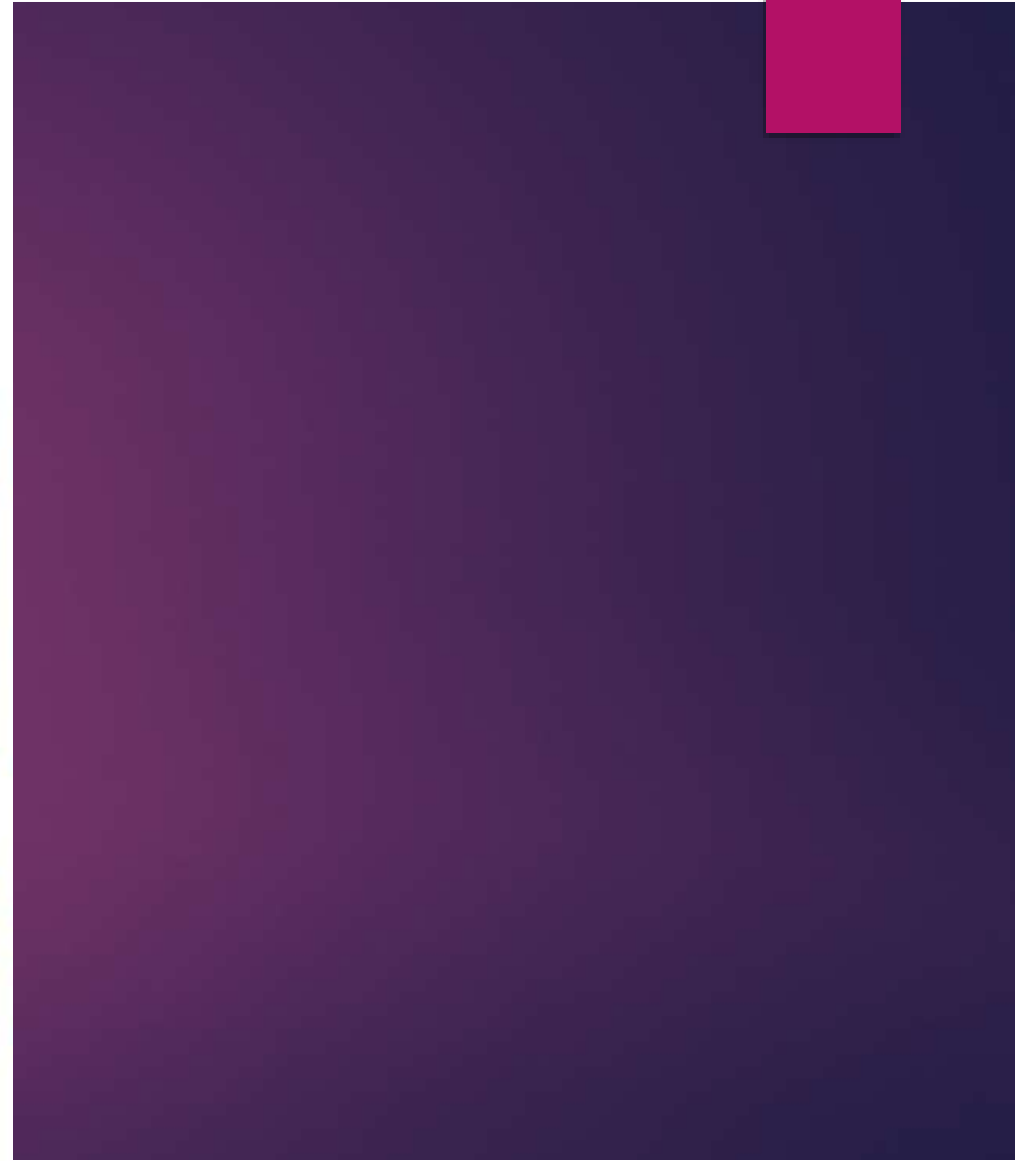


Rotary **YOUNG WRITER** COMPETITION

AGES
7-17



Who can take part?

The three age groups are:

- ▶ Junior 7 to 10 years old
- ▶ Intermediate 11 to 13 years old
- ▶ Senior 14 to 17 years old
- ▶ Entrants must not be above the age parameters for each group on **31 August 2021**.

Three stages of the competition

Local Heats

- ▶ Organised by local Rotary clubs. Age group winners of local heats are entered into a district competition.
- ▶ Local Rotary clubs may be found by using the club finder facility in the dialogue box “Find My Nearest Club” at the top left-hand corner of the Home Page of the Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland website www.rotarygbi.org/

District Finals

- ▶ Organised by Rotary districts between January and February. The winners of each are entered into the national final.

National Final

- ▶ Organised by Rotary. One entry per age group per district, may be submitted by entries to national final, **via digital format by Monday 28th March 2022** to the Rotary Support Centre. The co-ordinator can be contacted at young-writer@rotarygbi.org

Competition Guidelines

Task

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

Interested? Join us, to find out more...

Ms Roberts will be in the library for breaktime on Thursday 20th January. If you would like to find out more, or you have an idea you wish to discuss please come and meet her.

You will need to complete an application form alongside submitting your story.

