

# Rotary Club of Grays Thurrock

## ROTARY **YOUNG** PHOTOGRAPHER COMPETITION

Information pack



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## THEME – ‘BEAUTY OF NATURE’

### Introduction

The Young Photographer Competition is a well-established and successful competition promoted by Rotary International in Britain and Ireland (RIBI).

It is a three-stage competition designed to support and encourages 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?

The competition is open to all schools and college communities including those that are home educated and any other young people’s community organisations, for example, Scout Groups, Girl Guides, Sports Clubs, Rotary Interact club, Air and Sea cadets etc.

There 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 31st August 2018, it should be noted that some junior entrants may be 11, intermediate entrants may be 14 and some senior entrants may be 18 at the time of some or all the stage competitions i.e. a competitor may be 17 on 31st August but turns 18 on 1st September is allowed to enter. **Competitors must include their date of birth on the application form.**

### The Three Stages of the Competition

#### Local Heats

This will be organised by the Rotary Club of Grays Thurrock.

**Please return the entry form below as soon as possible by email to the competition organiser (Alan Falder) at [youngphotographer@rotaryclubofgraysthurrock.co.uk](mailto:youngphotographer@rotaryclubofgraysthurrock.co.uk). Upon receipt, Alan will provide the postal address for you to send your photographs and these must be received by 31st January 2019.** It is anticipated that the winners will be advised prior to 1st March 2019. Age group winners of this competition are entered into the Rotary District 1240 Competition.

#### Rotary District 1240 Competition

Organised by Rotary District 1240. Age group winners of this competition are entered into the national final. The closing date for the District Competition is 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019. It is anticipated that winners of this competition will be notified shortly after 6<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Rotary National Final**

Organised by Rotary. One entry per age group from the Rotary District 1240 competition will may be submitted to the organisers of this competition by **Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019** .

## **Competition Guidelines**

### **Task**

To produce a portfolio of three photographs based upon the theme, '**Beauty of Nature**' in colour or black and white on photographic paper. Photo prints are to be submitted separately. **Each print, including any mount should be no larger than A4 size.** Mobile Phones may be used. *No actual examples will be shown here as it will be up to the individual competitors to show their interpretation of the chosen topic.*

In addition, each entrant should provide a brief sentence of what each photograph represents in relation to the theme.

### **Please Note:**

1. Photographs which include those of people under 18 years old must be accompanied by written permission from the parent, guardian, or carer of the person for those photographs to be submitted.
2. Winners of the District 1240 competition will be asked for a digital copy in jpg format and ideally 5MB for an A4 sized print, on disc (CD-R) or memory stick, as part of the national final submission. *Please ensure every photograph, disc or memory stick submitted is clearly labelled with the name of the entrant.*
3. Photographs/discs/memory sticks will not be returned unless specifically requested and SAE submitted with entry, although winner's photographs will be retained for display

### **Judges**

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

### **Judging Criteria**

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

Only in exceptional circumstance, at the sole discretion of the competition organiser, will correspondence or discussions be entered into following a competition by the competition organiser. Entrants accept that in all respects the judge's decisions are final.

### **Prizes**

At all stages of the competition, competitors will receive a certificate of participation. The national winners will be given appropriate awards.

### **How to enter**

To enter this local heat, interested parties should email [youngphotographer@rotaryclubofgraysthurrock.co.uk](mailto:youngphotographer@rotaryclubofgraysthurrock.co.uk) when full submission details will be sent. In case of difficulty, interested parties should contact the Grays Thurrock Rotary Young Photographer Co-Ordinator, Alan Falder via [www.graysthurrockrotary.org.uk](http://www.graysthurrockrotary.org.uk) for assistance.

## Rotary Youth Competitions

This Young Photographer competition is one of several competitions organised by Rotary International Britain and Ireland for young people. The others are: Young Chef, Young Musician, Young Writer, Youth Speaks the Young Citizens Awards and the Technology Tournament. To find out more about these competitions and other opportunities please contact your local Rotary club via [www.rotaryclubofgraysthurrock.org](http://www.rotaryclubofgraysthurrock.org)

## Working with Children

Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland has adopted this statement of policy in working with children, vulnerable adults 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.

## ENTRY CONDITIONS 2018-19

The form below is to be submitted with three photographs and a brief sentence about each photograph in relation to the theme. Each photograph is to be clearly labelled with the entrant's full name and age category upon the reverse. Please ensure you have registered by email or post before sending any 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. You will be credited whenever your work is published by **Rotary** (and its partners). 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 organized 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.

Rotary organisers will do their best to look after your photographs but, by entering this competition, you accept that the organisers cannot be held responsible for any damage or loss to them.

**Please note that photographs of people under 18 years old must be accompanied by written permission from the parent, guardian, carer or teacher for those in boarding school, of the person(s) photographed**



## Entry Form 2018/2019

Please read the Rotary Young Photographer Information Pack before completing this form. By signing this form, you confirm you have read, understood and agreed to the contents of the Information Pack and Privacy Notice (page 6). **Please return this form as soon as possible by email to the competition organiser (Alan Falder) at [youngphotographer@rotaryclubofgraysthurrock.co.uk](mailto:youngphotographer@rotaryclubofgraysthurrock.co.uk). Upon receipt, Alan will provide the postal address for you to send your photographs and these must be received by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019.**

***Important Notice: 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.***

Entrant's Name: (please type or use CAPITAL letters)		Age on 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug 2018:	
School/College/Organisation:		Please tick category being entered: Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/>	
Camera make & model			
Auxiliary lens and filters used (if applicable). Please state, whether or not the picture has been modified using editing software, such as Photoshop.			

**Entrant's Contact Details** (only to be completed by Entrant if they are 18 years of age at the time of signing this form)

Entrant's Email:	Entrant's Tel No:
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**Parent/Guardian Contact Details** (only to be completed by Parent/Guardian if Entrant is a minor, under the age of 18 years of age at the time of signing this form)

Parent/Guardian's Email:	Parent/Guardian's Tel No:
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**Rotary Details**

Sponsored by <a href="#">Rotary Club of Grays Thurrock</a>	District Number: 1240
Rotarian Contact Name: <b>Alan Falder</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:youngphotographer@rotaryclubofgraysthurrock.co.uk">youngphotographer@rotaryclubofgraysthurrock.co.uk</a>
(left empty)	

**Entrants under the age of 18 when this form is completed, must get a parent/guardian signature to give permission for the following (Entrants over 18 years of age may give their own permission.):-**

- for the named Entrant to take part and be identified in the competition.
- for the information on this form to be used for all stages of the competition (should the Entrant progress), and shared in accordance with the Privacy Notice with appropriate competition organisers at each stage.
- for Rotary, District or Club Public Relations Officers to make contact with the parent/guardian/entrant (where over 18 years of age) to discuss public relations opportunities.

By signing this form, you are also acknowledging that you have read and agree to the Privacy Notices referred to on the reverse of this form in respect of the use of personal information. In addition, you agree for photographic/video records to be taken and used by Rotary Club of Grays for publicity purposes in printed, electronic and online formats.

**Please circle your preference. YES NO**

*Parent/Guardian/Entrant (Print Name):	**Signature:	Date:
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\*delete as appropriate

\*\*Entrant may only sign this form if they are 18 years of age on the date the Entry Form is signed

## Privacy Notice – Youth Competitions

*[For the purpose of this privacy notice, Rotary International in Great Britain & Ireland (RIBI) also includes Rotary clubs and districts and their members. The use of the term ‘you’, ‘your’ also means that of your child where the competition Entrant is a minor, i.e. under the age of 18 years].*

Members of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (“we”) value the trust you put in us to process your personal information and will always be open and honest about the information we collect and how we will use it. We will never do anything with your personal information that you wouldn’t reasonably expect us to in relation to the Youth Competitions and we will always take every effort to protect your privacy.

The RIBI Privacy Notice is available on our website, [www.rotarygbi.org](http://www.rotarygbi.org), and explains how we collect, process and share personal information. This ‘Privacy Notice – Youth Competitions’ is supplementary to the general RIBI Privacy Notice and explains in more detail how you can expect your personal information to be specifically used in relation to the Youth Competition events.

### How we use your personal information for Youth Competitions

1. We are collecting your personal information (and that of your child if a minor) for the organisation and administration of the youth competitions only, it will not be used for any other purpose.
2. Club, District or Rotary Public Relations Officers may use your personal information to make contact with you to discuss public relation opportunities and will gain your specific consent at that time for the use of your information, such as photographs/interviews for newspaper articles, club or district websites etc. Where the entrant is a minor only the parent/guardian will be contacted.

### Providing your personal information to others for Youth Competitions

3. The personal information will only be shared with others that require it for their role/the services they provide for the organisation and administration of the youth competition events. Initially, this will be at club level competitions but should an entrant progress to district or national levels of the competition, the information will also be shared with those relevant organisers.
4. Depending on the Youth Competition, it may be necessary to share some of your information with third parties such as providers of venue hire and catering services. Under such circumstances only the minimum amount of information for the third-party service will be provided, i.e. for caterers, only the name and allergy/special dietary requirement will be disclosed, no other information.
5. Those individuals and organisations that have access to the personal information are also bound by the RIBI Privacy Notice.

### Retaining and deleting your personal information

6. All reasonable steps will be taken by those concerned to ensure the personal information they have access to is kept securely and will not be shared with anyone who does not have a legitimate reason to have access to it in relation to the organisation and administration of the competitions.
7. For all youth competitions, personal information will be kept on file for 3 months after the date of the National Final for that specific competition. After this date, the information will be securely destroyed (either by shredding, incineration or deletion from electronic devices) at club, district and national level. This timeframe is necessary to allow for any disputes to be settled before the personal information is destroyed.

By signing the front of this form, you are acknowledging that you have read and agree to the Privacy Notices in respect of the use of personal information for yourself (and your child, where applicable).