

Rotary International Centennial Poster Contest

As part of the Rotary Centennial celebration, Rotary International is encouraging clubs to organize children's poster contests that focus on providing service to others. Clubs will submit their top entrant into a district competition, and district winners will compete in one of 34 zone competitions. One winner from each zone will compete in the international competition, with top entries announced in February 2005, the Rotary Centennial month.

Eligibility

Children, ages 10, 11, 12, or 13, on 1 January 2003 are eligible to compete. There will not be separate competitions for various age groups. One entry per child may be accepted and all posters must be the work of only one child.

Design Theme

Posters should express the concept of providing service to others in the community and in the world.

Specifications

Use chalk, charcoal, crayon, paint, pastel, pen, or pencil. Chalk, charcoal, and pastel posters must be sealed with a fixative spray to prevent smearing and smudging. Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled, or attached to the artwork in any way. Framed, matted, or laminated artwork will not be accepted. The use of lettering, numbering, or a corporate logo in any language on the front of the poster is not allowed with the exception of the Rotary International or the Rotary Centennial logos. Artwork must be no smaller than 12 inches by 18 inches (30 cm by 45 cm) and no larger than 24 inches by 24 inches (60 cm by 60 cm). Folded posters will not be accepted; artwork should be rolled and shipped in a mailing tube.

Deadlines

- Clubs and districts should determine specific deadlines for their competitions.
- **30 December 2003** — All District 7150 Club entries must be submitted to the district no later than 30 December 2003. Mail to:
Marlene B. Brown
District Centennial Chair
P. O. Box 840
Clark Mills, NY 13321
- **15 March 2004** — Rotary International must receive winning district entries no later than 15 March 2004. The District will submit entries to:
Rotary International
RI Programs Recognition Section
One Rotary Center
1560 Sherman Avenue
Evanston, Illinois 60201-3698 USA

Winners

Club and district winners will be presented with certificates provided to districts by Rotary International. Zone winners will be announced in September 2004 and will receive a memento from Rotary International. The winner and runners-up of the international competition will be announced in February 2005 and will receive a cash prize and a memento from Rotary International. Clubs and districts are encouraged to display runners-up in local community in schools, libraries, and other public places and to consider presenting recognition materials to runners-up and other participants at no cost to RI.