Area students excel in Rotary contest

**JAMESTOWN** — Sonja Woolley, a Pinecrest High School student sponsored by the Southern Pines Rotary Club, won first place in the Rotary District 7690’s annual Four Way Test high school speech contest.

Two Randolph County students, Edith Mata-Torres of Asheboro High School and Miranda Frazier of Randleman High School, took home third and fourth place honors, respectively. Both were sponsored by the Asheboro Rotary Club.

The contest was held Saturday, Feb. 24, at Guilford Technical Community College in Jamestown. Students presented speeches using Rotary’s Four Way Test: “Of the things we think, say or do: Is it the truth?; Is it fair to all concerned?; Will it build goodwill and better friendships?; and Will it be beneficial to all concerned?”

The students were asked to make a speech addressed to their classmates on how that test can be used to make ethical decisions in their lives.

Twelve students participated in the district competition.

**Other area participants included:**

- Hannah Bates of Chatham Central High School, sponsored by the Siler City Club.
- Harley Hughes of Davidson County Community College Early College, sponsored by the Thomasville Club.
- Jacquez Johnson of Thomasville High School, sponsored by the Thomasville Club.