



# Summary information 2021 - 2022

### This year's theme-'ENVIRONMENT'

**Entrants** are invited to submit a written or typed story entitled 'Environment'. The entry may be fiction or non-fiction, prose, or a poem, but must relate to the theme.

Entries shall be a maximum of 550 words for prose entries, or 40 lines for poetry entries, and must be legible. Submissions that contain plagiarism, or pictures, or drawings, will be disqualified.

Entries and entry forms may be submitted in electronic format but MUST NOT EXCEED 15Mb per email sent. Paper entries will not be returned unless specifically requested.

#### Who can take part?

The competition is open to all school and college communities (including pupils that are home educated) and any other young peoples' community organisations, for example Scouts and Girl Guides.

## The three age groups are:

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

Entrants must not be within the age parameters for each group on 31 August 2021 and must include their ages on that date on the entry form.

For entrants with motor control difficulties, an amanuensis may be used to record the entrant's work to paper.

#### How to enter

Students should enter the competition through their school, college, or community organisation, sending their entries to the competition organiser of the Rotary Club of Truro Boscawen by the closing date.

Entrants must complete an entry form (copy attached), and submit it with their text by FRIDAY, 28 JANUARY 2022

#### The Three Stages of the Competition

**The Local Heat** is organised by this Rotary club. Age group winners of the Local heat are entered into the Rotary District competition.

The Finals for the District (Devon and Cornwall) will take place in early March 2022. The winners of each age group are entered into the national final.

The National Finals are organised by Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI). Each District may submit one entry per age group per district, in digital format, by Monday 28 March 2022 to the Rotary Support Centre.

#### Prizes

At each stage of the competition, entrants will receive a certificate of participation.

#### Further information

Full details of this and other Rotary youth competitions may be viewed at www.rotarygbi.org/projects/young-people/competitions/