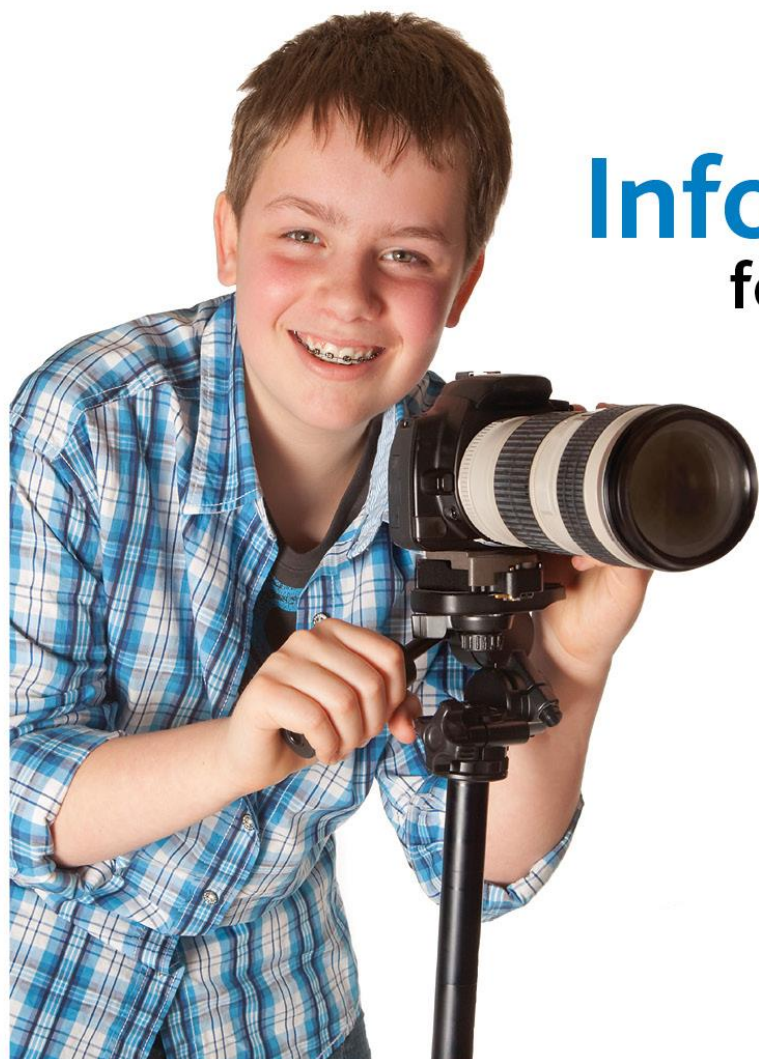


RIBI YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER COMPETITION



Information for Competitors

[www.ribi.org/what-we-do/
youth-competitions](http://www.ribi.org/what-we-do/youth-competitions)

Rotary
Great Britain & Ireland



**Information Pack 2014/15
Theme – Light Up Your Community**

Introduction

The Rotary Young Photographer Competition is a well established and successful competition organised by Rotary International in Britain and Ireland. It is a three-stage competition designed to support and encourage development of photographic skills.

Aims

This competition aims to encourage young people to:

- Experiment with photography
- Use digital or traditional methods of photography
- Show interpretation of their chosen topic
- express their ideas through the medium of photography

Who can take part?

This competition is open to students in full time education in three age groups:

Junior	7 to 10 years old
Intermediate	11 to 13 years old
Senior	14 to 17 years old

With the age qualifying date of 31 August 2014, it should be noted that some junior entrants may be 11, intermediate entrants may be 14 and senior entrants may be 18 at the time of some or all the competition stages e.g. a competitor who is 17 on 31 August but turns 18 on 1 September is allowed to enter. **Competitors must include their date of birth on the application form.**

Students should enter the competition organised by the local Rotary club through their school, college or other organisation.

Competitors, schools, colleges, or other organisations can participate in a Rotary district that is outside of their boundary, but can only compete in one club/district competition.

The Three Stages of the Competition

Local Heats Organised by the Rotary Club of <Enter club>. Age group winners are then entered into a district competition.

Contact <Enter info for your club>

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District Competitions Organised by Rotary, age group winners of district competitions are entered into the national final. This year, the Rotary Club of Keighley will be organising the district competition as well as their own local competition. The best entries (not just the winners) will be on display in Laycock Village Hall, BD22 0PH on Sunday, 19th April, when the winners will be announced, the judges will give general and specific feedback on the entries, and certificates will be presented.

National Final Organised by Rotary. One entry per age group per district may be submitted by 9 May 2015 to the organiser, Peter Dowse, 14 Stocksfield, Kelvedon Hatch, Brentwood, Essex, CM15 0BU.

Competition Guidelines

Task To produce a portfolio of three photographs based upon the theme, **Light up the Community** in colour or black and white. Entries to be submitted by email. See below for closing date and contact information. In addition, each entrant should provide in no more than 50 words a description of the inspiration for their photographs.

Light up the Community ***We should all be responsible for helping our communities. There are community projects, fundraising, displays, activities and events which raise money or offer help to local communities. These efforts are helped and assisted by volunteers who Light up the Community with their hard work and time. No actual examples are shown here as it is up to the individual competitors to show their interpretation of the chosen topic.***

Please note: Photographs which include people under 18 years old must be accompanied by written permission from the parent, guardian or carer of the person photographed.

Entries should be sent to the stage organiser by the closing date.

Judges With appropriate knowledge, appointed by Rotary, will apply the judging criteria below.

Judging Criteria Judges will consider technical merit; content and composition; imagination and style.

After each level of the competition, correspondence or discussion will only be entered into in exceptional

circumstances and at the sole discretion of the competition organiser.

Prizes

At all stages of the competition, competitors will receive a certificate of participation.

The national winners will receive appropriate awards.

For each age group, the first place national winner's school, college or other organisation will receive an award.

Dates:

<Enter your own club competition information. Remember that the closing date for district competition is 7th April.>

**Awards
Presentation**

<Show details if you plan to hold a presentation event; otherwise delete this part. Check spacing afterwards!>

Any Questions:

<Insert contact information>

How to enter

Read and be sure you understand the Information on the next page.

Choose the three photographs that you want to enter for the competition and decide how you want to describe the inspiration for them – remember, a maximum of 50 words.

Fill in all the boxes on the entry form except the signature boxes. **<Suggest you fill in relevant boxes then delete this>**

And type in your 50 words (or less) about your inspiration.

Then print out the entry form page only, sign in the Entrants box and (unless you are 18) make sure your parent or guardian signs in the box for them.

And finally, photograph the completed and signed application and email that photograph together with your three entries to:

<Show an email address and closing date for your competition here>

Maximum message size is 12Meg, so send 3 emails if your files are big.

Youth Competitions

The Young Photographer competition is one of five competitions organised by Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland for young people. The others are: Young Chef, Young Musician, Young Writer, Youth Speaks, Young Citizen and the Technology Tournament. To find out more about these competitions and other opportunities please contact your local Rotary club or go to ribi.org.

ENTRY FORM 2014-15

Please read this Information Pack before completing this form clearly.

By signing this form you confirm you have read, understood and agreed to the Information Pack.

This form is to be submitted with three photographs and an explanation, in no more than 50 words the inspiration for your photographs

Rotary respects your rights and does not claim copyright for works you submit to this contest. You will retain full copyright in each entry. In addition your moral rights are respected. Whenever your work is published by **Rotary** (and its partners), you will be credited. Failure to publish a credit due to error or oversight shall not be deemed a breach of this condition.

By entering this contest you agree that any (winning or shortlisted) work you submit may be used by **Rotary** (and its partners) solely for marketing and promotional purposes of this contest or future contests and for no other purpose. These uses include:-

1. judging the competition,
2. displaying the entries on the competition website (and websites of partners),
3. displaying the entries at public exhibitions to promote the competition,
4. displaying the entries in a book, magazine or similar,
5. publishing the entries on posters to promote the competition,
6. publishing the entries on postcards to promote the competition,
7. publishing the entries on a calendar to promote the competition,
8. cropping and re-sizing the work as necessary to fit pre-defined formats to promote the competition,
9. sub-licensing the entries to the press for reproduction in connection with the competition and any related exhibition,
10. inclusion within any materials promoting the competition or any exhibition of works from this competition organised by **Rotary**.

You hereby grant **Rotary** a non-exclusive, irrevocable licence in each entry throughout the world in all media for the issues described above for **3** years following the date of announcement of the winners.

Please note that photographs of people under 18 years old must be accompanied by written permission from the parent, guardian or carer of the person/s photographed

Working with Children

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 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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Entrant's Name		Age on 31 st August 2014- Date of Birth –	
Age Category <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (please indicate category)			
Home Address		Email	
		Tel No	
Camera make & model			
Auxiliary lens and filters used (if applicable)			
Entrant's signature (I declare that the three photographs are entirely my own work)			Date
School/College			
School/College Contact Person		Email	
		Tel No	
Local competition run by Rotary Club of		District 1040	
Rotary Contact Person		Email	
		Tel No	

The inspiration for my photographs was (50 words maximum)

I, the parent, guardian or carer of the above entrant give permission for the photographs entered for this competition to be reproduced in any format and for the photographer's likeness to be used for promotional purposes within RIBI as mentioned above. An entrant over 18 at the entry date of the competition may sign this declaration personally.

Parent Guardian Carer Entrant (indicate status)	Signature	Date
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