



THE ROTARY CLUB OF TRURO BOSCAWEN

Club No.1695

District 1175

Chartered 1989

Rotary
YOUNG
WRITER COMPETITION

2022 – 23 COMPETITION INFORMATION (Summarised from the Young Writer Information Pack)

The theme this year is 'PEACE' - a topical one, but a subject also open to many approaches.

- Judges - appointed by Rotary - will look for imagination and creativity. They will consider the relevance to the theme, the ability to engage interest and to be consistent in the power of argument.
- Students are invited to submit their entries, which may be fiction or factual, prose or poetry, handwritten or typed. Entries shall be a maximum of **550** words for prose or **40** lines for poetry entries, and must be legible. Pictures or drawings should not be included.

Who can take part?

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

The competition is in three age groups (Ages as at 31 August 2022)

Junior: up to and including 10 years old.

Intermediate: 11 to 13 years old.

Senior: 14 to 17 years old.

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 **Friday, 27 January**.
- A completed entry form (blank copy attached) must accompany every entry.
- Entries and supporting information sent electronically must not exceed **15Mb**. Paper entries will not be returned unless specifically requested.

For entrants with motor control difficulties a helper may be used to record the student's work.

The Three Stages of the Competition:

- **The Local Competition** is organised by the Rotary Club of Truro Boscawen. There will be a winner, other top places and highly commended entries for each age group competition. The 3 winners will be entered into the Rotary District competition.
- **The Rotary District Competition** - Devon and Cornwall - will be judged during February and March. Then the District winners of each age group will be announced and entered into the National Final, by **Monday 27 March 2023**
- **The National Final** is organised by Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland. The result of the Final will be made known **as soon as possible** after judging has taken place.

Prizes

All entrants will receive a certificate of participation. Winners and other top places receive a certificate and other prizes. The national winner receives a trophy.

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