

- A) For about 10-15 minutes, a Rotarian (or sometimes two depending on the class size and/or number of classrooms), went through the “principles” of the 4 Way Test to get the 2nd. grade students involved and engaged, by asking questions like, “What does it mean to be a friend?” and “What does it mean to tell the truth?”
- B) Not only were activity/coloring/reading books presented to each second grader, but two-reading books were distributed to each classroom teacher so that they could review, re-read, and reinforce the principles of the 4 Way Test. A hard cover copy of the book was also given to the school’s library. This more permanent book set allows for continual reading opportunities and presents ongoing opportunities to learn about and to implement the 4-Way Test.

3. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 11 elementary schools in Laramie County School District #1 [439 students/26 teachers/10 principals] = 475 people (non-Rotarians)

4. Who are the beneficiaries and what is the expected long-term community impact of this project? – The beneficiaries are everyone in the community. It is the hope that presenting and explaining the principles of the 4-Way Test to 2nd graders and having them come up with examples of the truth, being a friend, fairness, being beneficial to all concerned on their own will instill these ideas in them. These core ideas will hopefully be something they remember and refer to when then come in contact with a conflict or see something that needs to be worked out in the classroom, at recess, at home, and in other activities they encounter now and as the grow up and become of responsible, productive, positive members of society here and around the world. Presenting these ideas at a young age, will hopefully be something that the students get excited about, talk about, and then take these ideas home to their parents/care givers, friends, and relatives throughout their lives, that then they in turn spread throughout the community.

Also, as we know the 4 Way Test is for everyone of all ages, so presenting the adults in the school (teachers, teachers’ aids, administration, everyone) with the 4 Way Test is also beneficial. They can learn from this as well, practice the principles, reinforce it in their classrooms and take it home and spread these ideas to their friends, families, and beyond.

5. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role? Laramie County School District #1. We were in communication with them as to the date/time of when to distribute the books. They then notified the second grade teachers as to when we would be in their classroom.