



**Rotary International in Ireland
District 1160**

4th December 2010

Dear Presidents, and Youth Opportunities Chairs,

I have just returned from Mid-year Review over at RIBI , last weekend.

I heard all about the **YOUNG CITIZEN AWARDS**, and was very taken with its concept. Young Citizen is a project conceived by RIBI in association with BBC NEWS.

This project is aimed at showcasing and rewarding the positive citizenship and vital responsibilities assumed by many young people. The award recognises under the age of 25 those who have demonstrated their commitment to citizenship through various activities. RIBI are currently seeking nominations for the RIBI Young Citizen Awards. The next award ceremony will be held at the RIBI Conference in Dublin in April with a live awards programme being broadcast on BBC News.

All nominations have to be in by the end of January 2011. Surely there is an individual or group in District 1160 who is making a difference, helping other young or older folk, doing charitable work at home or abroad. Alternatively, nominate a young disabled person in your community who has overcome their disability and is excelling in their chosen field.

Please help us have nominations to represent us in Dublin in April. The RIBI letter and nomination form is below, if you require any further information please contact me.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours in Rotary,

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Jenny McCrea - Youth Opportunities Chair.



Rotary International
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RIBI YOUNG CITIZEN AWARDS 2011

The achievements of young people are being celebrated with the Rotary in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI) Young Citizen Awards. Young Citizen is a project conceived by RIBI in association with BBC News to celebrate the positive citizenship and vital responsibilities assumed by many young people in these islands.

RIBI is again looking for nominations for the RIBI Young Citizen Awards. Launched in association with BBC News in 2007, the awards recognise young people (under the age of 25) who have demonstrated their commitment to citizenship.

Five awards of a trophy, a cash prize of £500 and a visit to BBC News at TV Centre in London will be made to five Worthy Young Citizen projects involving young people working in their communities to improve the lot of others. Especially attractive projects will be those involving young people helping young people. The awardees may be an individual or a group.

Successful projects of the past have included:

- Interact Clubs in the inner city raising money to buy ingredients & then cook and serve breakfasts for fellow students, whose parents can't afford to give them a proper breakfast
- Young people raising money for the Wheelchair Foundation to supply young people abroad with a wheelchair
- A young disabled person starring at sport or helping other young people
- A youth exchange student doing charitable work abroad
- Award to a school for filling a very large number of shoeboxes or similar.

We are working in conjunction with BBC News for a fifth year and the winning projects will form the basis for a mini-series of reports for television. In addition, the awardees will be featured at the Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland Annual Conference in Dublin in April 2011, with a live awards programme on the BBC News Channel.

Nomination forms are available on the right of this page. Nominations forms should be returned to the Secretariat as soon as possible and before the deadline of 31st January 2011; clearly marked 'RIBI Young Citizen Awards'.

For more information, please contact either:

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NOMINATION FORM

Contact Name:

Rotary Club:

Rotary District:

Contact Address:
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Contact Phone:

Contact Email:

Name of Person or Group Nominated:

(typed or in CAPITALS please):

Please describe below briefly why you have made this nomination. Please include all novel aspects of the person / project and why a TV article associated with this person / project will have visual impact and demonstrate a young person or persons showing genuine good Citizenship. The person / project described should be current and show how Rotary is helping to enhance young people's awareness of Citizenship.

Please attach any pictures, newspaper articles etc that show the quality of this young citizen's project.

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**Please return by 31st January 2011 to:
Youth Opportunities, RIBI, Kinwarton Road, Alcester, Warwickshire B49 6PB**

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NOMINATION FORM – CONTINUATION SHEET

Name of Nominee:

**Please return by 31st January 2011 to:
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