

# Rotary



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## 2022 – 23

# Youth Competitions In Folkestone & Hythe District



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COMPETITION



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Rotary **YOUNG ARTIST** COMPETITION 2019  
Information pack

A young man in a blue plaid shirt painting on a canvas, representing the Rotary Young Artist competition.

**YOUTH COMPETITIONS**



This is an exciting opportunity for young people to develop public speaking skills. There are two age groups for the Competition – Intermediate 11 to 13 and Senior 14 to 17 (as at August 31st 2022)

## Teams

The competition is open to teams of three, entered by schools, colleges, and youth groups within the UK and Ireland. Each team will be sponsored by a local Rotary club.

## Format

Each Youth Speaks team consists of:

The Chairperson, the Speaker and the Proposer of the Vote of Thanks. The Chairperson has two minutes to welcome the audience, to introduce the Speaker and to inform the audience of the relevance or expertise of the Speaker towards his/her chosen subject. The Speaker then has six minutes to deliver an address and a maximum of two minutes to address a question from the audience. Finally the Vote of Thanks is given by the Proposer for two minutes.

## Topics or Themes

The Speaker is free to choose their topic, subject to organisers' suggestions of a theme being noted and also subject to the organisers' approval and guidelines with regard to offensive matter being adhered to. The standard of entrants is always very high and the events are highly entertaining and impressive matter.

The winning team of the local competition goes forward to the District Final, and then potentially to the national final

## Date and Venue

We will hold the competition later in the year at Brockhill Performing Arts College who have done us proud in previous years.

## To Enter

Entry forms from Rtn Collen Hill of the Rotary Club of Hythe Tel: 01303 627080 Email: [collen.Hill@sky.com](mailto:collen.Hill@sky.com)



This competition was created to give young people the chance to show off their creative culinary talents, to promote healthy eating and to learn important life skills.

## Entrants

Open to 11-17 year olds (as at 31st August 2022) Year 7 to Year 12, the competition starts with Rotary-led competitions at a local venue, such as a school or college. The winners proceed to the district competition and onwards to a regional final and, ultimately, to the UK and Ireland final.

## The Challenge

The young chefs prepare a healthy meal of their choice for two people, to demonstrate their ability to be creative without the need for expensive ingredients and following the principles of a healthy diet. The young chefs are judged on their healthy menu, planning and organisational skills, hygiene, preparation skills and, of course, the taste and presentation of their meal.

Each chef has to operate within the same limited budget and in the same kitchens, so it is truly the talent and ability that is judged. The standard of cooking that our young chefs' deliver at all levels is excellent and our professional judges have a very tough challenge ahead.

## Date and Venue

The local round of the competition in Folkestone & Hythe District will take place in November 2022 at Folkestone College, Shorncliffe Road.

## To Enter

Entry forms from Rtn Sam Wraight of the Rotary Club of Folkestone  
Tel: 07790 348185 Email: [sam.wraight@folkestonerotary.org](mailto:sam.wraight@folkestonerotary.org)

# ROTARY YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER COMPETITION



Theme: **The Beauty of Architecture**

## Introduction

The Young Photographer Competition is a competition organised and promoted by rotary International in great Britain and Ireland (RotaryGBI)

## Aims & Objectives

- This competition aims to encourage young people to:
- Experiment with cameras
- Use either digital or traditional methods
- Show interpretation of the topic
- Express their ideas through photography
- Showcase their photographic talent

## Who can Take Part

This competition is open to students, in full time education, in three age groups:

- Junior 7 to 10 years old
- Intermediate 11 to 13 years old
- Senior 14 to 17 years old

Above ages as at 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022

### Competition Guidelines

Photography has the power to capture special places, moments and memories.

The Rotary young Photographer competition gives participants the chance to express themselves through photography, interpret the competition's

annual brief in an imaginative way and experiment with digital and traditional methods.

The task is to produce one photograph based upon the theme 'The Beauty of Architecture' in colour or black & white. The photo must be submitted via digital format and be at least 1500 pixel in size on the longest length. Mobile Phones may be used in addition to cameras

## How to Enter

Entries for the local round of the competition must be submitted by 27th January 2023

For detailed rules and an entry form, contact Rtn. David Rolls of the Rotary Club of Channel (Folkestone).  
David Rolls Tel: 01303 244904 or Email: [f.rolls@sky.com](mailto:f.rolls@sky.com)

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Theme: **Sunrise & Sunset**

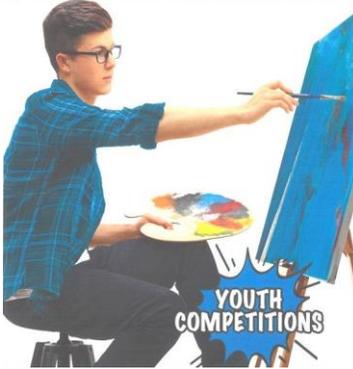
## Introduction

The Young Artist Competition is a new competition organised and promoted by rotary International in great Britain and Ireland (RotaryGBI)

## Aims & Objectives

This competition aims to encourage young people to:

- Be creative
- Develop skills in using traditional or contemporary media
- Demonstrate interpretation of the topic
- Express personal ideas through a selected medium



## Who can take part?

This competition is open to students, in full time education, in three age groups:

- Junior 7 to 10 years old
- Intermediate 11 to 13 years old
- Senior 14 to 17 years old

Above ages as at 31st August 2022

## Competition Guidelines

The task is to produce one finished 2-dimensional piece of artwork based upon the theme, '**Sunrise & Sunset**'

To accompany the submission, each entrant must provide a brief sentence describing the relationship of the artwork to the theme. Artwork will not be returned unless specifically requested.

## How to Enter

Entries for the local round of the competition must be submitted by 27th January 2023. They can be collected from schools if necessary.

For detailed rules and an entry form, contact Rtn. David Jarvis of the Rotary Club of Channel (Folkestone).  
David Jarvis Tel: 01304 784110

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# RIBI YOUNG WRITER COMPETITION



This National Young Writer Competition is a well-established and successful competition promoted by RIBI (Rotary International in Britain and Ireland) It is a three-stage competition designed to support and encourage development of writing skills

## Aims

- This competition aims to encourage young people to:
- Use their writing skills
- Write with imagination and creativity

## Who can take part?

This competition is open to students, in full time education, in three age groups:

- Junior 7 to 10 years old
- Intermediate 11 to 13 years old
- Senior 14 to 17 years old

Above ages as at 31st August 2022

## Competition Guidelines

The task is to produce a written or typed story in prose entitled '**Peace**'.

The written entry could be fiction or non-fiction, a prose or a poem, as long as the piece relates to the theme. Questions have been asked about spelling and although this is not an issue, the only advice to be given are that judges of this competition have made comment upon spelling in the past.

For prose entries – an A4 page or 500 hundred words is a suggested suitable submission; up to a maximum of 40 lines for poetry entries.

## How to Enter

Entries for the local round of the competition must be submitted by 27th January 2023.

For detailed rules and an entry form, contact Rtn. Gill Singfield of the Rotary Club of Romney Marsh.

Tel: 01797 367258 Email: [gilsingfield@btinternet.com](mailto:gilsingfield@btinternet.com)

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Each year since 2000, Rotary Clubs within Rotary District have offered young people, between the ages of 14 and 17, within their communities the opportunity to participate in the unique RYLA experience.

## **The Aim of RYLA**

To encourage the development of teamwork and leadership skills in young people who have the potential to be future community professionals and business leaders.

## **How is this done?**

By making use of a residential experience and outward bound activities to:

- create various environments for them to operate in
- build team spirit to enable them to work effectively
- encourage the recognition and use of skills in others
- discover things about themselves
- build confidence in themselves and others
- encourage and support each other
- discuss and establish characteristics of effective leaders
- provide leadership opportunities in practical situations
- provide opportunities to get involved in service to others
- and by making the whole experience thoroughly enjoyable

## **Who is eligible?**

The short answer is that there is no particular type of person. Indeed the success of the course depends on there being a good mix of different ages (between 14 and almost 18), backgrounds and experience, all with leadership potential.

Two RYLA events take place each year in April and October. They are held at the Bowles Outdoor Centre at Rotherfield Nr Tunbridge Wells. The location, the facilities and the staff combine to ensure the ideal mix for an enjoyable and memorable experience from which those participating will derive great benefit.

## **Cost**

All costs are met by the sponsoring Rotary Clubs, excluding travel expenses, but often the sponsoring club will arrange these for you.

## **RYLA Dates**

Friday 14th to Sunday 16th October 2023

## **How to Enter**

Contact your local Rotary club if you are interested in RYLA.

# 2022 –23 Events Calendar At a Glance

## Youth Speaks \*

Local Clubs	To be confirmed	Brockhill Performing Arts College
District	To be confirmed	To be confirmed
Regional	To be confirmed	

## Young Chef \*

Local Clubs	November 2022	Folkestone College, Shorncliffe Rd
District	To be confirmed	To be confirmed
Regional	To be confirmed	To be confirmed
National	To be confirmed	

## Young Artist

Theme for 2022 - **‘Sunrise & Sunset’** - Entries by 27th January 2023

Local Clubs	27th January 2023
District	To be confirmed
National	To be confirmed

## Young Photographer

Theme for 2022 - **‘The Beauty of Architecture’** - Entries by 27th Jan 2023

Local Clubs	27th January 2023
District	To be confirmed
National	To be confirmed

## Young Writer

Theme for 2021 - **‘Peace’** - Entries by 27th January 2023

Local Clubs	27th January 2023
District	To be confirmed
National	To be confirmed

## \* Senior schools only

## Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)

Courses will be held at:

The Bowles Outdoor Centre Sandhills Lane,  
Rotherfield, Tunbridge Wells TN3 9LW on  
Friday 14th to Sunday 16th October 2023