully consider my group's decisions and actions.

In conclusion, these principles of the Rotary Club are moral compasses to guide one's words and actions. As I move forward in my academic career and personal relationships, these are reminders of how to conduct myself.