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Lee Students Win Rotary Code of Ethics Awards

(STAUNTON, VA – June 3, 2015) Robert E. Lee High School students, Angela Bailey and Alex Kearney were presented the 2015 Rotary Code of Ethics Award by the Rotary Club of Staunton. The Four-Way Test, created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor, is a code of ethics which was adopted by Rotary International eleven years later. The Test, which has been translated into more than one hundred languages asks the following questions:

**Of the things we think, say or do,
First, is it the TRUTH?
Second, is it FAIR to all concerned?
Third, will it build GOODWILL and BETTER Friendships?
Fourth, will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

The award is given to one female and one male student in the highest grade level, selected by their school for their high ethical standards. During the awards ceremony, the Four Way Test was presented to the students as a guide for their ethical behavior throughout their lives. The students were individually recognized and each was presented with an award plaque. The students and their parents, along with the principal of Robert E. Lee High School, Dr. Rowicki attended the awards ceremony as guests of the Club.

When asked about being selected for the award, Angela Bailey stated, "I am so honored to have been chosen by my peers at Lee to receive the Rotary award. I intend to dedicate my life doing my best to help others whenever the opportunity arises." Alex Kearney stated, "It is an honor to have been awarded the Rotary Code of Ethics Award. I am humbled by the decision of my peers and proud of them for all of our collective efforts of good service."



Alex Kearney



Angela Bailey