

## Youth Services - District 1210

### 🌟🌟🌟 2022/23 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 31 Aug 2022.

**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 (2022/23)  
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.**

**See the Information Pack for each competition for full details.**

### Technology Tournaments

District contact: Peter Langdon – [peterlangdon@btinternet.com](mailto:peterlangdon@btinternet.com)

- 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.
- The tournaments develop team building, communication and time management skills.
- **Age categories:** Foundation 11-14 years; Intermediate 15-16 years; Advanced 16+ years. Rotary also offers Junior Technology Tournaments for younger pupils(8-11 yrs).
- **Task:** each team is required to design, develop, build and then test their solution to the task.

### Young Artist

District contact: Robyn Davies – [robynthrebleclef@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:robynthrebleclef@blueyonder.co.uk)

- **Age categories:** Junior up to and including 10 years; Intermediate 11–13 years; Senior 14–17 years.
- **Theme:** a theme is set for each year. 2022/23 theme: *Sunrise and Sunset*.
- **Task:** to produce one two-dimensional piece of artwork based on the theme with a maximum size of A2.
- artwork can be in any medium eg pen and ink; paint; collage; or print
- each entrant must provide a brief sentence describing the relationship of the art to the theme.
- artwork that is a part of a current educational exam portfolio are not eligible for the competition due to exam board regulations.
- local competitions to be completed by the end of February.
- winning entries to be sent to the District contact by Min 6 Mar 2023.
- the winning District entries will be sent to Rotary GB&I by Mon 27 Mar 2023.

### Young Chef

District contact: Martyn Dean – [md@penrhos1.plus.com](mailto:md@penrhos1.plus.com)

- **Age category:** 11-17 years.
- **Task:** to cook a three-course meal for two people for less than £22 in two hours.
- the task for local competitions may be varied eg prepare a two-course meal for £10.
- note should be taken of the safe use of knives. See the competition Information Pack.
- local competitions to be completed by the end of Jan 2023.
- names of winning entries to be sent to the District contact by Wed 18 Feb 2023.
- winners to go forward to the District Final on Wed 1 Mar 2023 at Stafford College.

- the District Winner and Runner Up will go forward to the Cluster Final. Date/venue tbc.
- The National Final will be held on Sat 29 Apr 2023 in Rugby (tbc).

## Young Environmentalist

District contact: Geoff Cooper – geoffcooper29@gmail.com

- **Age categories:** Junior up to and including 10 years; Intermediate 11–13 years; Senior 14–17 years.
- **Entries:** entries can be as individuals or teams of up to four members.
- **Theme:** A theme is set for each year. 2022/23 theme: *Bio-diversity*.
- **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.
- the project presentation method is up to entrants eg written and illustrated report; photographic or artistic presentations; audio or video reports; an app for a smartphone; interactive conversations. See the Information Pack.
- local competitions to be completed by the end of Feb 2023.
- winning entries to be sent to the District by Mon 6 Mar 2023.
- the winning District entries will be sent to Rotary GB&I by Mon 27 Mar 2023.

## Young Filmmaker

District contact: Jordan McFarlane – jordan@mcfarlane.me

- **Age categories:** Junior up to and including 10 years; Intermediate 11–13 years; Senior 14 – 17 years.
- Theme: A theme is set for each year. 2022/23 theme: *My Town*.
- **Task:** To produce a five-minute film based on the theme.
- each entrant must provide a brief sentence describing the relationship to the theme.
- local competitions to be completed by the end of Feb 2023.
- winning entries to be sent to the District contact by Mon 6 Mar 2023.
- the winning District entries will be sent to Rotary GB&I by Mon 27 Mar 2023.

## Young Musician

District contact: Richard Green – Richard.green5@talktal.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.
- competitors must provide three copies of their selected works for the adjudicators. Those playing guitar must submit copies in staff notation not tablature.
- local competitions to be completed by end Jan 2023.
- one instrumentalist and one singer winner can go forward to the District Final. Names to the District contact by Sun 19 Feb 2023.
- District Final to be held on Sun 5 Mar 2023. Venue tbc.
- the District Winners (one instrumentalist and one singer) will go forward to the Cluster Final. Date/venue tbc.
- the National Final will be held on Sat 22 Apr 2023 in Birmingham (tbc).

## Young Photographer

District contact: John Wardle – rotary@wardle.com

- **Age categories:** Junior up to and including 10 years; Intermediate 11–13 years; Senior 14–17 years.
- Theme: A theme is set for each year. 2022/23 theme: *The Beauty of Architecture*.

- **Task:** To produce one digital photograph based on the theme in colour or black and white.
- the photo should be in \*.jpg format and at least 1,500 pixels in size on the longest side of the photo.
- each entrant must provide a brief sentence describing the relationship of each photograph to the theme.
- local competitions to be completed by mid-Feb 2023.
- winning entries to be sent to the District contact by Mon 6 Mar 2023.
- the winning District entries will be sent to Rotary GB&I by Mon 27 Mar 2023.

## Youth Speaks: A Debate

District contact: Cressida Dickens – [crezdickens1210@gmail.com](mailto:crezdickens1210@gmail.com)

- **Age categories:** Intermediate 11–13 years; Senior 14–17 years.
- **Teams:** 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.
- local competitions to be completed by mid-Feb 2023.. Names of the winning teams to the District contact by Mon 27 Feb 2023.
- winners to go forward to the two District Finals. Intermediate to be held on Mon 13 Mar 2023 and Senior on Wed 15 Feb 203. Venues tbc.
- the District Winners will go forward to the Cluster Final. Dates / venues tbc.
- the National Final will be held on Sun 23 Apr 2023 in Middle England (tbc).

## Young Writer

District contact: Jane Dean – [jd@penrhos1.plus.com](mailto:jd@penrhos1.plus.com)

- **Age categories:** Junior up to and including 10 years; Intermediate 11–13 Years; Senior 14–17 years.
- **Theme:** A theme is set for each year. 2022/23 theme: *Peace*.
- **Task:** to produce a hand-written or typed story based on the theme. Can be 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.
- local competitions to be completed by the end of Feb 2023.
- winning entries to be sent to the District contact by Mon 6 Mar 2023.
- the winning District entries will be sent to Rotary GB&I by Mon 27 Mar 2023.

## 🌟🌟🌟 Other Opportunities 🌟🌟🌟

### RotaKids

District contact: Cressida Dickens – [crezdickens1210@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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: Jim Davies – [jim.davies@fraserdavies.co.uk](mailto:jim.davies@fraserdavies.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](mailto:breilly@talktalk.net)

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

## RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award)

District contact: David Shelmerdine – [djcshelmerdine@yahoo.com](mailto: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 approx £475 (tbc). This includes all the facilities, training, food, transport and insurances. Candidates are given a recommended kit list of items to take.
- next course dates are Sun 13 # Fri 18 Aug 2023 at Kibblestone Scout Camp near Stone..

## Young Citizen Awards

District contact: David Shelmerdine – [djcshelmerdine@yahoo.com](mailto:djcshelmerdine@yahoo.com)

- **Age category:** under 25 years. 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 Mon 27 Feb 2023..
- 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: Robyn Davies – [robyn@trebleclef@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:robyn@trebleclef@blueyonder.co.uk)

- 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.
- See the website for further information: <https://youthexchange.org.uk/>

## 🌻🌻🌻 Resources 🌻🌻🌻

**District Website:** These are links on the District website for further information including competition information packs, posters etc.:

**Interact:**

**RotaKids:**

**Rotaract:**

**RYLA:**

**Young Artist:**

**Young Chef:**

**Young Citizen Awards:**

**Young Environmentalist:**

**Young Film Maker:**

**Young Musician:**

**Young Photographer:**

**Youth Speaks: The Debate:**

**Young Writer:**

**Youth Exchanges:**

**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 David Shelmerdine, Chair, Youth Services Committee 2021/22, D1210 (RC The Wrekin)

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