

## Other Opportunities for Young People

### Junior School Quiz

For information contact the Rotary Club of Rushden

### Two Minute Challenge

For information contact the Rotary Club of Loughborough Beacon

### Short Story Competition

For information contact the Rotary Club of Loughborough Beacon

### Rotary Stars

A Citizenship project for primary schools which recognises young people who show care for others and their environment. Awardees are selected by their schools. Rotary presents certificates, badges and vouchers.

For information contact Margaret Morley (Rotary Club of Corby Phoenix)

### Engineering YES (Engineering Young Entrepreneurs Scheme)

A three day intensive competition for engineering university students during which they learn about and prepare a business plan for a fictitious company.

For information contact David Scott (Rotary Club of Loughborough Beacon)

### Celebration of Youth

Events held by several clubs in the District to recognise the achievements of young people in Rotary sponsored activities.

### SportsAid

Grants for young people aged 12 to 18 who compete in national squads.

Selected from 50 able-bodied and 25 disability sports.

£250 from Rotary matched by SportsAid.

For further information contact Mary Whitehead (Biggleswade Ivel)

Or visit [www.sportsaid.org.uk](http://www.sportsaid.org.uk)

For further information / resources go to [www.rotary1070.org](http://www.rotary1070.org)

or contact Mary Whitehead (Biggleswade Ivel)

**Display boards are also available for Clubs to borrow please contact  
Mary Whitehead**

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## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 1070

# NEW GENERATIONS (YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES)

## 2011 - 2012



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

### AGE GROUPS FOR ROTARY YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

School Year in England	Age on 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2011*	Key Stage	Rotary Age Groups	Dates of Birth for Competitions	School Types**
1	5	1			Primary
2	6	1			
3	7	2	Junior	01/09/2000 – 31/08/2004	
4	8				
5	9				
6	10				
7	11	3	Intermediate	01/09/1997 – 31/08/2000	Secondary
8	12				
9	13				
10	14	4 GCSE	Senior	01/09/1993 – 31/08/1997	
11	15				
12	16	6 <sup>th</sup> Form A Level			
13	17				

\* This is the start of the school year

\*\*Some counties operate a Lower, Middle & Upper School system and some have 6<sup>th</sup> form colleges

**Always check dates of birth as some children may not be in the correct class group for their ages.**

**For details on all Rotary youth programmes and competitions and for further information about Rotary visit [www.rotary1070.org](http://www.rotary1070.org)**

### D1070 Young Designer

- Senior age group
- For A level and GCSE coursework using work from any strand of the Design Technology syllabus
- Coursework judged in a different way
- Looking for innovation and creativity
- Club competition in the summer term
- District final late June



#### District Organiser:

For 2011 Roger May (Lutterworth Wycliffe) [RMay1070@aol.com](mailto:RMay1070@aol.com)  
 For 2012 David Nisbet (Leicester) [davidnisbet@pickeverard.co.uk](mailto:davidnisbet@pickeverard.co.uk)

### RIBI Technology Tournament

- Age Group 14+
- All day event run by local clubs to a nationally set challenge
- Young people construct a device that meets the challenge
- 3 levels of competition
- Encourages young people to see design and technology as attractive and challenging
- Develops team work, communication, problem solving and practical skills
- Creates interest and a sense of achievement and fun
- Links with the National Curriculum
- Official Date February /March but can be any time of the year



#### For further information contact:

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## RIBI Young Photographer

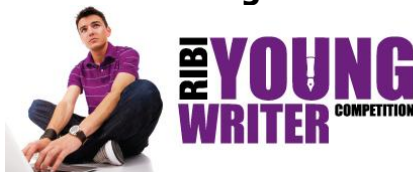


- Junior, Intermediate and Senior age groups
- Entries of 4 photos based on RIBI theme of **"Olympic Dreams" or "Olympic Spirit"**
- Photographs can be taken digitally or conventionally
- Judged on technical merit, content and composition, imagination & style and conformity to the theme
- All entries must go through a sponsoring Rotary Club
- Club competition to select one entry per age group to be submitted to the District Organiser by **1<sup>st</sup> February 2012**
- Winners go to RIBI Final with results announced by 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012

### District Organiser:

John Knight (Coalville) [johnandvivknight@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnandvivknight@hotmail.co.uk)

## RIBI Young Writer



- Junior, Intermediate and Senior age groups
- Prose and Poetry categories
- Entries based on RIBI theme **"Olympic Dreams" or "Olympic Spirit"**
- Judged on use of language, vocabulary, consistency of subject/story, interest, ability to complete work in the required number of words and conformity to the theme
- Club competition winners from each age group and category go to District competition to be received by District Organiser by **1<sup>st</sup> February 2012**
- Winners go to RIBI Final with results announced by 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012

### District Organiser:

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## Calendar of Dates and Deadlines

2011	Event
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Celebration of Creative Youth, Kettering
30 <sup>th</sup> July – 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	RYLA, Grafham Water
31st October	Deadline for Club Reservations for Young Chef to District Organiser
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	District Roadshow, Hilton Hotel Collingwood, N'ton
3rd November	District Roadshow, Ramada Hotel, Peterborough
16th December	Deadline for Club entries for Youth Speaks to District Organiser
2012	Event
11th January	Deadline for Young Chef individual entry forms from clubs to District Organiser
21st January	District Young Chef Final. Venue ( <i>TBC</i> )
28th January	District Young Chef Final. Venue ( <i>TBC</i> )
17 <sup>th</sup> January	Inter. Y. Speaks Semi, Melton Vale Post 16 Centre
18 <sup>th</sup> January	Inter. Y. Speaks Semi, Northampton High School ( <i>TBC</i> )
19 <sup>th</sup> January	Inter. Y. Speaks Semi, Leicester Grammar School ( <i>TBC</i> )
24 <sup>th</sup> January	Senior Y Speaks Semi, Melton Vale Post 16 Centre
25 <sup>th</sup> January	Senior Y Speaks Semi, Northampton High School ( <i>TBC</i> )
26 <sup>th</sup> January	Senior Y Speaks Semi, Leicester Grammar School ( <i>TBC</i> )
1st February	Deadline for Club entries for Young Writer & Young Photographer to District Organisers
10th February	Deadline for Club entries for Young Musician to District Organiser
25th February	Young Musician semi finals, Venue <i>TBA</i>
26th February	Young Musician semi finals, Venue <i>TBA</i>
29th February	District Youth Speaks Final, Kimbolton School.
11th March	District Young Musician Final, Venue <i>TBA</i>
TBA	Regional Young Chef Final.
24th March	Regional Young Musician Final and presentation of prizes to District Young Writers and Young Photographers
25th March	Regional Youth Speaks Final, Scarborough
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Reservations for RYLA to District Organiser
13th April	RIBI Young Musician Final, Bournemouth
21st April	RIBI Young Chef Final, Denman College, Abingdon
28th April	RIBI Youth Speaks Final Glyndwr University, Wrexham
23 <sup>rd</sup> June ( <i>TBC</i> )	Young Designer Competition
28 <sup>th</sup> July – 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	RYLA, Grafham Water

## Rotaract



- Open to 18 to 30 year olds, male & female
- Making a difference in their local community
- Fund raising, helping elderly, gardening, marshalling etc
- Hold joint events with neighbouring clubs
- Also national Rotaract events
- Over 170 clubs in GB & I, more than 6,000 in the world
- Having fun and making new friends

### District Rotaract Chairman (DRC):

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### ROTARACT DISTRICT

**Chairman** (District Rotaract Representative)

Victoria Hitchcock (Rotaract Club of Bedford)

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### Immediate Past Rotaract District Chairman

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### District Secretary

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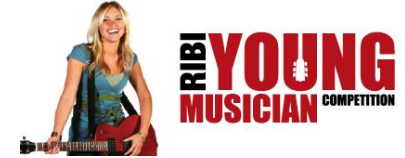
### District Treasurer

Kirstie Beasley (Rotaract Club of Kettering Phoenix) 155 Russell Street, Kettering, NN16 0EW M 07941015522

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## RIBI Young Musician

- Junior, Intermediate and Senior age groups
- Finalists have an opportunity to play in a theatre to an audience
- Instrumental categories: Solo, Ensemble (2 – 4 people), Group
- Vocal categories: Solo, Ensemble (2 – 4 people), Choirs
- Club entries to competition organiser by **10<sup>th</sup> February 2012**
- District semi finals **25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> February 2012**
- District Final **11<sup>th</sup> March 2012**
- **Only** Intermediate & Senior instrumental and vocal soloists are eligible for the Regional Final and the RIBI Final
- Regional Final **24<sup>th</sup> March 2012**
- RIBI Final **13<sup>th</sup> April 2012**



### District Organiser:

Moira Bartlett (Leicester) [howard@hbartlett0.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:howard@hbartlett0.wanadoo.co.uk)

### Committee

Sheila Aston    Alan Dodds    Tony Field    Sue O'Donovan

## RIBI Youth Speaks

- Intermediate and Senior age groups
- Teams of three – Chairperson, Speaker & Vote of Thanks
- Subjects chosen by entrants
- Opportunity to speak on a public platform
- Improves self confidence and presentation skills
- Learn to work as a team
- Presentations to reflect the theme of "Olympic Dreams" or "Olympic Spirit"
- Club competition by Christmas.
- **Entries** to District Organiser by **16<sup>th</sup> December 2011**
- **Intermediate District semi finals 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> January (see calendar)**
- **Senior District semi finals 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> January (see calendar)**
- **District Final 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012**
- **Regional Final 25<sup>th</sup> March 2012 at Scarborough**
- **RIBI Final 28<sup>th</sup> April 2012 at Wrexham**



### District Organiser:

David Culwick (Rushden) [bess27@hotmail.com](mailto:bess27@hotmail.com)

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## RIBI Young Citizen Award

- Run in association with BBC News
- Young people under the age of 25 who have demonstrated positive citizenship and assumed vital responsibilities
- Awardees may be an individual or a group
- Nominations to RIBI **by end of February 2012**
- Form on RIBI website
- Inform District Organiser of entries
- Live TV presentation to the 5 winners at RIBI Conference on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2012

### For further information contact:

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### or visit:

[www.ribi.org/youth/young-citizen](http://www.ribi.org/youth/young-citizen)

## RIBI Young Chef



- Secondary age group (school years 7 to 13)
- For young people who enjoy cooking
- Produce a healthy economical meal for two people
- Show good cooking and presentation skills
- Develop good organisational skills
- Often students motivated by TV chefs and media
- Club competition to be held **by early January**
- Reservation form to reach District Organiser by **31<sup>st</sup> October 2011**
- Candidate application form to reach District Organiser by **11<sup>th</sup> January 2012**
- **District Final 21<sup>st</sup> January 2012**
- **District Final 28<sup>th</sup> January 2012**
- **Regional Final TBA**
- **RIBI Final 21<sup>st</sup> April 2012, Abingdon**

### District Organiser:

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## District Publicity Officer

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## Rotaract Clubs in D1070

Bedford  
Huntingdon  
Kettering Phoenix  
Melton Mowbray  
Peterborough  
Rushden  
The University of Northampton

## Interact

- Secondary age group, citizenship project
- Club for young people 12 – 18, meeting weekly, having fun and serving others
- Part of an international organisation
- Usually school based, but can be community based
- Carry out local projects to benefit their community or school as well as International projects
- Sponsored by a Rotary Club which provides continued support and guidance
- Clubs are self governing and elect their own officers



### District Interact Officer:

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## Interact Clubs in District 1070

Melton Mowbray  
The Deepings, Deeping St. James  
Sleaford St. Georges, Sleaford  
Stratton Upper School, Biggleswade  
Hind Leys, Shepshed





## Youth Exchange

**Camps & Tours\*\*:** where a young person, aged 14-22 depending on the Camp, joins others, ALL from different countries and cultures, on a camp or tour for 2-3 weeks learning about a subject or enhancing awareness of an interest, while fostering a better understanding of people from other lands. Camps start at dates from June 'til late August.

**Short term exchange (STEP)\*:** where a young person, aged 15-19, hosts another - who has been found by Rotary but is matched and ultimately chosen by the host/family - from a different country, selected by the candidate - in their Family home for 3 – 6 weeks AND then spends a similar time in their guest's home country, normally during the summer holiday.

**New Generations exchange (NGE)\*:** for young people between 18 – 25 years of age, possibly as a gap or part of a gap, lasting from one to three months, in another country, during which time they may be focused on a vocation or on using an expertise or developing a language, as an unpaid Intern (Rotary finds the post!). They will be hosted by a Rotary selected family.

*\* 'exchange' here implies: In the case of **Short Term Exchanges** the young person's family will host the incoming student before returning with the visitor, to be hosted in their own home. In **New Generations Exchanges** the family are expected to participate in hosting an inbound exchange candidate at the same time, or later, and for a similar period. \*\* In **Camps & Tours** there is no exchange.*

These programmes are OPEN TO ROTARIANS' families - Travel & Insurance costs fall to the family. For further information go to [www.youthribi.org](http://www.youthribi.org) where there is also an online Registration of Interest form. The Open page D1070 RYE on Facebook also includes experiences from ROTEXers (past Youth Exchange students.) See also **ROTEX** for past **Rotary Exchange** students' social networking sites.

### Calendar

**September to February** - School Talks to Years 11-13 and Interact

**December 1st** - Camps Application Forms Submission Deadline

**January 30th** - STEP Application Forms Deadline

**March 30th** - NGE Applications Deadline

**April – last Saturday** – District RYE Orientation Event

### District Youth Exchange Chair:

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### Committee:

Kevin Lawry (Grantham) District RYE Adviser - Lincolnshire and North

Chris Horler (Bedford) District RYE Adviser - Bedfordshire and South

Mike Tebbutt (Kettering Huxlow) District RYE Adviser - West

John Niblett (Oadby Launde) District RYE Adviser-North West

## Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)



- An 8 day residential course for young people between the ages of 18 – 26.
- Every year in July / August at Grafham Water Centre
- Established leadership and personal development course
- Gain team building skills
- Challenging both mentally and physically
- Awardees are challenged to move outside of their comfort zone, but in a safe environment
- **Reservations to the District Organiser by 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012**
- **RYLA 2012 28<sup>th</sup> July – 5<sup>th</sup> August**

### District Organiser:

Andrew Cowling (Northampton) [andrew.cowling@carterjonas.co.uk](mailto:andrew.cowling@carterjonas.co.uk)

## RotaKids

- Junior age group
- Primary school Citizenship programme
- Run a short, one term project or longer
- Could be fund raising or community service project
- Introduces young people to Rotary ideals
- Develops personal and social skills



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