



**Rotary International
District 1040**

Youth Service

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Youth Speaks Project Officer: Trevor Woodward

YOUTH SPEAKS

This is an exciting opportunity for young People to develop public speaking skills. There are two age groups for the Regional & RIBI Competition - intermediate 11 to 13 and Senior 14 to 17 (as at August 31st prior to the RIBI Final). **Club and Group Competitions have three age groups; Junior, Intermediate and Senior.**

Teams

The competition is open to teams of three entered by schools, colleges, and youth groups within the UK and Ireland. Each team will be sponsored by a local Rotary Club.

Format

The competition begins at Rotary club level to select teams to compete in one of the eight group finals within the District. Teams are selected from the eight Group finals to go forward to the District Final. Four teams two intermediate and two Senior teams will be selected to compete in the RIBI Regional final.

Competition

Each Youth Speaks team consists of:

The Chairperson, the Speaker and the Proposer of the Vote of Thanks. 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 towards his/her chosen subject. The Speaker then has six minutes to deliver an address and a maximum of two minutes to address a question from the audience.

Topics

The Speaker is free to choose their topic, subject to organiser's approval and guidelines with regard to offensive matter. The standard of entrants is always very high and the events are highly entertaining and impressive.

The theme changes annually and can be accessed on the District Youth Service Committee website:

www.yoprojects.org.uk

District and RIBI National Finals have two age groups Intermediate and Senior. The first and second placing in both Intermediate and Senior competitions will be invited to compete at the Region 2 Youth Speaks Competition at Castleford March 30th. 2014

The District Final will be following the RIBI Regional Rules, instead of three age groups as in the Club and Group Competitions, there will be only two age groups Intermediate 11 – 13 and Senior 14 -17. We will leave it up to the discretion of the Group competition organisers who they put forward to the District Final.

Dates of Club, Group, District, Regional and RIBI Youth Speaks Competitions

Date	Competition	Venue	Contact	Telephone	Email
	Bradford Group	?			
27 th Feb 2014	Dales Group	Upper Wharfedale School	Ian Clark	01756 751968	ian.rita@tiscali.co.uk
25 th Feb 2014	East Group	Lady Lumley's School	Andrew Husband	01751 476503	townclerk@pickering.gov.uk
	Inner Nine				
	Joint 7				
	Leeds Group				
	North Group				
20 th Jan 2014	South West Group	Brooksbank School, Elland	Edward Walker	01422 375 771	john.walker31@btinternet.com

DISTRICT FINAL: Date 7th March 2014 Venue: Poppleton Road Primary School, York Registration 6 pm
Contact Trevor Woodward - Email: trevancropcare@btconnect.com - 01904 738 470 - 07774110826

REGIONAL FINAL: Date 30th March 2014 Venue: Airedale Academy, Crewe Road, Airedale, Castleford, WF10 3JU. Registration time for Intermediates is 10.00am. Registration time for Seniors is 12.30pm.
Contact: DG Mark Stewart-Clarke Birchwood, Wharfeside Avenue, Threshfield, N. Yorks BD23 5BS email msc@skiptonrotary.org

RIBI FINAL: Will be held on 10 May 2014 at Maidstone

RI District Youth Speaks Competition Thursday 8th March 2011 at 6 pm

VENUE



Poppleton Road Primary

Poppleton Road, York, YO26 4UP



Please return the District Youth Speaks Entry Forms to:

Trevor Woodward

Heather Dene, Main Street,

Moor Monkton York YO26 8JA or email: trevancropcare@btconnect.com

Please refer to the RIBI Rules for the District Competition

http://www.yoprojects.org.uk/speaks/hm_1379085724_hm_1366890891_Youth_Speaks_In.pdf

RI District 1040 YOUTH SPEAKS ENTRY FORM

Please read the rules and guidelines before completing IN CAPITALS – Including e-mail addresses - and send this form to your District Organiser Trevor Woodward

District 1040 Youth Speaks Final 2013-14 Entry Form

COMPETITION YEAR: 2013 - 2014 INTERMEDIATE/SENIOR COMPETITION *
(*delete as appropriate)

Name of sponsoring Rotary club/Group

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Name of Rotary club contact person, telephone numbers (home & mobile) and e-mail

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Name and address of school, college, youth group, other organisation:

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Name of teacher/adult responsible for the team, telephone numbers (home & mobile) and e-mail

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Subject chosen:

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Team members

Date of birth

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Chairperson:

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Speaker:

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Proposer:

The parents, guardians or carers of the team members have given permission for the team members to take part in the competition and for photographic records to be taken and used for District publicity purposes.

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Name (capitals):

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Teacher or other adult responsible for the team

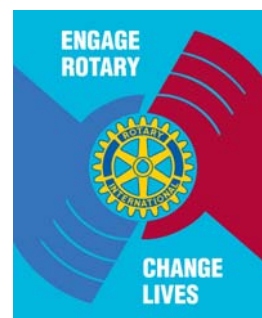
Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland has adopted a Policy in respect of its work with children, the elderly, the vulnerable and those with a disability. Dates for rounds leading to Regional and RIBI finals have been noted and it is verified that the team members will be available on these dates.

Signed: **Date:**

Return to: Trevor Woodward. Heather Dene, Main Street, Moor Monkton, York YO26 8JA
email trevancropcare@btconnect.com mobile 07774 110826



**Rotary International
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**District Governor
Mark Stewart-Clarke**

District 1040 Youth Speaks Final

Friday 7th March 2014



**Poppleton Road Primary School
Poppleton Road, York YO26 4UP**

**By Kind Permission of
Head Teacher Mrs. Debbie Glover**

Parking at the rear of the school from 6 pm

D1040 Youth Speaks Project Officer Trevor Woodward York Vikings Rotary Club

Programme

18:00 hrs	Main Entrance: Registration
18:20 hrs	Lower Hall Introduction
18:30 hrs	Lower Hall Intermediate Competition MC Rtn Clive Dawson York Ainsty Rotary Club
18:30 hrs	Upper Hall Senior Competitions MC Rtn Roy James. Pickering Rotary Club
19:45 hrs	Lower Hall: Break and refreshments
20:15 hrs	Observations by Adjudicators (Intermediates) District Governor Mark Stewart-Clarke Prize giving and award of Certificates Observations by Adjudicators (seniors) District Governor Mark Stewart-Clarke Prize giving and award of Certificates
20:45 hrs	Finish