



**Rotary International  
in Great Britain and  
Ireland**



**YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES**

# **Rotary Young Photographer 2010**

**Rules and Guidelines for Competitions leading to  
and including the RIBI Final**

**Entries by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010**

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# RULES FOR RIBI YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER 2010

## 1. Objectives

This competition is to encourage young people to:

- Experiment with photography
- Use either digital or traditional methods of photography
- Show interpretation of a given topic
- Express their ideas through the medium of photography.

## 2. Entrants

This competition is open to young people who are entered by their Rotary Club to a District Competition and then to the RIBI Competition.

There are three age categories, with ages taken on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009.

**JUNIOR:** Aged 7 – 10 years

**INTERMEDIATE:** Aged 11 – 13 years

**SENIOR:** Aged 14 – 17 years.

A District may only make **ONE** entry for each of the above age categories.

## 3. Competition

Each year there will be a different theme for the competition. **For 2009 -2010** the theme for all the age categories will be:

### **“The Environment”**

Entrants will be asked to submit a portfolio of four prints, either colour or black and white, no larger than A4 size.

In addition each entrant may explain in no more than 50 words, what inspired them to take the photograph. All entries must be accompanied by an official entry form which is included with these rules (or downloadable from the RIBI website).

## 4. Judging

The panel will consist of three judges. For the RIBI Final, all judges will be independent and have relevant experience. They will view the entries in each age category and consider:

- the Technical Merit,
- Content and Composition
- Imagination & Style

The judges will award a prize to the “best portfolio” in each age category and one to “the best overall entry”. At the judges’ discretion, Highly Commended may be awarded.

It is suggested that similar judging composition and criteria are used at club and district level.

## **5. Stages in the Competition**

It is expected there will be three stages in the Rotary Young Photographer Competition.

1. The Club Competition, to be completed by **1<sup>st</sup> February 2010** and the winner in each age category sent to the District Organiser by that date.

2. The District Competition, to be completed by **1<sup>st</sup> March 2010** and the winner in each age category sent to the RIBI Organiser by that date.

3. The RIBI Final for all Districts in RIBI who wish to enter. The winner will be announced **in May 2010**. A trophy, to be passed on each year will be awarded, along with a small financial prize.

**Please note: Any entry for the RIBI Final MUST reach the RIBI organiser by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009**

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 photographs will remain the property of the photographer. These photographs will be displayed at the RIBI Conference, included in Rotary Today magazine and shown on the RIBI web site stating the winner's age group.

**Photographs of people under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a written permission from the parent, guardian or carer of the person photographed**

## **6. Uniformity of Procedure**

These rules apply strictly to the RIBI Final. It is hoped that in the interests of uniformity, that the District stages of the competition will be run along similar lines. However, within the confines of the specified Theme, they may wish to include a sub-title to develop the theme; particularly for the younger age groups.

Please note: For the RIBI Competition a District may only enter one competitor portfolio in each age category.

## **7. Forms**

A copy of the entry form is attached and must accompany each photograph submitted.



# ROTARY YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER ENTRY FORM 2010

Name of Entrant .....

Address .....

Date of Birth .....

Age on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009 .....

Name of School .....

Please give details of the camera used for the photograph:

Camera type (Please tick) : Digital ..... Reversal Film .....

Camera make and model .....

Auxiliary Lens used (if applicable) .....

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

Position or Title: .....

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

Signature of entrant .....

Signature of Parent, Guardian or Carer.....

Date .....

If you would like to give an explanation of the photographs, please do so in no more than 50 words.

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