

CONTEST DETAILS

We are Ready-----Please join with us for the

Rotary District 6630 Through the Lens Photography

Contest to:

Visually Promote Club Activities, Community and International Projects illustrating the core principles of Rotary and or the current Years' Rotary International theme-----Peace through Service.

Participants

District 6630 Rotarians, Spouses/Partners, Interact Members, Rotaract Members, Peace Fellows, Group Exchange Team Members, Rotary Inbound and Outbound Exchange students and Ambassadorial Scholars.

Professional Photographers [anyone that has received compensation for their photographs] are not eligible.

The Rules and Regulations

ALTHOUGH LENGTHY, PLEASE READ WITH CARE TO ASSURE THAT YOU WILL HAVE SUCCESSFUL AND COMPLETE ENTRIES.

Entries may be in either color or black and white, film or digital. Submitted prints are to be no larger than 8x10 and no smaller than 5x6. Digital requirements are 300 dpi, sized 8x10 jpg.

All entries must include the following to be considered:

Please down load the application from the district website

www.rotarydistrict6630.org

Name

Club or Club Affiliation

Mailing Address

Email Address

Phone

Cell Phone

Date of Photograph

Place of Photograph

*Statement---50 words or less---describe the personal and Rotary importance of your image.

*Signed Disclaimer release that your work may be published in various publications and shown at related Rotary events and selected websites.

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*Model Release-----of individuals and small group pictures.

*Minor Model Release-----if photograph involves a minor/minors---under 18 years age.

Contest Dates

The contest will have 2 sections-----

*July 1, 2012 ending December 1, 2012

*December 2, 2012 ending April 1, 2013

December 1, 2012 and April 1, 2013 are firm. Any photos received after December 2 or April 1 will not be considered.

Publication

Monthly

Accepted photographs, your name and essay, will be shown on the District 6630 website [www.rotarydistrict6630.org] and Rotarian Skip Trombetti's {Van's Photo Mentor OH} website: www.vansmentor.com Additional publication will be at the discretion of the Committee. All entered and accepted photographs will remain in District 6630 Photography Archives.

Judging

All entries will be judged by a panel of three judges which will include:

A Rotarian to judge how well the entry illustrates Rotary Values, Rotary Life and/or Rotary Fun.

A professional photographer to judge the technical merit of the entry.

A professional photographer to judge the artistic merit of the entry.

The judges' decisions are final and binding. Any photographs deemed questionable will not be considered.

The first judging will be in December 2012 and the second judging will be in April 2013. First, Second and Third place winners and Six Honorable Mention winners will be notified following each judging.

The Grand Prize winner will be announced at the District Conference, April 12/14, 2013.

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Prizes

Judging Sections One and Two

The Grand Prize winner will receive a 24x36 canvas print of the winning image at the District Conference, April 12/14, 2013. Gift of Dodd Camera.

First, Second and Third Prize winners, from each section will receive an 8x10 print from Dodd Camera, a Rotary Certificate of Merit plus special recondition on the district website, Van's Photo, Mentor website and selected publications.

From Van's Photo Mentor OH

First place winner, \$40.00 gift certificate.

Second place winner, \$25.00 gift certificate.

Third place winner, \$15.00 gift certificate.

The gift certificate may be used for goods except toward a camera or lens.

All Honorable Mention winners will receive an 8x10 print from Van's Photo Mentor OH and a Rotary Certificate of Merit.

Club Benefits

Club President for the Grand Prize Winner will receive a PHF for Club use.

Club President will receive a Club Certificate of Merit if members enter the Contest.

Club President will receive a total of 100 A Z Baker points if members enter the contest.

Educational Information

In order to receive any needed help or inspiration----there will be monthly articles on the District website pertaining to the artistic, technical and general information on how to take excellent photographs. These articles are written by experts from Dodd Camera and they may be contacted for additional information.

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How to Enter

All digital photographs and required paper work are to be submitted to:
Zack Hoon@
zackhoon@wowway.com

All film photographs and required paper work are to be submitted to:
Fran Bayless
225 Manorbrook Drive, Chagrin Falls 44022
fran@worldnaturephotos.net
Be sure to include all of the necessary paper work listed on the Entry Form
This may be downloaded from the District website: rotarydistrict6630.org

For questions or concerns contact Committee Co-Chairs:
Fran Bayless PDG Rotary Club of Burton Middlefield
fran@worldnaturephotos.net
Zack Hoon Rotary Club of Cleveland
zackhoon@wowway.com

District 6630 Rotarians and Affiliates
Aim---Focus----Click the Shutter and send us as many as you like
of your best shot/s of Rotary District 6630 in Action.

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