

4-Way Test winners

Each year, the Rotary Club of Bradley-Bourbonnais honors 8th grade and high school students who have demonstrated to teachers and fellow students how closely they are models of the Rotary 4-Way Test.

It is the guideline upon which Rotarians all over the world try to base their actions. The Four Way Test of the Things We Think, Say or Do questions is it the truth, is it fair to all concerned, will it build good will and better friendships and will it be beneficial to all concerned.

On Wednesday, April 18, 2018, Bradley-Bourbonnais Rotarians hosted students and their families from local schools at a lunch to honor the 4-Way Test winners from area 8th grades and one senior from Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School.

Bourbonnais Upper Grade Center winners were introduced by assistant principal Shannon Swilley.

Gianna Kohl, daughter of Mark and Misti Kohl, was chosen because of her sincerity and caring manner. Gianna tries to include everyone in school life so that no one is left out or alone. She is extremely positive and always motivates fellow students to do their best. She always helps students in the hallway and tutors in class. She is a true ambassador and role model when it comes to representing her school in compassion, sportsmanship and academics.

Brodie Neblock, son of Matt and Jeannette Neblock, was determined to be deserving of the Rotary award because of his integrity, kindness and politeness. His leadership qualities serve him in the classroom. His peers often seek him out as a friend, an advisor and someone who is just a joy to be around. He has a lighthearted manner that makes all of those around him smile and have a better school life. Brodie is a true representation of that for which 4-Way stands.

St. George School recipients were introduced by principal Christine Johnston.

Alexandra Gonzalez Perez, daughter of Oscar Gaytan and Aris Perez, came to St. George School in fifth grade and has an excellent academic record throughout. Teacher Mrs. Cooper said about Alexandra, "She is a wonderful person to have in class. She is one of the hardest workers I have ever hosted in class. She wants everyone to be happy." Mrs. Johnston said, "Personally, I have known Alexandra to be a very conscientious student and a compassionate classmate. She is a model student—always making good choices."

Mike Guiney, son of Karl and Dawn Guiney, has been at St. George since kindergarten. He maintains an excellent academic record and is a quiet and polite student always willing to lend a helping hand. His teachers

said, "Mike is a fantastic student who puts in 100 percent effort. He is a personable student who never compromises his positive attitude and work ethic. He gets along with everyone." Mrs. Johnston said, "I know Mike as a very conscientious student who makes good choices."

St. Paul's Lutheran School recipients were introduced by 8th grade sponsor David Fiscus.

McKenna Salzman, daughter of Mark Salzman and Julie Salzman, takes on responsibility with great energy. Her basketball coach said she plays with great determination, competes with incredible intensity and demonstrates integrity not only to teammates but to opponents as well. She shows her determination by her hard work in everything in which she is involved. She exemplifies truthfulness, fairness and goodwill to all in which she comes in contact.

Zachary Curtis, son of Chris and Lori Curtis, has a most important characteristic of leadership. He helps teachers and others with many tasks beyond school work. When a job needs to be done, you can depend on him. He is unafraid of any challenge. He has a "will not quit" attitude. He is described as passionate, honest and always reliable. He can work independently and looks for opportunities to help others.

Bradley Central Middle School recipients were introduced by 8th Grade teacher Mary Sharp.

Landon Morrical, son of Kevin and DeAnna Morrical, is enrolled in all honors classes, maintaining excellent grades throughout his tenure at Bradley Central. Landon's extracurricular activities are highlighted by his commitment to the student council, where he has been elected and served for three years. He has participated in numerous community service events through the student council as well as school events such as dances and spirit weeks. Landon is a friend to all and is rarely seen without a smile on his face. He's the one his classmates can count on for an extra pencil, piece of paper and, most importantly, friendship. Landon's teachers appreciate his willingness to help out in the classroom with any tasks that need to be done. Outside of school, he is actively involved with his

church and enjoys reading and swimming. After high school and college, Landon hopes to pursue a career in chemistry.

Alyxandria Rivera, daughter of Toya and Angel Rivera, is an excellent student, always giving her very best on each and every assignment she is given. She is consistently an honor student, maintaining excellent grades in honors classes. She is a silent leader, one who leads by example. Her teachers and peers appreciate her positive attitude and winning smile. Alyxandria is a friend to all. She impresses her teachers with her constant focus and attention given in all situations. She plays the trumpet and is a member of the Bradley Central symphonic band and is also a member of the track team, running the hurdles this year. Alyxandria loves being outdoors, especially riding her bike. After high school and college, Alyxandria hopes to become a biomedical engineer.

The Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School recipient was introduced by principal Dr. Brian Wright

Landen LeDuke, son of Darin and Jennifer LeDuke, received the \$1,000 college scholarship. Landen took the honors after writing an essay which was judged by Rotarians who were impressed with his skill and communication. Dr. Wright said Landen is an exemplary student, musician and athlete as a member of the BBCHS Illinois third place soccer team and a track team member. He also plays on a travel soccer team, the Southland Strikers. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Leo's Club, Students Against Destructive Decisions, ecology club and the band. Landen and his family have visited more than 30 National Parks and developed in him an internal care for the environment. His goal is to work for the National Park Service or other national environmental organization. Landen will major in environmental science, with a minor in Spanish at Georgetown College in Georgetown, KY. He will play soccer for the Georgetown Tigers.

The B-B Rotarians are proud of the winners and their quality. They are hard workers and deserve this recognition.



BUGC—Gianna Kohl, assistant principal Shannon Swilley, Brodie Neblock



St. George School—Alexandra Gonzalez Perez, principal Christine Johnson, Michael Guiney



St. Paul's Lutheran School
McKenna Salzman, teacher David Fiscus, Zachary Curtis



BBCHS—Dr. Brian Wright
and Landen LeDuke



Bradley Central Middle School
Landon Morrical, 8th grade teacher Mary Sharp,
Alyxandria Rivera, principal Mark Kohl