**ESSAY MECHANICS:**

- The theme for this year (SY 2023-2024) is **"**A Teacher Who Gave me Hope**”**  
  
Our writers can share how a particular teacher gave them a sense of hope amidst a specific challenge they faced in their schooling life.  
  
- The essays should be written in full Tagalog or full English. We do not allow the use of "Taglish".  
  
- You can type your essay on the alloted space in the entry form provided and submitted it as an MS Word File or in Portable Document Format (PDF). Font is Times New Roman, size 12, double spaced.

- The entries should not be more than 300 Words. Going over the word count may incur deductions in the final score/points.  
  
- The essay should identify the name of the writer's selected favorite teacher in the past or present. This means that the teacher does not need to be the one who is teaching them this school year.

**ENTRY FORM**

- Fill out the Entry Form below that includes the contact information of BOTH the student and identified teacher, namely the full name, school, mobile/ landline number.    
  
- The form needs to be signed (in-person or electronically) by the homeroom teacher (or writing adviser who is also a teacher in the contestant’s school) to attest that the student was the one who wrote the entry. Each teacher can endorse up to one (1) essay only.

- We will only accept one (1) entry per school, and this is the first student who submits, or the one that the teacher assigns as representative.

**SUBMISSION**

- Attach this entry form (with essay entry) and send it to rotaryjasawards@gmail.com. On the email subject, write your full name, and school.   
  
- You may submit up to September 17, 2023, Sunday at 11:59 pm. We will not accept entries sent beyond this date and time.

*PASTE YOUR ESSAY HERE:*

*AFTER PASTING YOUR ESSAY, FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:*

Full name of student contestant:

Age:

Birthday:

School:

Are you enrolled this school year 2023-2024? Answer:

Your or your parent/guardian’s landline number (if applicable):

Your or your parent/guardian’s mobile number:

Your or your parent/guardian’s email:

Full name of teacher you identified in your essay (one only):

School where he/she became your teacher:

Is he/she teaching in this school at this school year? Answer:

If no, where is he/she teaching now? Answer:

What was his/her position in school when he/she was your teacher:

What subject/s did you take with him/her:

Mobile number of teacher:

Email of teacher:

Facebook account name of teacher:

**ENDORSEMENT BY HOMEROOM TEACHER/WRITING ADVISER:**

Name of Homeroom Teacher/Writing Adviser:

Mobile number:

Email:

Actual or electronic signature of the said teacher attests that the essay has been reviewed and verified to be written by the student:

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SIGNATURE OVER PRINTED NAME

DATE SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN**

By submitting the essay entry of my child, I am allowing him/her and his/her work to be publicized by the Rotary Club of Quezon City and Rotary International District 3780 for promotional and advocacy building purposes.

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NOTE: WE WILL ONLY ACCEPT COMPLETE INFORMATION.

Submit this form to [rotaryjasawards@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryjasawards@gmail.com) on or before September 17, 2023, Sunday at 11:59pm.