

RIBI YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER

The Rotary Young Photographer aims to encourage young people to:

- Experiment with photography
- Use either digital or traditional methods of photography
- Show interpretation of a given topic
- Express their ideas through the medium of photography.

Entrants

This competition is open to young people who are entered by their Rotary Club to a district competition and on to the RIBI final.

There are three age categories, with ages taken on 31st August.

- Junior: aged 7 – 10 years
- Intermediate: aged 11 – 13 years
- Senior: aged 14 – 17 years

Competition

Each year there is a different theme for the competition, usually reflecting the Rotary Theme for the year.

Entrants are asked to submit a single print, either colour or black and white, no larger than A4 size.

In addition each entrant may explain in no more than 50 words, what inspired them to take the photograph.

Format

A panel of judges is appointed to view the entries in each age category and consider:

- The technical merit
- Content and composition
- Imagination & style

The judges will award a prize to the “best photograph” in each age category and one to the “Best overall photograph”. At the judges’ discretion, Highly Commended may be awarded.

Stages in the Competition

It is expected there will be three stages in the Rotary Young Photographer Competition:

1. The Club Competition with the winner in each age category going on to the District Competition.
2. The District Competition, with the winner in each age category going on to the RIBI Final.
3. The RIBI Final for all Districts in RIBI who wish to enter. Each district can only make ONE entry for each of the age categories.

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