

Congleton Rotary Club - YOUTH SERVICES Report – July 2019

The status of the Youth Competitions we are running in the year 2019/20 is as follows:-

YOUNG CHEF (Project Leader: Eric Westwood on behalf of Eric Capper)

The first local Heat between Congleton High School and Eaton Bank Academy is set for the 10th of October. To be staged at Eaton Bank Academy at approx. 4.00pm. Andrew, the Chef from Alexander Court has agreed to be a Judge again (along with two others to be contacted) and has also agreed to mentor the Young Chefs going forward to the first District Heat.

YOUNG ARTIST (Project Leader: Kathi Bott)

This year Congleton High School and Scholar Green Primary have not taken part but will be back in next year. The theme this year is 'My Favourite Things'. All pickups and assemblies have been arranged. All entries will be judged on the 11th of September by the Artists at the Electric Picture House. The Exhibition and Presentation will be held on the 10th of October. All prizes are already sourced and sponsors in place. All entries will receive a Certificate and a Wrist Band with Winners and Runner ups from each school and an overall winner each receiving a prize.

YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER (Project Leader: John Gauld)

The Information Pack is now available. We have agreed that the way ahead is to run the Competition from early September to the end of November and John Gauld is now busy preparing appropriate rules and a poster to allow the Competition to be run locally this year but along Rotary guidelines. If successful this year, we will consider moving up to the National competition in the year 2020/21. Congleton High School and Eaton Bank Academy are attentively lined up to take part.

YOUTH SPEAKS (Project Leader: Eric Westwood)

Both Congleton High School and Eaton Bank Academy are now signed up, each school putting forward a junior and senior team. They will take part in the local heats at Biddulph on the 18th of November and then the first District heat, again at Biddulph, on the 20th of January 2020. (Thanks go to Biddulph Rotary Club for the assistance in setting this competition up in the Congleton Club.)

YOUNG WRITER (Project Leader: Eric Westwood)

This competition has been offered to both Congleton High School, who wish to take part, and Eaton Bank Academy who wish to see the details before committing to compete. Competition details will be issued to the schools asap. (Querying details with the Organiser.)

DICTIONARIES FOR LIFE. (Project Leader: Lorraine Sloane)

All is in place for this year's presentations. Before next year runs, we will look at our process to ensure ease of execution as there is too much work for one person.

MEMBER INFORMATION

- Two pull up banners are still proudly displayed at each of the High Schools supporting the above competitions. We are now in the process of delivering all five competitions advertised.

Eric Westwood, Youth Services Co-ordinator.