

# RIBI **YOUNG** PHOTOGRAPHER COMPETITION



## Entering the Young Photographer competition through the Rotary Club of Gerrards Cross and Chalfont St Peter

This 'Young Photographer' competition is one of a series of competitions (including Young Writer, Young Musician, Young Chef and Youth Speaks), run annually nationwide by Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland and supported by the Rotary Club of Gerrards Cross and Chalfont St Peter.

The theme of the 2012-13 competition is "Peace". The competition is for young people to interpret this theme in photographs. The competition presents an excellent opportunity for aspiring photographers to test their skills in a competitive environment and to receive expert feedback from qualified photographers.

The competition is open to young people between the ages of 7 and 18 in three age groups:

Junior	Aged 7 to 10 years on 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2012
Intermediate	Aged 11 to 13 years on 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2012
Senior	Aged 14 to 17 years on 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2012

Notice that a competitor may be older than the given age when the photographs are taken provided the competitor is within the specified age range on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012.

Entrants are required to submit:

- A portfolio of three different prints, either in colour or in black and white, on photographic quality paper, no larger than A4 size, and
- A digital copy of each photograph on a disc, and
- A description in no more than 50 words of the inspiration for their photographs and how the photographs reflect the theme of "Peace".

The competition is for individuals but entries may be submitted through schools, youth groups or clubs or by individuals. Anyone considering entering the competition is invited to consult the Rotary Club of Gerrards Cross and Chalfont St Peter (see contact details below) for advice on how to submit the entries.

Entry forms can be obtained from the Rotary Club or downloaded from the Club's website. Entries must be submitted to the Rotary Club by 15<sup>th</sup> March 2013. They will be judged by 12<sup>th</sup> April 2013 when the winning entries will be submitted to the District level. The National winner will be announced on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2013.

The judges will be independent and experienced. Within each age group the judges will consider:

- Technical merit
- Imaginative interpretation of the theme.

Contacts or further sources of information are:

- The 'Rules and Guidelines 2012-2013' which includes the Entry Form, which can be downloaded from [www.ribi.org/youth/competitions](http://www.ribi.org/youth/competitions). Click on the 'Young Photographer' tab and then on the relevant 'Download' button.
- The Club's website, [www.gxrotary.org.uk](http://www.gxrotary.org.uk), from which copies of this Information Sheet can be downloaded. Click on the 'Young people's competitions' tab and follow the links to the 'Young Photographer' page.
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