Congleton Rotary Club - YOUTH SERVICES Report – March 2019

We intend to move forward in the year 2019/20 by participating in the following events:

YOUNG CHEF

This has been running successfully for a while and is headed up by Eric Capper. (Unfortunately Eric is not well at the moment so I am covering for him.) The current competition for 2018/19 is currently running and we have a Young Chef, Daisy McAllister, from Congleton High School in the Regional Final on the 14th of March 2019. (Unfortunately our other entrant, Molly May-Hodson, was poorly and couldn't attend the Heat on the 28th of February.)

YOUNG ARTIST

This has been running successfully for a while and is headed up by Cathy. Our intention is to run this year, as previously, at local level only. Due to start anytime now.

YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER

John Gauld as agreed to head this one up if only we could find out from District what the arrangements are! Watch this space.

YOUTH SPEAKS

I'm now in contact with the District Organiser and getting an understanding of the competition. Now ready to check if the schools are interested in signing up. If they are interested we pay the £30 joining up fee and we could enter the local heat, headed up by Biddulph Club on the 20/10/2020.

YOUNG WRITER

No-one in our District has entered in the past, so there will only be a District competition if another club takes interest. Do we run this locally as with the very successful 'Young Artist' competition?

DICTIONARIES FOR LIFE.

Again, a well established Youth activity headed up by Lorraine. This will continue exactly as before. Timescales are required.

MEMBER INFORMATION

- We are having two pull up banners prepared supporting the above competitions. Let's hope the schools go for the new events on offer!
- A 2019/20 budget needs to be established for **all** these activities asap.
- A cheque has been presented to Eaton Bank Academy from the proceeds of the Christmas Concert.