



Rotary International
District 1040



Youth Service

Youth Service Chair
Patricia Taylor
Batley Rotary Club



Fifth Avenue of Service



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. **Trevor Woodward**



Your local Rotary Club is organising a competition to find the Youth Speaks Team of the year in your area.

They would be delighted to hear from all aspiring young speakers and look forward to finding talented young people 17 years and under.

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**Rotary International
District 1040**

Youth Service Competition

YOUTH SPEAKS



Get ready to stand and be heard at Club/School, District & RIBI Youth Speaks Competition

**District Contact
Youth Service Resources Team**

**Project Officers: Trevor Woodward
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CALLING ALL YOUNG ORATORS

This is a free competition for young people and is set on two/three levels, with ages to be taken on 31st August in each calendar year.

Junior School Speak Out 11 years & under.



Club/Group Competitions

3 age groups – Junior 11-12, Intermediate 13-14, Senior 15-17

District & RIBI Competition 2 age groups

INTERMEDIATE: Aged 11 – 13 years

SENIOR Aged 14 – 17 years.

NB. Winning Teams in the Club and Group Junior competitions can enter in the District Competition at the Intermediate level.

Teams

Each team shall comprise three members: the chairperson, the speaker and the proposer of the vote of thanks.



Objectives

The competition aims to offer young people:

An experience of speaking on a public platform as members of a team.

An incentive to formulate ideas on topical subjects.

The discipline in dealing with a topic in a limited time.

The opportunity of learning and practising high standards of expression, presentation and appearance.

The impartial criticism and assessment of performance by experienced adjudicators.

Competitors

The competition is open to teams of young people entered by Rotary Clubs from schools, colleges, youth training schemes or youth groups within the geographic area covered by Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI).

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No entrant may be a member of more than one team.

No team may participate more than once in any qualifying round. Team membership will normally be unchanged for each stage of the competition. In case of illness or other reason why a member of the team cannot participate, then the organisers must be contacted for approval to make a substitute.

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Format

The **Chairperson** has two minutes to welcome the audience, to introduce the Speaker and to inform the audience of the relevance or expertise of the Speaker to the subject of his/her speech.

Theme

RIBI announce the theme annually

Date for your diary

District Final Friday 4th March 2016

Poppleton Road Primary School, York

All other enquiries should be addressed to your

Youth Service Project Officer

Trevor Woodward