

Youth Services - District 1210

🌟🌟🌟 2020/21 Competitions 🌟🌟🌟

The dates of the competitions are governed by the dates of the National Finals and Easter. It is recommended that local competitions are held at least one week before District deadlines.

For all competition categories, the qualifying age is as at the preceding 31 August.

Entry forms for all the competitors must be completed prior to the competition date.

**Please ensure to use the latest version of the entry forms (2020/21)
and that the privacy notice is printed on the reverse of every form.**

**Entry forms are only available in the Rotary GB&I Members' area of the website
or from District contacts.**

Technology Tournaments

District contact: Peter Langdon – peterlangdon@btinternet.com

- age categories: Foundation 11-14 years; Intermediate 15-16 years; Advanced 16+ years.
- these are one day events for multiple teams of four students to engage with Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) by collectively solving a previously unseen technology task.
- Rotary also offers Junior Technology Tournaments for younger pupils.
- each team is required to design, develop, build and then test their solution to the task.
- the tournaments develop team building, communication and time management skills.

Young Artist

District contact: Robyn Davies – robynthrebleclef@blueyonder.co.uk

- age categories: Junior 7–10 years; Intermediate 11–13 years; Senior 14–17 years.
- a theme is set for each year (2020/21 theme: Wild Nature).
- **Task:** to produce one two-dimensional piece of artwork based on the theme with a maximum size of A2.
- each entrant must provide a brief sentence describing the relationship of the art to the theme.
- judges will consider: technical merit; content and composition; imagination and style.
- local competitions to be completed by the end of February.
- winning entries to be sent to the District by Fri 26 Feb 2021.
- the winning District entries will be sent to Rotary GB&I by Mon 29 Mar 2021.
- national winning entries will be displayed at Expo at the NEC Birmingham (7 #9 May 2021).

Young Chef

District contact: Martyn Dean – md@penrhos1.plus.com

- age category: 11-17 years. Aimed at young people in middle and secondary schools.
- **Task:** to cook a three-course meal for two people for less than £20 in two hours.
- the task for local competitions may be varied eg prepare a two-course meal for £10.
- judges will consider: costing; planning; menu choice; use of knives and equipment; cooking; skills; presentation; and taste of each course.
- local competitions to be completed by (tbc).
- winners to go forward to the District Final. Date/venue tbc.
- the District Winner and Runner Up will go forward to the Regional Final. Date/venue tbc.
- there will be no National Final in 2021.

Young Environmentalist

District contact: Anita Thomas-Epple – anita.epple@btinternet.com

- age categories: Junior 7–10 years; Intermediate 11–13 years; Senior 14–17 years.
- entries can be as individuals or teams of up to four members.
- a theme is set for each year (2020/21 theme: Climate Change / Carbon Reduction).
- **Task:** to select a topic, research and explore the magnitude of the problem, develop ideas while undertaking the project and offer solutions. Topics could include: reducing raw material use; up-cycling; recycling: fast fashion, plastics, etc.
- judges will consider: evidence and research; effectiveness; innovativeness; adaptability; beneficiaries; lessons learned; and presentation.
- local competitions to be completed by the end of February.
- winning entries to be sent to the District by Fri 26 Feb 2021.
- the winning District entries will be sent to Rotary GB&I by Mon 29 Mar 2021.
- national winning entries will be displayed at Expo at the NEC Birmingham (7 #9 May 2021).

Young Film-Maker

District contact: tba – for now David Shelmerdine – djcshelmerdine@yahoo.com

- age categories: Junior 7–10 years; Intermediate 11–13 years; Senior 14 – 17 years.
- a theme is set for each year (2021 theme: Challenge).
- **Task:** To produce a five-minute film based on the theme.
- each entrant must provide a brief sentence describing the relationship to the theme.
- judges will consider: technical merit; content and composition; imagination and style.
- local competitions to be completed by the end of February.
- winning entries to be sent to the District by Fri 26 Feb 2021.
- the winning District entries will be sent to Rotary GB&I by Mon 29 Mar 2021.
- national winning entries will be displayed at Expo at the NEC Birmingham (7 #9 May 2021).

Young Musician

District contact: Richard Green – richard.green51@talktalk.net

- age category: 17 years and under. There is no lower age limit.
- **Task:** to perform a programme of music on the chosen instrument or voice for no longer than ten minutes.
- judges will consider: programme choice; technical ability; musicianship and interpretation; overall performance.
- local competitions to be completed by (tbc).
- one instrumentalist and one singer winner can go forward to the District Final. Date / venue tbc.
- the District Winners (one instrumentalist and one singer) can go forward to the Regional Final. Date/venue tbc.
- there will be no National Final in 2021.

Young Photographer

District contact: John Wardle – rotary@wardle.com

- age categories: Junior 7–10 years; Intermediate 11–13 years; Senior 14–17 years.
- a theme is set for each year (2021 theme: Wild Nature).
- **Task:** To produce a portfolio of three images based on the theme in colour or black and white on A4 sized photographic paper.
- each entrant must provide a brief sentence describing the relationship of each photograph to the theme.
- judges will consider: technical merit: content and composition; imagination and style.
- local competitions to be completed by the end of February.

- winning entries to be sent to the District by Fri 26 Feb 2021.
- the winning District entries will be sent to Rotary GB&I by Mon 29 Mar 2021.
- national winning entries will be displayed at Expo at the NEC Birmingham (7 #9 May 2021).

Youth Speaks: A Debate

District contact: Cressida Dickens – crezdickens1210@gmail.com

- age categories: Intermediate 11–13 years; Senior 14–17 years.
- teams of three people: Chairperson; Proposer (speaking for the motion); and Opposer (speaking against the motion).
- **Task:** In the allocated time of 15 minutes to present a debate. The timing of each part will be monitored but it is recommended that both the Proposer and Opposer speak for 5 minutes with the Chairperson taking the remaining time for the introductions and summing up.
- judges will consider: teamwork; Chairperson - delivery, manner and control of the debate; summing up and closing of proceedings; Proposer and Opposer - delivery, subject and construction of topic.
- local competitions to be completed by (tbc).
- winners to go forward to the two District Finals (Intermediate and Senior). Date/venue tbc.
- the District Winners will go forward to the Regional Final. Date/venue tbc.
- there will be no National Final in 2021.

Young Writer

District contact: Jane Dean – jd@penrhos1.plus.com

- age categories: Junior 7–10 years; Intermediate 11–13 Years; Senior 14–17 years.
- a theme is set for each year (2021 theme: My Happiest Day).
- **Task:** to produce a hand-written or typed story. Can be in prose or poetry, fiction or non-fiction. The piece should be no more than 550 words for prose and a maximum of 40 lines for poetry entries. Must be submitted on A4 paper.
- judges will consider: imagination relative to the subject; ability to engage interest and be consistent in the power of argument.
- local competitions to be completed by the end of February.
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RotaKids

District contact: Cressida Dickens – crezdickens1210@gmail.com

- RotaKids is for children aged 7-12 years. Aimed mainly at Primary Schools up to Year 6.
- clubs can be established in a school or within the community.
 - School based** – already has a meeting venue and can be fitted around the curriculum either at lunch time or after school. The Rotary Club needs to mentor and guide alongside a member of staff from the school. The children run the RotaKids Club doing projects, raising money and having fun.
 - Community based** – The Rotary Club needs to give more time to run this and a venue needs to be found and possibly paid for.

Interact

District contact: Cressida Dickens – crezdickens1210@gmail.com

- Interact is for young people aged 12-18. Aimed at Secondary Schools Years 7-13.
- clubs can be established in a school or within the community as above.
- members decide their own activities and how they would like to help communities at home or abroad.

Rotaract

District contact: Joe Cartwright – joe.cartwright@live.co.uk

- Rotaract Interact is for young people aged 18-30.
- members decide their own activities and how they would like to help communities at home or abroad.

KidsOut

District contact: Brian Reilly - breilly@talktalk.net

- KidsOut is a charity which gives disadvantaged children a day out.
- twice a year Rotary host KidsOut days (June and December) at Drayton Manor Theme Park with Rotary members helping out.

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award)

District contact: David Shelmerdine – djcshelmerdine@yahoo.com

- age limits (for D1210): must be 16 or 17 years for the duration of the six-day course.
- course objectives: develop leadership experience and skills; gain confidence; learn the importance of competition, fitness, character and tolerance.
- clubs must interview potential participants to ensure that they understand the nature of the course.
- cost to the Club is £475 (2020). This includes all the facilities, training, food, transport and insurances. Candidates are given a recommended kit list of items to take.
- RYLA cancelled for 2020. 2021 dates are Sun 15 # Fri 20 Aug.

Young Citizen Awards

District contact: David Shelmerdine – djcshelmerdine@yahoo.com

- age category: under 25 year. Can be an individual or a group of young people.
- celebrates the achievements and showcases the citizenship and responsibilities demonstrated by young people.
- nominations to be sent direct to Rotary GB&I, with a copy to the District Youth Service Chair, by the end of January.
- the winners' presentations are made at the Rotary Showcase and recorded by the BBC.
- the **Young Citizen Awards** focus on young people who have made a positive difference which is recognised by the local Rotary Club. They might be champions in their school or college or the local community, young carers, fundraisers, volunteers or have shown particular courage in some way.
- the **Rotary Young Citizen Peacemaker Awards** focus on peace and conflict prevention and resolution. The Awards recognise young people who have made a significant contribution by building peace and understanding, whether in their school, local community, by for example helping tackle anti-social behavior and youth crime, perhaps as peer mentors, or with a peace project internationally. Again, nominations can be for an individual or group.
- the **Rotary Young Citizen Sporting Hero Awards** recognise and highlight the achievements and contribution of sports participants who are enabling others to participate in sport be it able-bodied or disabled for example wheelchair sport.

Youth Exchanges

District contact: Hilary Ball – youthexchange@d1210.org

- There are three youth exchange programmes:

LTEP – Long Term Youth Exchange Programme: This is a school year long programme attending a local secondary school in another country.

STEP Family to Family – Short Term Youth Exchange Programme: A paired exchange where two 15–17 year olds experience total cultural immersion, living together in each other's home during the summer holiday.

C&T – Camps & Tours: Students aged between 15 and 25 join with others (one per country) for an international group experience in a 'themed' summer camp. Typically two weeks.

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District Website: There are the links on the District website to further information including competition information packs, posters etc:

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District Youth Pull-up Banners: The District has five 80 cms wide banners for loan to Clubs when needed. The banner topics cover: Youth Competitions; RYLA; RotaKids; Interact; Junior Technology. Contact David Shelmerdine.



If you or a colleague would like to join the District Youth Team or need further information, please contact
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