



ROTARY DISTRICT 1070 NEW GENERATIONS

YOUNG WRITER COMPETITION

2011 – 2012

A competition to encourage and recognise young people's writing skills.

Theme "Olympic Dreams" or "Olympic Spirit"

Three Age Groups:

JUNIOR: Aged 7 – 10 years on 31st August 2011 (Date of Birth 01/09/2000 – 31/08/2004)
INTERMEDIATE: Aged 11 – 13 years on 31st August 2011 (Date of Birth 01/09/1997 – 31/08/2000)
SENIOR: Aged 14 – 17 years on 31st August 2011 (Date of Birth 01/09/1993 – 31/08/1997)

Each age group has one competition for prose and one for poetry.

All entries will follow the theme of "**Olympic Dreams**" or "**Olympic Spirit**"

District winning entries will go forward to the Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI) competition.

An entry may be a piece of class work, a piece of work done for SATS or Coursework or a piece written specially for the competition, but it must reflect the theme.

Entries for poetry should be a **maximum** of **400 words** for **all age groups**.

Entries for prose should be as follows:

- Junior – maximum of 500 words
- Intermediate – maximum of 800 words
- Senior - maximum of 1600 words.

Judging is based only on imagination, quality and style of writing, not presentation.
Entries may be word processed or hand written.

All entries should be sent to your organising Rotary Club by 1st January 2012. Rotary Clubs will arrange their own competitions and send the winning entries to the District Competition by 1st February 2012. District winning entries that go forward to the RIBI competition will receive prizes to be presented on Saturday 24th March 2012.

A completed Rotary Young Writer Entry Form must accompany all entries.

For more information your local Rotary Club contact is:

