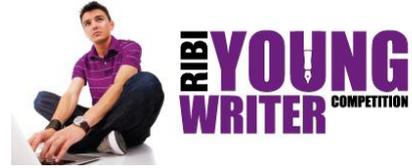




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RIBI Young Writer Competition 2012 – A summary

2012 was the first year that the competition was organised at a district level in D1040, although in previous years an ad hoc selection of local competitions at club level had been run.

The theme for 2012 was Olympic Spirit, or Olympic Dream, and the competition was authorized by the London Organizing Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games. In D1040 the competition was supported and promoted by the following clubs

Rotary Club of York

Rotary Club of Brighouse

Rotary Club of Knaresborough

Rotary Club of Headingley

The following schools submitted work to the district competition via their sponsoring Rotary Club.

Joseph Rowntree School

Boroughbridge High School

Holy Name Catholic Primary School, Leeds

St Johns (CE) Primary Academy, Huddersfield

A judging panel was formed by Endeavour Rotary Club of Whitby, the team comprising retired teaching staff, local authority advisors and other volunteers.

Each panel contained at least one non Rotarian from

To all New Generations organisers within the local community

Entries were confined to Junior and Intermediate levels, although the entries for the Intermediate level were submitted from secondary schools (Boroughbridge High School and Joseph Rowntree School, York) where age ranges are from 11 –18

We forwarded winners in both Junior and Intermediate levels to the National competition, but unfortunately neither were placed at national level.

Certificates were forwarded to all entrants, via the sponsoring Rotary Clubs. Several clubs chose to present the certificates at school assembly.

One Rotary Club did not undertake a preliminary club level competition, choosing instead to forward all entries for evaluation at District level. Whilst this is not a problem whilst the competition is in its formative stages, should the number of Club sponsored entries increase markedly then a prior club evaluation would be necessary.

Other clubs have used the idea of the Young Writer Competition at a local level, developing a themed interaction between schools and Club. This was perhaps easier with an Olympic themed title, but may also work well next year, if used in conjunction with Peace Scholars.

2013, The Year Ahead

Following a successful inaugural District Competition in 1040; I would like to recommend that you consider

promoting the 2013 Young Writer Competition to schools within your area. Clubs participating last year report that if approached early enough, schools are very receptive to the competition, and enthusiastically

embrace the subject.

The coming years competition is compose a letter with the theme of "Peace". A further descriptive definition can be found within the published rules.

District 1040 YOUNG WRITER ENTRY FORM 2013

Please read the rules and guidelines before completing IN CAPITALS – including e-mail addresses - and send this form and 'the letter' entry to Andrew Cowley Nutwood Low Dalby, Pickering, North Yorkshire YO18 7LT before 23rd April 2013.(Email entries also accepted)

Name of entrant

Address

Date of birth

Age on 31st August 2013

Name of school

This work is certified as being the entrant's own work by:

Position or title:

It is a condition of entry that Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI) shall have the right to reproduce any entry without fee, unless objection is made in writing on the entry form.

The winning essay or poetry will remain the property of the author. However, the article may be displayed, possibly included in Rotary Today magazine and shown on the RIBI website stating the winner's age group.

We have read and agree to abide by the rules for the RIBI Young Writer Competition.

Signature of entrant

Signature of parent, guardian or carer.....

Date

Rotary details

District

Sponsoring Rotary club

Contact name

Address

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Telephone

Email