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Rotary Ethics Symposium
Application Form

The Rotary Club of Madison is once again offering Dane County high school juniors the opportunity to attend a one-day ethics symposium. Over 200 students participated in last year's event. The mission of the symposium is to engage students in a personal decision-making process designed to foster a lifelong reflection on the ethical dimensions of their living.

This is **NOT** a program where adults tell high school students what is right and wrong. This is a symposium where high school juniors do most of the talking and share their ideas about ethical issues with other students from high schools throughout Dane County. The symposium will include:

- **R-O-T-A-R-Y Spells a Framework for Ethical Decision-Making**
- **Current ethical dilemmas that relate directly to high school students**
- **College student actors' portrayal of ethical dilemmas**

What students said about last year's symposium:

- *I did not expect to have such an intense experience at this event. I enjoyed the in-depth discussions and views from people I did not expect. Amazing how viewpoints change.*
- *I liked the small groups and that everyone was encouraged to interact and discuss which helped me see many sides of a situation.*
- *I liked how everyone could get involved and share their opinions.*

The Rotary Ethics Symposium will be held on Friday, February 14, 2020, at Monona Terrace, located at One John Nolen Drive in downtown Madison. Registration will start at 8:00 a.m., and the symposium will end at 2:00 p.m. The day will start with breakfast and an opening presentation, followed by breakout sessions and lunch with local business men and women who are members of the Rotary Club of Madison. There will also be a drawing for a door prize at the end of the day.

If you are a high school junior and interested in participating in the Rotary Ethics Symposium, ***please complete and sign the form below.*** *We also need a* ***signature from a parent or guardian*** *to allow us to photograph you and post the pictures in our newsletter and on our website.* ***Return this form to your school representative by January 28, 2020.*** *Return your form early – due to space limitations, we invite a limited number of students from each high school.*

First Name		**Last Name**			
High School				**Grade Level**	

Dietary restrictions/allergies: ______________________________

Please note: To receive the greatest benefits from the program and the designation of a Rotary Ethics Scholar, you should allow time to attend the entire symposium. If you find that you are not able to attend the full event (from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.), please contact your high school representative as soon as possible so that a replacement may be found to take your place.

******* IMPORTANT – SIGNATURE REQUIRED BELOW *******

Parents/Guardians:
Madison media (radio, television and newspaper outlets) will be invited to cover the Rotary Ethics Symposium for the purposes of news coverage of the event. Local media may wish to interview, photograph or film participating students. In addition, the Rotary Club of Madison may use photos from the event in its newsletter and on its website to explain the symposium to future participants.

<u>We would appreciate your permission for your son or daughter to be included if the opportunity arises in media and Rotary publicity.</u>

I give my permission to allow my son/daughter to be interviewed, videorecorded or photographed at the Rotary Ethics Symposium by the local news media and the Rotary Club of Madison for the reasons stated above.

Parent or guardian signature:______________________________

Print parent/guardian name: ______________________________ Date: ______________________