

Rotary Club of Grays Thurrock

ROTARY
YOUNG
PHOTOGRAPHER
COMPETITION

Information pack



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Closing date for entries 31st January 2018

Information Pack for 2017 – 2018

THEME – ‘A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE’

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, community RotaKids, community Interact, Scout Groups, Girl Guides.

There are three age groups (**as on 31 August 2017**).

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| 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 2017, 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.**

Students should enter the competition organised by the local Rotary club through their respective group, as detailed above.

Competitors, school, colleges, and organisations must be located within the Thurrock boundary.

The Three Stages of the Competition

Local Heats

This will be organised by the Rotary club of Grays Thurrock. **Winners will be advised on the 1st March.** Details will be sent to participants via their sponsor organisation (school, club etc). Age group winners of local heats will be entered into a district competition. A display of the photographs will be arranged.

District Competitions

Organised by Rotary - District. Age group winners of district competitions are entered into the national final. Dates to be advised on the 1st March 2018.

National Final

Organised by Rotary National. One entry per age group per district may be submitted by **Monday 7th May 2018** to the organiser

Competition Guidelines

Task

To produce a portfolio of three photographs based upon the theme, '**A Different Perspective**' in colour or black and white on photographic paper. Prints should 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.

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

Please Note: 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.

Entries should be sent to the Rotary Club of Grays Thurrock by the 31st January 2018.

'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.

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 interested parties should contact admin@rotaryclubofgraysthurrock.co.uk when full submission details will be sent.

Entrants will need to complete the entry form at the end of this Information Pack and submit it, with their photographs, to the local organiser at the time specified – 31st January 2018.

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 FORM 2017-18

Please read this Information Pack before completing this form clearly. Please ensure you have registered (how to enter section) before sending any photographs.

By signing this form, you confirm you have read, understood and agreed to the Information Pack.

This form is to be submitted with three photographs and a brief sentence about each photograph in relation to the theme.

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. Whenever your work is published by **Rotary** (and its partners), you will be credited. 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 organised 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.

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.

Please read the Information Pack before completing this form clearly. By signing this form, you confirm you have read, understood and agreed to the terms of this Information Pack. **Please return this form to the competition organiser by the 31st January 2018**
Competition organiser: Rotary Club of Grays Thurrock

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| Entrant's Name (please type or use CAPITAL letters) | | Age on 31 st August 2017- | Date of Birth |
| Age Category | Junior | Intermediate | Senior (please tick category) |
| Home Address | | Email | |
| | | Tel No | |
| 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 signature (I declare that the three photographs are entirely my own work) | | Date | |
| School/College/organisation | | | |
| Contact Person | | Email | |
| | | Tel No | |
| Sponsored by Rotary Club of Rotary Club of Grays Thurrock | | District 1240 | |
| Rotary Contact Person | | Email admin@rotaryclubofgraysthurrock.co.uk | |
| Alan Falder | | | |

For any entrant under the age of 18 at the date of the competition, the parent, guardian or carer of the above entrant has given permission:

- a) For the named person to take part and be identified in the competition. **Yes/No**
- b) For photographic/video records to be taken and used for Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI) publicity purposes in printed, electronic and online formats. **Yes/No**
- c) In signing this form the parent/guardian/carer allows permission for contact by the RIBI, District and Club Public Relations Officers for public relations purposes. **Yes/No**

Any entrant over 18 at the date of the competition should sign this declaration below. No permission from a parent, guardian or carer is required.

Not agreeing to b) and c) does not preclude the individual from entering the competition.

Photographs - we are unable to return the photographs/discs/memory sticks unless SAE submitted with entry. Rotary organisers will do their best to look after your photographs but, by entering this competition, I accept that the organisers cannot be held responsible for any damage or loss to them.

Data Protection Please be assured that personal data for this event is dealt with in accordance with Data Protection Laws. Your data will be stored securely and destroyed at the end of the event.

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| Parent Guardian Carer Entrant (please print name and tick status) | <u>Signature</u> | Date |
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