



Rotary International  
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## YOUNG CITIZEN AWARD 2014

The Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland Young Citizen Awards (YCA) were created to celebrate the achievements & commitment of inspiring young people across Great Britain and Ireland. RIBI launched the Young Citizen Award in 2007 when Rtn Eve Conway originally developed the idea and concept.

The YCA awards are internally managed by the RIBI Youth Service Committee with one committee member working as the responsible liaison for club contact – The 2014 RIBI Youth Service Committee member is Rtn Sue Hind, email: [s1ueh@aol.com](mailto:s1ueh@aol.com).

The RIBI Young Citizen Awards, in association with the BBC News Channel, showcase and celebrate the positive citizenship and important responsibilities assumed by many young people under the age of 25 in these islands.

RIBI Young Citizen winners receive a trophy, certificate and a prize of £500 to be nominated for use of a charity or project the winners are involved. The awards will be presented at the RIBI Conference and will be filmed live on the BBC News Channel. Awardees will need to supply information as to which Charity or good cause their prize cheque is to be made out to in advance of their attendance at the RIBI Conference.

Later in the year the winners are invited to visit the BBC News TV studios in London and the Houses of Parliament.

Those nominated do not have to be working on a Rotary project but they do have to be nominated by their local Rotary Club to be eligible for an award. What matters is that they, individually or as part of a group, have made a positive difference which is recognised by a local Rotary club as worthy of a nomination.

Clubs, districts and the RIBI Youth Service Committee appreciate that young people are often looked upon negatively within communities. Our commitment to acknowledge that this is not always the case is one of the success stories for all the RIBI Young Citizen Awardees

Every nomination will receive a personalised certificate from RIBI via their local Rotary club recognising their achievement. All entries will be reviewed and short listing will apply before the winners are identified by the Judging panel.

If you know of an inspiring individual, or group, and would like to nominate them, please contact your local Rotary club.

Rotary clubs and districts can find more information at the RIBI Youth Service Committee web pages on the RIBI website.

### **Nominations**

If you're looking to nominate a young person or group for the RIBI Young Citizen Award, then you've already made a decision that these young people are worthy of recognition; by nominating, you are acknowledging their commitment to whatever effort they have made.

The RIBI Young Citizen Award has No set categories and therefore does not limit who can enter. Individual young people and groups of young people aged under 25 can be nominated by individual Rotary clubs.

Every nominee will receive a certificate signed by the RIBI President which will recognise what they have done or achieved to be nominated by the local Rotary club.

Please nominate any young people you know who has, in your club's opinion, made a difference locally, nationally or internationally and, in turn, recognise the personal achievement they have made in that effort.



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Nomination forms are available for download online for individuals and groups

The nomination deadline for the RIBI Young Citizens Award is 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

### **Public Relations**

Clubs may wish to advise their YCA nominees that, should they be chosen as a winner, the BBC would be in contact to make a short film about their nomination.

The RIBI Public Relations Officer would also be in contact with the District Public Relations officer to achieve local and National PR coverage to celebrate the winners' achievements.

### **'Winners' Attendance at Conference, visit to London and Prizes**

Each Winner or a Group Winner representative/s will be invited to the RIBI conference to receive their award.

The YCA Winners with their Parents or a guardian and a Rotary Club Representative will be invited to the RIBI Young Citizens Lunch following the Conference session.

The RIBI Youth Service Committee will assist with a grant to a maximum of £200 per winning nomination, therefore nominating clubs and Districts may need to assist with other costs which are associated with their winning 'Young Citizens' attendance at Conference.

Nominating Rotary Clubs / districts should make their grant claim for reimbursement towards travel and accommodation expenses of the Young Citizens following Conference directly to the accounts department at RIBI within 14 days following conference.

The YCA winner/s accommodation, transportation to and from Conference and any sustenance arrangements are the responsibility of the nominating Club and District.

A further element of being an YCA winner is an invitation to visit to the BBC studios and The Houses of Parliament in London, details of this visit will be made available following conference and after the BBC have issued the formal invitation. *There is **No Grant** available to assist with costs for this visit from RIBI. Clubs and Districts may wish to assist with costs associated with this visit if their YCA winners wish to attend.*

**Working with Young People** - 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.





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### Group Nomination Form

As a member of a group who is to receive a Rotary Young Citizen award it is necessary to have a completed information and permission form on file. Therefore please read carefully and complete the following to ensure the group complies with the necessary Rotary Protection policy and Guidelines. Please complete clearly and if possible by typographic means.  
By completing and giving consent on this form you agree you have read and understood the entry requirements. This form should be returned to the address as indicated below.

**For A group nomination please give group name:**

*For Group Nomination if the Group is notified they are a finalist then details and permissions where applicable are required for each person who forms a part of the group. The RIBI Committee officer will contact the named Rotary Club contact to gain such permission.*

**Nominating Rotary club:**

**Rotary District:**

**Contact Rotarian's name:**

**Address:**

**Postcode**

**Rotarian contact phone number:**

**Rotarian contact e-mail address:**

**Name(s) of group leader(s) involved with nominated group.**

**Lead Group Contact Name**  
**Lead Group Contact Details**

**Age:**  
*If Under 18* **Date of birth** / /

The named leader(s) will accept to gain individual permissions from the parent/guardian/carer of the above entrants if under 18 years of age but, on behalf of the group, has given permission for the named persons to take part and be identified in the competition and for photographic/video records to be taken and used for Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI) publicity purposes in printed, electronic and online formats. In signing this form, the parent/guardian/carer has agreed with the group leader to allow nominees to be contacted by the RIBI Public Relations Officer and the District Public Relations Officer for public relations purposes. If this is not possible, please nominate another contact. If any nominee is aged 18 or over, they may sign the form to indicate agreement to be contacted for the aforementioned purpose.

**Print name**

**Signature** **Date**

**Group Position / Title**

**Completed Form must be returned by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014 and sent to:**  
Andy Smith RIBI Administrator - RIBI Young Citizen Award Kinwarton Road, Alcester, Warwickshire B49 6PB. e mail [andys@ribi.org](mailto:andys@ribi.org)  
**Please copy your District Youth Service Chairman into your entry.**



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# ROTARY YOUNG CITIZEN 2014

**NOMINATION FORM – continuity sheet**

**Name of Nominee / Name of Group:** .....

Please give an outline as to why the nomination is made – if possible in a typed format