



Rotary International  
District 1040



**New Generations  
Youth Service**

D1040 Youth Service  
Committee Website  
[www.yoprojects.org.uk](http://www.yoprojects.org.uk)

**Youth Service Chair  
Patricia Taylor**  
Batley Rotary Club



Fifth Avenue of Service



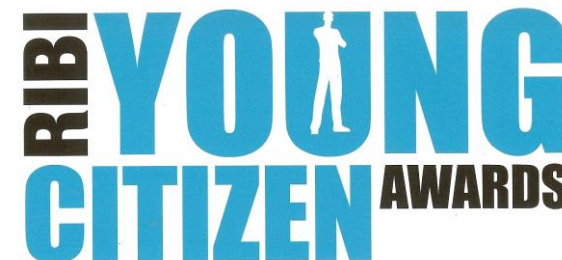

2012 D1040 Past DG  
Willie Clark.  
RIBI Young Citizen  
Bethany Hare nominated  
by the Rotary Club of  
Leeds



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District 1040**

**New Generation  
Youth Service  
Young Achievers**

**Your local Rotary Club is seeking Young  
Citizens who have demonstrated good  
citizenship in their community**



**Rotary International in Great Britain and  
Ireland has adopted this statement of policy in  
working with children, the vulnerable and those  
with disability.**

The needs and rights of the child, the elderly, the vulnerable and those with disability take priority. It is the duty of every Rotarian to safeguard to the best of their ability the welfare of and prevent the physical, sexual or emotional abuse and neglect of all children, the elderly, persons with disability or otherwise vulnerable persons with whom they come into contact during their Rotarian duties.

All initial enquiries regarding the competition and entries to the District 1040 final should be addressed to. **Lesley Hastings**

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The achievements of young people are being celebrated with the Rotary Young Citizen Awards. Rotary Young Citizen is a project conceived by Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI) in association with BBC News to celebrate the positive citizenship and vital responsibilities assumed by many young people in these islands.

### **Young Citizen**

Young Citizen Awards (YCA's) give Rotary Clubs across the country the opportunity to recognise and celebrate the good citizenship demonstrated by young people in their community. **Individual clubs nominate a young person or group under the age of 25.**

Nominations have risen each year. This competition is now in its fourth year. Unfortunately our District

has only nominated a few young people each year and there will be

many more likely candidates in our district worthy of nomination. Your young person could be nominated by a school, youth group like scouts or guides, young carers association or through your



club's personal contacts. Look around in your community for young people who are showing service above self. Please look and celebrate those youngsters who work hard for your clubs and their communities and I look forward to hearing from you about them.

### **Format**

Clubs select one of more nominees and download the application form from the RIBI or District 1040 website. There are guidelines to help the completion of the form on the websites and examples of past winners. The nomination form must be signed by parents or carers, although not strictly necessary for over 18 year olds. This gives permission for photos and information to be broadcast.

### **Competition**

The closing date for the competition is the end of February each year. There is no cost to the sponsoring club apart from time to select the nominee and complete the nomination form.

Nomination forms are then scrutinised by a panel of RIBI judges and the shortlist is then judged along with a representative of BBC TV. All those nominated receive a certificate from RIBI, which the club can in turn present locally.

### **Prizes**

There are 5 cash prizes of £500 and a visit to BBC News at TV centre in London. Winning projects form the basis of a series of mini-reports for television. Winners will be featured at RIBI Annual conference.

### **Young peoples Achievements**

Interactors in the inner city raising money to buy ingredients & then



cook and serve breakfasts for fellow students, whose parents can't afford to give them a proper breakfast

Young people raising money for the Wheelchair Foundation to supply young people abroad with a wheelchair

A young disabled person achieving at sport

A youth exchange student doing charitable work abroad

**All other enquiries should be addressed to your Youth Service Project Officer**

**Lesley Hastings**