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Time to vote for the “Newbury News Best Portfolio” award in Rotary’s Youth Photo Competition

Now in its 3rd year the Newbury Rotary Club Young Photographer Competition is this year offering an additional award, thanks to the sponsorship of Newbury News. Open to youngsters between the ages of 11 and 18, the closing date for entries is Friday , February 27th.

Newbury, Berkshire England, February 2015 :

Following on from its success in 2014, Newbury Rotary Club is running another Young Photographer Competition across West Berkshire this Spring.

Many of our local secondary schools and colleges run GCSE, AS and A level Photography courses and the Art Departments are delighted to be able to promote a local competition to encourage their students to put their skills into practice.

The 2015 competition is open to all “Young Snappers” between the ages of 11 and 18. The theme of the competition is “Light up the Community”. All entries need to be submitted by 5pm on Friday 27th February either via a local participating secondary school / college or by arrangement directly to Newbury Rotary Club.

Full details of the competition - rules and entry forms - are available on the Newbury Rotary Club website: www.newburyrotary.org or on the dedicated Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/NewburyRotary.YoungPhotographer>

The winner of the “West Berkshire Young Photographer 2015” award, with prizes sponsored by AHP Photography, will be adjudicated by well-known local professional photographers, Adam Hillier and Paul Sievers as well as Newbury Rotarian Kevin Moseley.

All photographs will be displayed in the Exhibition of Entries being hosted by the West Berkshire Museum. The exhibit will run from March 11th until June 9th allowing plenty of time for the Public to vote for the “Newbury News Best Portfolio” award. This is a new award for the 2015 competition and is a welcome addition to the competition to widen the exposure of local young talent and encourage their creativity. Entry to the Museum and the exhibit is free to all.

“This competition is the only competition of its kind locally and Newbury Rotary love organizing it. It’s always eye-opening just how much talent and creativity our local youngsters have at their fingertips. The support from the local teachers, professional photographers -Adam and Paul- the West Berkshire Museum and of course Newbury News is invaluable. It all comes together to help Rotary ‘Light up the Community’”, said Hemant Amin, President Newbury Rotary Club.

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About Newbury Rotary Club www.newburyrotary.org

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Rotary’s main objective is service in the community, in the workplace, and around the globe. There are 1.2 million Rotarians who make up more than 34,000 Rotary clubs in nearly every country in the world who all share a dedication to the ideal of Service Above Self. The Rotary Club of Newbury is one of those clubs.

The Rotary Club of Newbury is one of 1,850 clubs within *Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland* (RIBI) which has in total over 53,000 members. It in turn, is an integral part of Rotary International, the world's first service organisation.

In local communities alone, each club raises many thousands of pounds for community projects and local charities. Members also volunteer their time - supervising community events, running a host of projects aimed at promoting the achievements of young people, coordinating educational programmes, and supporting local businesses.

About Adam Hillier Photography

AHP are a professional photography business based in Leckhampsted, Newbury Berkshire – offering family portraits, wedding photography and commercial photography. With a well regarded reputation for an excellent experience resulting in beautiful images presented in the most stunning products.

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Photo 1: A2014 Winning entry by DAGMARA LEWANDOWSKA, TrinitySchool

