



ROTARY YOUNG MUSICIAN COMPETITION 2022.

It was disappointing to see that only 2 members of the club bothered to turn up to support the Wolverhampton Area Round of the Rotary Young Musician Competition at the Music School on Sunday, Feb 13th. However, the event was well supported by the other 6 clubs who had given their encouragement and sponsorship to our talented young people.

The first entrant was 13 year Japanese student from Tettenhall College Yuri Moriya, sponsored by the Tettenhall club, who gave a remarkable rendition of Arabesque No. 1 by Debussy and Allegro Moderato from a Haydn sonata. So good was her performance that adjudicators Peter Edwards and Peter Aplin decided that she was to be the runner up in the instrumental section to go forward to the District final at Wrekin College, Telford on March 13th.

The winner in the instrumental section was Nathaniel Wardoper Hughes from St. Peters Collegiate school, sponsored by the Wednesfield club, whose playing of the tuba concerto by Edward Gregson and Suite by Don Haddard earned justified high praise from the adjudicators.



In the vocalist section, the winner was Kate Woodman from Shrewsbury School, sponsored by the Bridgnorth club who beautifully entertained and amused the audience with a Mozart aria, an unaccompanied folk song and 'Just You Wait' from My Fair Lady by Lerner and Loewe.

The runner up was Isaac Batt who attends Birmingham Ormiston Academy. Sponsored by the Sedgley and Wombourne club, Isaac gave a powerful performance of 3 songs completely varying in nature, ending with 'This Is The Moment' from the musical Jekyll and Hyde, by Leslie Bricusse and Frank Wildhorn.

Despite the difficulties encountered in schools over the past few months because of covid, the event managed to attract a group of extremely talented youngsters, and in its support of young people, Rotary continues to provide an excellent platform for them to grow in experience and confidence. Richard Green.

200 Club

Winners this year to date are:-

Draw date 18th January. £25 Robin—Tyler Morris,
£25—John Hollingsworth, £100— Richard Green.

Draw date 8th February. £25 — Dick Dawes

Next Draw Tuesday 22nd February at lunch.

Rollover Raffle

We are up and running again now. The first draw this year was for a prize of £467 and Brian Bailey chose card number 34. Regretfully it didn't do him any good. The next draw will be at lunch on Tuesday 22nd February when the jackpot will be

£496

Winter Walk

President Richard is asking you to join him on a gentle winter walk on Sunday 3rd April with lunch at The Oddfellows afterwards.

Details will be sent to you shortly.



Restaurant visit

Charles Cox is organising a visit to the Monsoon Restaurant in Tettenhall Green on 15th March. There is a capacity for 20 and a dep. of £5 pp is required a week in advance. More details will be circulated soon.



Club Diary

FEBRUARY

15th Ten Pin Bowling
22nd Lunch meeting

MARCH

1st Zoom speaker meeting
8th Lunch Meeting
15th Restaurant visit
22nd Lunch meeting
28th Governing council

APRIL

3rd Winter Walk
5th Lunch meeting
12th Zoom speaker
19th Lunch meeting/ AGM