Rotary Vision 2020 Photography Competition

Official Rules

Who:
Anyone can enter, whether a Rotarian or non-Rotarian, who is 18 years or older.

When:
The closing date is 11.59pm on Monday, August 31st, 2020.

How:
Email a maximum of 3 images to: editor@rotarygbi.org
  - Write in the email header: Rotary Vision 2020
  - Include within the body of text: your name, address, Rotary club (if applicable) and a short description of the images.

By submitting up to three photographs, you represent and warrant that your photographs are in compliance with these official rules. All photographs will become the property of Rotary International Great Britain and Ireland (Rotary) and will not be returned.

Your privacy is important to Rotary and the personal data you share with Rotary will only be used for official Rotary business. This means that the personal data you provide will primarily be used for your participation Rotary Vision 2020, including sharing your name and photo submission in Rotary magazine, on www.rotarygbi.org and on Rotary’s social media channels. You may receive information about Rotary Vision 2020 and other Rotary and Foundation events via email. Personal data collected on the Form is subject to Rotary’s Privacy Policy at https://www.rotarygbi.org/privacy-policy/.
Requirements:

- Your photographs must be your original creation.
- You must hold all rights to the photographs, including copyright.
- Only photographs saved in a .jpg or .jpeg format may be submitted.
- Photographs may be in colour or black and white.
- Photographs must have been taken digitally since April 1st, 2019.
- If your submission includes images or likenesses of people, you must receive permission from each subject of the photograph(s) and written permission from the parent or legal guardian of any minors appearing in the photograph(s).

By submitting one or more photographs to Rotary, you represent and warrant that you will comply with the above photograph requirements.

Restrictions:

- Photographs may not have been previously published, exhibited, displayed, submitted or distributed to a third party and may not be pending publication.
- We will not accept scans of non-digital photographs.
- Photographs must not contain material (images, logos, artwork, property) that violates or infringes the rights of others, including, but not limited, to copyright, trademark or other intellectual property rights.
- Photographs must not defame or invade the privacy rights or privacy of any person, living or deceased (including personal or private health information) or contain defamatory materials.
- Photographs must not contain inappropriate, indecent, obscene, hateful, unlawful, illegal or discriminatory materials, as determined in Rotary’s sole discretion.
- Photographs should accurately reflect the subject matter and the scene as it appeared. Photos that have been digitally altered beyond standard optimization (cropping, spotting for dust, reasonable adjustments to exposure, colour and contrast, etc.) will be disqualified.
Rotary will disqualify any photographs that do not adhere to the requirements set forth above or that contain any of the restricted materials or activities set forth above.

Awards

Three winners will be chosen – first, second and third place – as set forth under Award Selection below. Winning entries will be published in the December issue of Rotary magazine, and on the Rotary GB&I website.

Award selection

A judging panel will review the photographs based on storytelling ability, composition, aesthetic and emotional impact. Photographs which do not comply with these official rules, at Rotary’s sole discretion, will not be eligible for the award selection process or an award.

Publicity

By submitting a photograph, you grant Rotary a worldwide, royalty-free, irrevocable, sub-licensable, assignable, perpetual, license and rights to use, print, publish, reproduce, perform, edit, modify, adapt, distribute, broadcast, webcast, exhibit, digitize, archive, transmit, create derivative works from, and display your photograph(s), the content in your e-mail and your likeness, name, image, statements, voice and biographical and personal information and data (collectively “Likeness”) in whole or in part, for any purpose whatsoever, in any form, media or technology now known or later developed including in Rotary’s publications, via streaming, and on social media.

You agree that Rotary shall have the universal right to license use of your photographs and Likeness, including i) for the purpose of promoting Rotary and its Foundation, ii) to others including, media outlets and its licensed magazines and partners, and iii) through Rotary’s online image database.
Rotary shall not be liable in any way for injuries to persons or damages to property incurred or suffered by anyone involved in the creation of a photograph or submission of a photograph to Rotary, from the acceptance or use of any awards or a breach of your representations and warranties herein.

By submitting one or more photographs to Rotary, you agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Rotary from any claims arising from or out of a breach of these official rules, including, but not limited to, your representations and warranties.

The Rotary Vision 2020 photo contest is in no way sponsored, administered, endorsed or associated with Facebook, Twitter or Instagram; and you release Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Rotary from any claims, damages and all liability arising out of or in any way related to your participation in the Rotary Vision 2020 photo contest.

Rotary reserves the right to amend, withdraw or terminate these official rules. Nothing herein may be construed to make anyone submitting a photograph or involved in the creation of a photograph, including their parents/legal guardians, an agent or employee of Rotary.

Purchase from or donation to Rotary or its Foundation is not necessary.

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