



# Rotary Young Writer Competition (optional homework)

The National Young Writer Competition is a well-established and successful competition promoted by Rotary International. It is a three-stage competition to support and encourage development of writing skills.

#### Guidelines.

To produce a written or typed story in prose entitled 'Rebuilding'. The written entry could be fiction or non-fiction, prose, or a poem as long as the piece relates to the theme.

Up to a maximum of 550 words for prose entries Up to a maximum of 40 lines for poetry entries No pictures/drawings to be part of the entry All entries should be legible

## Judging criteria:

Judges will consider imagination relative to the subject; the ability to engage interest and to be consistent in the power of argument.

## The competition:

The entries will be entered into the local heats organised by Rotary clubs. Winners will be entered into a district competition. The winners of each district competition will be submitted to the national final.

#### Submission date:

No later than Friday 16th February. These should be handed to Mr Anns.