

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 105W

YOUNG AMBASSADOR COMPETITION 2014

The Young Ambassador Competition 2014 was held at the Holiday Inn, Newport on Sunday 19 January. Four fantastic candidates all worthy of winning the Competition took part.

Antonia supported by Llandrindod Wells, Rohan supported by Lechlade , Charley supported by Porthcawl and Sophie supported by Ross-on-Wye. It was so nice to see so many lions support this Competition.

Each Candidate drew a number to find out who was to go first, second etc and after settling the Judges in their room our first candidate was escorted to her interview. Each candidates interview lasted approximately 20 minutes. Finally, and after much deliberating the Judges returned to the main hall. Our lead Judge Margaret from Midsomer Norton along with Caroline and Jack both from Ystradgynlais near Swansea all told me it had been really hard deciding the standard being very high and there was very little between them all.

Keeping the guests waiting a little longer to find out who the winner was it was decided to have lunch. After lunch the Candidates each gave a short presentation of their work in the community I can assure you that they really work hard. Trying to fit all they do on an A4 piece of paper for the information boards was nigh on impossible. Where do they get the time and energy to do what they do? It never ceases to amaze me how much they do and expect no recognition, they just do it. All the youngsters get these days is bad press but I and those that are involved in the Young Ambassador Competition know different.



Finally after the DG Lion John presented small gifts and certificates of appreciation to our Judges it was time to announce the Winner - Sophie supported by Ross on Wye. Well done.

Each participant was presented with a Certificate of Achievement and a trophy.

Let us not forget the other 3 young people they are all winners but only one can go on to the finals in Dudley. None of them should look back upon today thinking that they have either won or lost, because all the hard work they are doing in their local communities is extremely important and no one can ever take that away from them. They are all winners and should have pride in their achievements, I have.

So please all Clubs please start looking for the 2015 Winner of the Young Ambassador Competition you have a year to find them, I can assure you they are out there. If you need any information about the competition or I can help in any way please do not hesitate to contact me on 01792 932698 or email me at youth@lions105w.org.uk

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