



YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES
**ROTARY DISTRICT
1070
YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER
2010 - 2011
RULES**



Objectives:

This competition aims 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

Entrants:

This competition is open to all young people who must be entered by their local Rotary Club. Clubs are asked to arrange their own competition and send the winning entries forward to the District Competition by **1st March 2011**. Each Club may submit one entry for each of the 3 age groups.

The winning District entries in each age group will be entered into the RIBI national competition.

There are three age categories, with ages taken on August 31st 2010.

Junior:	Aged 7-10 years	(born between 01/9/1999 and 31/8/2003)
Intermediate:	Aged 11-13 years	(born between 01/9/1996 and 31/8/1999)
Senior:	Aged 14-17 years	(born between 01/9/1992 and 31/8/1996)

Competition: The theme this year will be:

“Community Spirit”

This theme can be interpreted in as many and varied ways as the entrant’s imagination allows.

Entrants are asked to submit a portfolio of 4 different prints, preferably on photographic paper, in either colour or black and white, no larger than A4 size. If using the digital format, the use of digital enhancement is permissible but please remember that this is a photographic competition, not an exercise in computer skills. In addition, each entrant may, if they wish, explain in no more than 50 words, what inspired them to take the photographs, which **must not** have been entered into this competition previously.

Entries:

All entries **MUST** be accompanied by a completed official District entry form which is attached (or is downloadable from the District website on www.rotary1070.org/youth)

If Clubs wish to customise the entry form to show their own Club name , **PLEASE** ensure that **ALL** the required information as shown on the District form is replicated on the Club form.

Judging:

The judges will assess each entry on the following:

- Interpretation of the theme
- Composition
- Technical quality

Prizes:

For all age categories: Winner £50
Second £40
Third £30

Certificates will be awarded to all winning entries and, where applicable, to entries awarded "Highly Commended "

Competition Stages:

There will be 3 stages in the Rotary Young Photographer competition.

1. The Club Competition, to be completed during **February 2011** and the winner in each age category sent to reach the District organiser **by March 1st 2011**
2. The District Competition, to be completed by **mid March 2011** and the winner in each age category sent to reach the RIBI organiser by **April 1st 2011**.
3. The RIBI Final for all Districts who wish to enter. Winners will be announced in **May 2011**

All District entries should be sent to reach Rtn John Knight **before March 1st 2011**.

Winners will be announced before **April 1st** and all unsuccessful entries will be returned to the sponsoring Club.

The winners in all sections will be presented (where possible) with their prizes and certificates at the "**Celebration of Youth**" gala day at Kettering in **late June 2011** (details to be confirmed later)

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