

# ROTARY YOUTH COMPETITIONS AND ROTARY YOUNG CITIZEN AWARDS 2025





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# EVENT TIMETABLE

TIME	ROTARY YOUNG MUSICIAN	ROTARY YOUNG CHEF	ROTARY YOUNG CITIZEN	OTHER
09:30 - 10:00	YOUNG MUSICIAN REGISTER - REDS CANTEEN	YOUNG CHEF REGISTER - REDS CANTEEN	YOUNG CITIZEN REGISTER - REDS CANTEEN	 REFRESHMENTS IN THE REDS CANTEEN 09:30 - 10:30
10:15 - 11:45	2 PRACTICE ROOMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ROTARY YOUNG MUSICIANS 10:00 - 14:00		REHEARSAL YOUNG CITIZENS	
10:00 - 11:00		YOUNG CHEF BRIEFING & SET UP - KITCHEN		
10:00 - 10:30				REGISTRATION AUDIENCE - REDS CANTEEN
10:30 - 12:00	EVERYONE TO THE BOX THEATRE FOR ROTARY YOUNG MUSICIAN COMPETITION - (PART 1)			
11:00 - 11:45	2 PRACTICE ROOMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ROTARY YOUNG MUSICIANS 10:00 - 14:00	LUNCH YOUNG CHEF ENTRANTS ONLY - REDS CANTEEN		
12:00 - 14:00		YOUNG CHEF COMPETITION STARTS - KITCHEN		
12:00 - 12:30				LUNCH FOR ALL OTHERS - REDS CANTEEN
12:30 - 14:00	EVERYONE TO THE BOX THEATRE FOR ROTARY YOUNG MUSICIAN COMPETITION - (PART 2)			
14:00 - 14:15	COMFORT BREAK FOR EVERYONE			
14:15 - 15:45	EVERYONE TO THE BOX THEATRE FOR ROTARY YOUNG CITIZEN AWARDS AND YOUTH COMPETITION RESULTS			
15:45 - 16:15	 PHOTO OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE BOX THEATRE			
15:45 - 16:15	 EVERYONE TO VIEW ROTARY YOUNG CHEF DISHES IN THE ROUGE RESTAURANT			
15:45 - 16:15	EVENT CLOSES - THANK YOU FOR COMING AND HAVE A SAFE JOURNEY HOME			
<b>TIME TABLE KEY:</b> <span style="color: red;">●</span> ROTARY YOUNG MUSICIAN COMPETITION <span style="color: green;">●</span> ROTARY YOUNG CHEF COMPETITION <span style="color: teal;">●</span> ROTARY YOUNG CITIZEN AWARDS <span style="color: grey;">●</span> EVERYONE				

# ROTARY YOUNG MUSICIAN FINAL

Welcome to the **Rotary Young Musician Competition Final 2025**. It's time for our finalists to take centre stage and share their musical talents.

This competition showcases dedication, passion, and musical excellence, providing a platform for aspiring artists to shine and receive impartial feedback from experienced judges.

Congratulations and good luck to all musicians taking part in today's National Final.



## MEET THE JUDGES



### GRACE O'MALLEY

Grace O'Malley is a 27-year-old opera singer based in London. She recently graduated from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, where she was a scholar on the Artist Diploma course, studying with Yvonne Kenny. She is also a graduate scholar of the Royal College of Music, having completed her Bachelor of Music (BMus) and Master of Performance (MPerf) degrees there, taught by Peter Savidge.

She has performed throughout the UK and abroad, singing in prestigious venues such as The Royal Festival Hall, Wigmore Hall, and the NEC, as well as appearing at the Oxford Lieder Festival.

Through her singing, Grace has raised over £100,000 for different charities organising concerts throughout the UK and producing four albums.



### SCOTT STROMAN

Scott is a conductor, composer, trombonist, singer and educator in a uniquely broad range of musical styles spanning classical, contemporary, jazz, and world music. Born in the USA, he is director of the choir Eclectic Voices, the London Jazz Orchestra (LJO), artistic director of Highbury Opera Theatre (HOT), and a professor at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama where he developed their world-class jazz programme.

He is a prolific composer and arranger; with numerous compositions for choirs, orchestras, jazz orchestras and bands.

His most recent, *Songs of Love and Laughter*, was premiered in Geneva in December, and his new suite for jazz orchestra *Between Earth and Sky* was played by the LJO in the 2024 London Jazz Festival and subsequently recorded.

In 2018 he was awarded the BASCA Gold Badge for services to music.



**LUKE PENDER - Instrumentalist - Piano**  
Supported by: Rotary Bewdley

1. Sonata in E flat major 4th Mov. Op 31, Beethoven
2. The Lark, Glinka/Balakirev
3. Prelude No 2 in B flat major Op 23, Sergei Rachmaniniv

Luke started having piano lessons at 10 years of age and enjoys playing a wide range of genres from classical to rock, pop and jazz. He is a keen musician and as well as studying the piano he plays the saxophone, guitar and bass guitar.



**MATILDA HITCHCOCK - Vocalist**  
Supported by: Rotary Keighley & Rotary Skipton

1. Over The Rainbow, Harold Arlen
2. Burn (From Hamilton), Lin-Manuel Miranda
3. With You (From Ghost: The Musical), Dave Stewart & Glen Ballard

Matilda is a pupil at Ashlands Primary School in Ilkley, West Yorkshire. Matilda discovered her passion for singing when she was 4 and has been having singing lessons for 1 year. Besides singing she enjoys composing. She is a member of Upstagers Academy, Ilkley and has appeared in 4 shows. She also sings in a soul band. In the future she wants either to be lawyer, acting for environmental causes, or a psychologist for children.



**MARINA SHEVLIN - Instrumentalist - Clarinet**  
Supported by: Rotary Bromley

- Accompanist, Max Rowlands
1. Sonatina for Clarinet, 2nd Mov. Horowitz
  2. Solo de Concours, Op 10, Henri Rabaud

Marina has played the clarinet for 8 years. As well as the clarinet, she plays violin at diploma standard, and is also working on Grade 8 singing. She is principal clarinet in Bromley Youth Symphony Orchestra, and Bass Clarinet in South London Youth Orchestra, and has previously been in National Children's Orchestra and English Schools Symphony Orchestra.



**OSCAR RILEY - Vocalist**  
Supported by: Rotary Saffron Walden

- Accompanist, Susie Savage
1. Stranger - Big Fish, Andrew Lipps
  2. Giants in the Sky - Into the Woods, Stephen Sondheim
  3. If I can't love her - Beauty and the Beast, Alan Menken

Oscar is just about to take his GCSEs before going on to study performing arts at sixth form. He is a member of the National Youth Music Theatre and has enjoyed performing in musicals since he was very young. He sings in two school choirs and is looking forward to travelling abroad with them on tour this year.



**FRED BLACKSHAW - Instrumentalist - Clarinet**  
Supported by: Rotary Saffron Walden

- Accompanist, Susie Savage
1. Peregé Verbunk Op. 40 'Hungarian Recruiting Dance' Leó Weiner
  2. Sonata in E flat maj. Op 120, No 2, Johannes Brahms

Fred is an A-level student at Bishop's Stortford College, and studies clarinet under Charys Green. He also plays the saxophone and is involved in several school ensembles across classical and jazz performance.



**GRACE HILLIS - Vocalist**  
Supported by: Rotary Wellingborough

- Accompanist, Stephen Garfirth
1. Alleluia from Jubilate, Mozart
  2. Sleep, Ivor Gurney
  3. Love's Philosophy, Roger Quilter

Grace is currently studying English, Music and Philosophy A-Levels. She plays the violin and piano at diploma level. Grace is the principal violinist of her school's symphony orchestra and chamber orchestra.



## **XIAO-XI HILL - Instrumentalist - Harp**

Supported by: Rotary Ripon

1. *Passacaille*, Handel
2. *Nataliana*, Deborah Henson-Conant

Xiao-Xi is a pupil at St John Fisher Catholic High School in Harrogate. Xiao-Xi discovered her love for the harp when she was 8. She is now working towards her Grade 8 (harp), Grade 7 (piano), Grade 4 (organ).

She loves writing and is now working on a book – a medieval fantasy. She wants to study law at university and eventually become a lawyer and a well-known author!



## **NATHAN OGSTON - Vocalist**

Supported by: Rotary Dundee

- Accompanist, Lionel Steuart Fotheringham
1. *Anthem from Chess*, Benny Andersson & Björn Ulvaeus
  2. *Maria from West Side Story*, Leonard Bernstein
  3. *'Til I Hear You Sing from Love Never Dies*, Andrew Lloyd Webber

Nathan is a sixth form pupil at the High School Of Dundee. He has always had a passion for singing and performing, particularly in the style of Musical Theatre. Upon leaving school Nathan will go on to further his study at drama school.



## **JOHNNY GRAY - Instrumentalist - Cello**

Supported by: Rotary Allander

- Accompanist, Eilidh Harris
1. *Hungarian Rhapsody*, David Popper

Johnny has been studying the cello since he was 8. On reaching S2 he decided to audition for the music school of Douglas Academy and was successful in gaining a place.



## **ANANYA KAILASAM - Vocalist**

Supported by: Rotary Epsom

- Accompanist, Gill Ford
1. *Burn*, Lin Manuel Miranda
  2. *What more do I need*, Stephen Sondheim
  3. *A New Life*, Frank Wildhorn

Ananya is a music and drama scholar at Epsom College, and a dedicated performer who trained at the West End Musical Theatre School. She has starred in British Theatre Academy productions, including *Annie*, *Matilda*, and *13 at Cadogan Hall*.



## **SOPHIE SZE - Instrumentalist - Violin**

Supported by: Rotary Taunton

- Accompanist, Ana Manero
1. *A different world*, James Macmillan
  2. *Violin Concerto in A Minor 1st Mov.*, Glazunov

Sophie began to play the violin 11 years ago. She attends Sherborne Girls School where she leads the String and Symphony Orchestras and her piano trio who have previously reached the final of The Pro Corda Schools Festival.



## **ISOBEL MCMEECHAN - Vocalist**

Supported by: Rotary Cowbridge

- Accompanist, Paul Mackenzie
1. *Ach Ich fühl's*, Mozart
  2. *If I loved you*, Rodgers & Hammerstein
  3. *Love's Philosophy*, Roger Quilter

Isobel is currently a student at Cowbridge School where she is studying AS level music. She is an accomplished pianist as well as a singer. Her love of singing started at an early age. More recently, she began her classical training that has led her to her love of opera.

Isobel has been the vocal guest soprano at local charity events and performed with male voice choirs within the Vale of Glamorgan.

**ROTARY**

# **YOUNG CHEF FINAL**

Welcome to the **Rotary Young Chef Competition Final 2025**.  
It's time to take centre stage and share your culinary talents.

The **Rotary Young Chef Competition** gives entrants the chance to put their cooking skills to the test and be judged by leading industry professionals.

Entrants plan and cook a two course meal (main course and dessert), develop their food presentation skills and gain experience in high pressure situations.



## **TIMETABLE**

**10:00**  
Briefing and setting-up period (1 hour)

**12:00**  
Cooking competition starts (2 hours)

**14:00**  
Cooking finishes and final judging takes place

**14:15-15:45**  
Judges' feedback, announcement of winners  
and award presentation in The Box Theatre



**ROWAN HAINES, 2024 WINNER  
WINNING DISH**



## SAMUEL CRAIG

Supported by: Rotary Skipton

### Main

#### Quail with a Stout Soy reduction

Served with Hen of the Woods mushroom, and garlic mash

### Dessert

#### Pistachio & Rhubarb Frangipane

Served with a crème fraiche sorbet

### About me

Samuel lives on the border of Yorkshire, Lancashire and Cumbria and is currently in Year 11 studying for his GCSEs.

His main passion is cooking, but he also enjoys going to the gym, climbing and boxing, and working towards his Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award. As part of this he volunteers weekly at a local Cubs group and attends Explorer Scouts.

When he finishes his exams he hopes to take English Language, Biology and French for his A-levels before going on to study Culinary Arts at university.



## BEN MALCOLM

Supported by: Rotary Stonehaven

### Main

#### Pan seared cod

Served on a ratatouille with crispy kale and saffron potatoes, complemented by a silky tomato emulsion and finished with a drizzle of aromatic chorizo oil.

### Dessert

#### Deconstructed white chocolate cheesecake

With surprising raspberries, chocolate shard and sweet mixed berry gel

### About me

Ben is a student with a passion for scouting, biking, and cooking. Born with Noonan syndrome, he faces challenges with growth, learning, and health, including autistic spectrum disorder and pulmonary valve stenosis. Despite these obstacles, Ben has shown remarkable resilience, overcoming numerous medical appointments and setbacks.

His love for cooking has been a constant throughout his life, and his experiences have deepened his passion for food. Ben aspires to pursue professional cookery at college.



## RUBIE LE MASURIER

Supported by: Rotary Jersey

### Main

#### Pan fried sea bream

Served on a bed of sautéed potatoes with spring onions and pancetta. Served with a sauce vierge and courgette flowers stuffed with ricotta and herbs.

### Dessert

#### Dark chocolate fondant

Served with a raspberry coulis, pistachios and a vanilla pouring cream

### About me

I am a Year 10 student at Jersey College for Girls in the Channel Islands. I have taken Food and Nutrition classes since Year 8 and I am really enjoying it!

I have grown up with a fusion of Kenyan and British cuisine which I appreciate.

Being in the national final of this competition has been unreal, from the first round, I would never be able to envision myself getting to this stage. I am so grateful for all of the support I have received through this competition and will never forget this experience.



## EMILY STONE

Supported by: Rotary Aylesbury

### Main

#### Seared duck breast

Served with fondant potato, bok choy, celeriac puree and a sweet savoury cherry sauce

### Dessert

#### Passion fruit soufflé

Served with raspberry sorbet

### About me

I live in a village in Buckinghamshire and I'm in year 9 at Sir Henry Floyd Grammar School in Aylesbury. I live with my parents, younger sister and dog, Max.

I started baking with my mum at a young age where I then discovered a passion for cooking. This became a regular pastime, especially during Covid lockdown. I love the chemistry of cooking but also the creative side to producing and plating my dishes.

My other interests include netball, tennis and martial arts.

# YOUNG CHEF FINALISTS



## AGGIE WELLS

Supported by: Rotary Kibworth Fleckney

### Main

#### Roast breast of duck

Served with celeriac gratin, caramelised chicory, pea purée, cavolo nero, honey-roast carrots and a red wine sauce

### Dessert

#### Rhubarb & custard tart

With poached rhubarb and rhubarb jelly

### About me

I live in Leicestershire with my parents and two sisters. I'm currently studying for my GCSEs where my favourite subjects are Economics and Food Tech. I've always enjoyed cooking, starting with baking sweet treats and gradually expanded to savoury dishes.

These days, making pasta is my favourite! Outside of cooking, I like playing musical instruments and netball.



## LENA ZIELINSKA

Supported by: Rotary Carmarthen Tywi

### Main

#### Lamb koftas

Served on a garlic flatbread with a Greek style side salad

### Dessert

#### White chocolate & passion fruit cheesecake

Served with passion fruit and fresh berries

### About me

I'm a passionate young chef with 6 years of experience, specialising in cake making and Polish cuisine. I've honed my skills cooking for events such as birthdays and local gatherings.

I believe every dish tells a story, connecting people through the joy of food and the art of cooking.

# MEET THE JUDGES

# Rotary YOUNG CHEF COMPETITION 2025



## WALTER ZANRE

### MANAGING DIRECTOR, FILIPPO BERIO

Walter was born and raised in London, and is married with three sons. He started his career in the family catering business and, in 1982, he moved to Conserve Italia, Europe's largest processor of fruit.

In 1993 he became Managing Director of Conserve Italia's UK subsidiary. In 2000, Walter joined SALOV SpA and established Filippo Berio UK Ltd, making Filippo Berio what it is today. Walter is passionate about food and all things Italian, especially convertible Alfa Romeos.



## STUART SMITH

Stuart is a distinguished judge at the prestigious International Salon Culinare, a testament to his expertise, passion, and dedication to the culinary arts. With an impressive career spanning some of London's most renowned establishments, Stuart has honed his craft at iconic venues such as The Savoy, Claridge's, The House of Commons, and Rhodes W1.

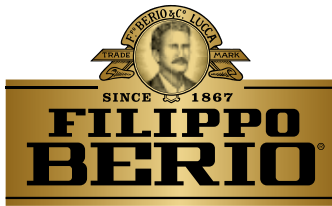
He is currently the Manager of Hospitality & Culinary Arts at Stansted Airport College/Harlow College, where he inspires and shapes the next generation of culinary professionals.



## GRAEME COLLIE

During a successful career over 35 years Graeme has worked as a Commis Chef to Head Chef in the restaurant sector before moving to a position as Head Development Chef for Education at ISS facilities services, to Head of Commercial Catering at South Essex College Group and back to Executive Chef at King's College London. After 20 years in the restaurant sector Graeme primarily focused his culinary energy into food development within the education sector, from primary to university education, focusing on quality, innovation and excellence.

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**Rotary** **YOUNG CHEF** COMPETITION **2025**

# ROTARY YOUNG CITIZEN AWARDS

Welcome to the **Rotary Young Citizen Awards 2025**.

These awards recognise young people who have demonstrated positive citizenship, personal achievements, assumed important responsibilities, undertaken community activities or otherwise stood out as exceptional.

As well as the **Rotary Young Citizen Awards** there are also three specific awards for Sporting Hero, Peacemaker and Environmentalist.

Congratulations to this year's winners and good luck for the future.



## MEET YOUR HOSTS



### LAYAN HASSAN

Layan Hassan is a nationally recognised leader, an award-winning advocate, and is one of the UK's top 40 BAME leaders driving meaningful change. With an unwavering commitment to justice, equality, and youth empowerment, Layan has dedicated her work to breaking barriers and amplifying marginalised voices.

As a former Youth MP, Layan has played a pivotal role in shaping policies that impact young people. She has previously worked with the National Youth Agency, playing a pivotal role in evaluating applications from marginalised communities and organisations seeking funding and support.

During her tenure, she attended a House of Commons sitting to advocate for universal free school meals, delivering a speech titled 'The Standardisation of Food'.

Layan is currently pursuing an LLB Law with Politics degree at the University of Manchester.

She was a Rotary Young Citizen Award winner in 2024.



### MÁRIA LUISA COLINDRES GARCÍA

Mária Luisa Colindres García is originally from Guatemala and has spent the past four years living abroad, first in Italy and now in the United Kingdom.

She is a communications student with a focus on politics and international relations. Her journey with Rotary began in childhood through her mother, a dedicated Rotarian, and she officially joined Rotary in 2017 as an Interactor in District 4250 (Honduras, Belize, Guatemala). During her time there, she served as club president during the COVID-19 pandemic, leading her club through unprecedented challenges.

Rotary has played a significant role in shaping Mária Luisa's dedication to service and leadership.

Mária is a member of Westminster International Rotaract Club.



## DANIEL JILLINGS

**Rotary Young Citizen Award**

**Nominated By: Rotary Lowestoft East Point**

Since 2018, Daniel has been actively campaigning for all students, both Deaf and hearing, to have equal opportunity to study British Sign language (BSL), as a GCSE in secondary education. Daniel's tireless campaigning has resulted in extensive media coverage and production of an award-winning BBC documentary, recognising his instrumental efforts in achieving success in getting the BSL GCSE qualification underway.



## ROSA ROSS

**Rotary Young Citizen Award**

**Nominated By: Rotary Leith**

In January 2024, Rosa Ross was diagnosed with stage four Non-Hodgkin lymphoma, but that didn't stop her from continuing her Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Despite the challenges, she adapted her approach to the volunteering section of the award by leading activities for the young patients on her ward, turning her hospital experience into an opportunity to help others. Rosa's volunteering didn't stop there, she went on to help organise a school fundraiser during Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, and volunteers with LoveOliver, the Childhood Cancer Research charity.



## TORIN LIVERSEEDGE

**Rotary Young Citizen Award**

**Nominated By: Rotary Aboyne & Upper Deeside**

Torin has been using his passion for photography to raise awareness and vital funds for local mental health services, following the tragic loss of his brother, Corey, who took his own life in 2020, aged 16.

Torin has poured his heart into his photography, capturing stunning images of the local landscape to create calendars in aid of mental health charity Scottish Action for Mental Health (SAMH). Selling over 350 calendars and raising over £5,250 for the charity.



## KRISH DARYANANI

**Rotary Young Citizen Award**

**Nominated By: Rotary West Derby, Liverpool**

Krish has demonstrated his leadership skills through his work with the Merseyside Youth Commission and on the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority Race Equality Panel, contributing to solutions for tackling the summer riots and working with them on the Aspire Discover Programme.

Krish is also a proven environmentalist working with the North West Net Zero Youth Steering Group and as a young advisor on a Department of Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA) project.



## VINICIA CABULO FERREIRA

**Rotary Young Citizen Award**

**Nominated By: Rotary Stratford, London**

Vinicia has harnessed her personal experiences and observations to create a social enterprise focused on mental health, anti-bullying, and special educational needs. This initiative not only supports children and young people but also empowers families and educators to better assist them throughout their educational journey and beyond.

Vinicia's initiative demonstrates her strong sense of citizenship and leadership in promoting inclusion and equity for families, children, and young people.



## JUDE WILLIAMS

**Rotary Young Citizen Sporting Hero Award**

**Nominated By: Rotary Limavady**

Jude has been a member of the Triathlon Ireland Squad since the age of 15, earning his first Irish cap competing at the ETU event in Holten, The Netherlands, as the youngest participant, and has since gone on to represent Ireland at multiple European Cups.

At just 14, he completed the 7.5km Hellespont swim from Europe to Asia, raising over £10,000 for the Sunshine Foundation, a charity supporting children with special needs in Romania.

**Scan the QR code** to watch Jude's inspiring TEDx Talk Toolkit for Teenagers!



# YOUNG CITIZEN PROFILES



## SASHA SHEVCHENKO

**Rotary Young Citizen Peacemaker Award  
Nominated By: Rotary Hereford City**

Arriving in the UK from Ukraine in 2022, Sasha Shevchenko joined Hereford Sixth Form College in 2023, where she started running the Ukrainian Society, giving Ukrainian students an opportunity to support one another as they settled into life in the UK.

Alongside this, Sasha has given talks to local church groups and at events, arranged and facilitated support for fellow Ukrainians and has stepped in to act as a translator and interpreter for those seeking help, always demonstrating trust and confidentiality.



## CHARLIE WARREN

**Rotary Young Citizen Environmentalist Award  
Nominated By: Rotary St Neots St Mary's**

Charlie started his horticultural journey in the summer of 2022 and has created something truly special for the school to enjoy by turning some unused land on the side of the school into a fully functioning garden space, growing a wide range of fruits and vegetables which are then prepared in the kitchen and served to students in the canteen.

He also propagates plants to sell, raising money for the academy. The garden provides a space for Charlie to participate in his hobby, it also provides an outdoor area of tranquillity and wellbeing for all.



Rotary is one of the world's largest and most successful membership and humanitarian service organisations, with 1.2 million members in 35,000 clubs in over 200 countries.

One of Rotary's leading commitments is to offer young people the platforms and opportunities for them to unlock their potential, develop their skills and broaden their horizons.

Rotary has a range of competitions and programmes in a number of creative fields which engage thousands of young people nationwide each year.

### ROTAKIDS

Community activities for ages 7 - 12

### INTERACT

Volunteering and community activities for ages 12 - 18

### ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA)

A hands on leadership development programme for ages 14 - 30

### ROTARY - DEVELOPING FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAMME

Giving the chance to develop and grow, while earning an accredited qualification for ages 14+

### ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

Broaden your horizons with trips supported by Rotary for ages 15 - 25

### ROTARY YOUTH CAMPS

### ROTARY TECHNOLOGY TOURNAMENTS

Putting young people's STEM skills to the test for ages 8 -18 (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Potential scholarships and funding for further education studies

For more information visit:

[ROTARYGBI.ORG/YOUNG-PEOPLE](https://rotarygbi.org/young-people)

## FROM ROTARY YOUNG CHEF TO **MASTERCHEF WINNER!**

**“IT WAS 11 YEARS AGO WHEN TOM’S CULINARY TALENTS WERE FIRST SPOTTED AND HE WON THE ROTARY YOUNG CHEF COMPETITION IN 2014 – HIS FIRST COOKING COMPETITION.”**

**TOM HAMBLET**  
Young Chef Winner 2014  
Nominated By: Rotary Horsham

Tom Hamblet, a former winner of the Rotary Young Chef competition was crowned winner of BBC’s MasterChef: The Professionals in December 2023.

After climbing the culinary ranks and taking the top prize in the UK’s leading TV cooking competition, he reflected on how the Rotary Young Chef competition started it all.

“I was at school in Horsham at the time, and to win the Rotary competition was a bit of a shock. It was my first cooking competition. I got into it through my teacher who suggested I have a go.”

“Rotary Young Chef was a good experience. It was all about the practice you put in outside of the rounds. All competitions are like that, you’ve really got to graft.”



## ADVENTURER, JASMINE HARRISON **ON THE CREST OF A WAVE**

**“IN 2023, ROTARIAN JASMINE HARRISON WAS CROWNED A YOUNG CITIZEN AWARD WINNER AFTER BECOMING THE YOUNGEST WOMAN TO ROW SOLO ACROSS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.”**

**JASMINE HARRISON**  
Young Citizen Award Winner 2023  
Nominated By: Rotary Thirsk

Jasmine is a motivational public speaker encouraging young people to reach their potential whilst raising vital funds for Rotary, Shelterbox and other environmental challenges.

Jasmine is currently taking part in the Mini Globe Race 2025, after successfully completing the Globe 5.80 Transat race in just 29 days, aboard her yacht, Numbatou, which measures just five metres by three metres in size. You can follow Jasmine’s progress at:

**JASMINE’S FACEBOOK PAGE:**  
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## Creating opportunities and unlocking potential

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to find out more.



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