

Rotary Essay Contest Sample News Release

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Essay Contest Offers Area Youth \$1,000 Top Prize

One area high school student will be awarded the \$1,000 top prize in the Rotary District 7410 Essay Contest. In addition to the top award, there will be a second prize of \$500 and a third prize of \$250. All winners will be awarded their prizes at a club meeting, held in their honor.

Rotary District 7410 offers this Essay Contest as an incentive for young people to develop their skills of self-expression, and as evidence of a sincere desire to demonstrate service above self, which is Rotary's consistent motto.

All students in Junior and Senior years are eligible to participate.

The Essay theme for this year is:

“Create Hope in the World: How can Communities, Schools, Families, and or Friends support mental health with Caring, giving, and compassion?”

Over 1.2 million women and men, in over 35,000 clubs and in over 200 countries around the world strive to make a difference in the world every day. Rotary has been making a difference in the world since 1905, and has left an indelible mark. Today, Rotary volunteers concentrate on seven areas of focus. These include: Water and Sanitation, Maternal and Child health, Economic Development, Disease Prevention, Education, Peace, and Polio Eradication.

The 1,000 word essay must be submitted in typewritten form, double spaced, and the local deadline for entries is February 2nd, 2024, via your local Rotary contact.

Essays must be a PDF attached to your email. Google docs may not be used.