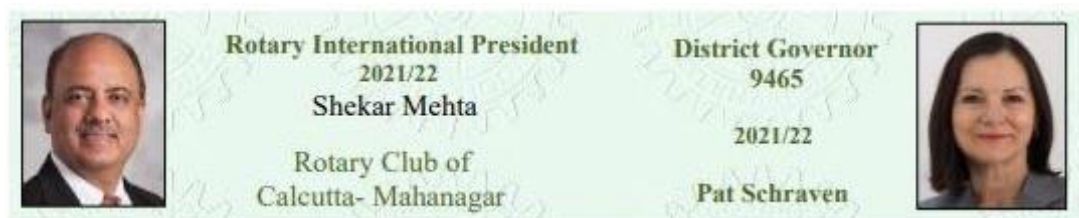




Meeting Notes & News 2021/22

Tuesday 26 October, 2021



President's News



Figure 1. President Phil Cordery with Gathoni Kiragu, recipient of the Rotary Club of Southern Districts Community Service Award.

This week's meeting was chaired by President Elect Patrick, as President Phil was attending the **Thornlie Senior High School Graduation Evening** at which Gathoni Kiragu was presented with the Rotary Club of Southern Districts Community Service Award.

Gathoni has worked as an assistant teacher, with multiple age groups at Peppermint Dance Company from a young age, being promoted to teacher and Choreographer in 2020. She won the 'Spirit' award at the same company. In 2020 and 2021, she volunteered at wildlife animal rescue shelters and doggy-day-care centres. She has shown excellent leadership and interpersonal skills in her role as 2021 School Dance Captain where she played a valuable part in mentoring younger students. Her enthusiasm and well-developed management skills have seen her earn the respect of peers and staff. She clearly demonstrates Rotary's core values of service and leadership.

Thornlie Senior High School will also soon be holding its **50th Anniversary Art & Technology Exhibition** which the Rotary Club of Southern Districts sponsored through the Community Grants program in May. The school has invited Phil to the official opening on 3 November, to present an award to an outstanding metalwork student.

This invitation has been extended to other members of our Rotary Club who are interested in attending either the Exhibition Opening (*formal RSVP required – see Phil*) and/or the 50th Anniversary Community Festival on Sunday 7th November 10am - 3pm.

The Art Exhibition will be open for viewing during the entire Community Festival event. It will be a great day for young and old alike with plenty of entertainment all day from past and present students performing musical and dance acts plus food vans, bouncy castles, petting zoo and memorabilia from the school and the Thornlie suburb from the 1970s to the current day.

Club Service
from
Patrick Bartlett

INFORMATION

- On Tuesday 2 November, there will be no meeting at the Golf Club.
- Instead, we will be visiting Minuteman Press, Unit 2, 126 Bannister Rd, Canning Vale, at 6.00pm.
- A booking has been made for dinner, later, at Market City Tavern.

CLUB NIGHT DUTIES

Tuesday 2 November 2021

NO DUTIES REQUIRED



On Sunday 24 October,
B&B Team 3 was visited by new
Mayor of Gosnells, Teresa
Lynes.

The morning's takings totalled
\$ 2 649.

BRING & BUY DUTIES

Sunday 31 October 2021

Ted Evans [Leader]

Sandy Cream

Lloyd Dungey

Murray Thorpe

This Week's Meeting Highlights

This week we welcomed recent RYPEN attendee Andrea James, her father Rob, and RYPEN Facilitator Joshua Van Breukelen.

Our club provided sponsorship for Ann – and four other Harrisdale Senior High School Interact members – to attend the two-day **Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)** camp, held at Jarrahdale over the weekend of 24-26 September. These camps are held twice a year with places offered to self-nominating teens of 14-17 years of age, who are:

- Wanting an opportunity to develop and challenge themselves
- Looking to develop their self-esteem and confidence
- Interested in developing skills including leadership, teamwork, communication, goal setting and problem solving
- Wanting to build a network of young people and to make new friends.



Figure 2. Ann James

Ann spoke eloquently about her RYPEN experience and was enthusiastic in her appreciation of the club for sponsoring her. Josh (who is also a teacher at Harrisdale) told us about his role as a RYPEN Facilitator and how he became involved with RYPEN.



Figure 4. Josh Van Breukelen



Figure 3. Josh, Ann, Susan, Sindy & Rob.

It was an educational evening, all round. Fines-Mistress, Sindy Bishop, filled the kitty by testing our knowledge of Nursery Rhymes (proving both how well we remembered the words and how little we knew about the gruesome background to these ditties); John Stockbridge shared with us some fascinating 'Things You Might Not Know About Rotary' and District Governor Elect, Ric McDonald, briefed the club on the status of re-districting.

In **Chase the Joker** news, our jackpot continues to build with Ric drawing the Queen of Hearts.

Our guest, Ann, was the lucky winner of **Heads and Tails**.



Upcoming Events

November 2	No meeting at the Golf Club. Instead, we have a visit to Minuteman Press in Canning Vale.
November 9	We're joined by Jade Lewis, renown public speaker and author.
November 16	'Hard Quiz' with three other clubs (details TBA).
November 23	Board Meeting



Some Non-Specific-Parental-Unit Jokes for the **Spooky Season**



What do vegan zombies eat?
Graaaains.

Why was the ghost arrested?
Possession.

Which monster plays tricks on Halloween?
Prankenstein.

Why did the ghost cross the road?
To get to the 'other side'

What's a zombie's favourite food?
You!



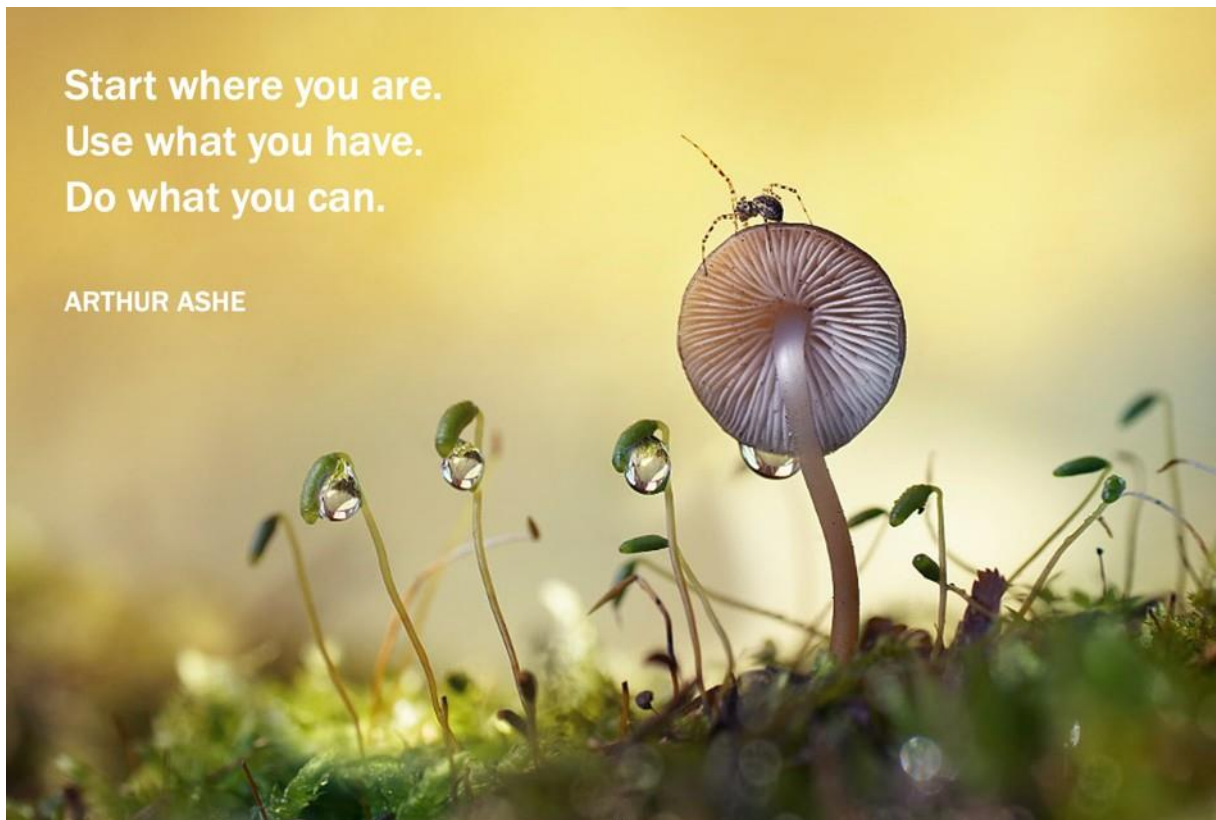
My dad said I could carve pumpkins on the kitchen table. So I did as he said.
When he came back to check up on me, he yelled, "You ruined the table! And you spelled pumpkins wrong!"

Answer to 'Can you list the next two numbers in this sequence?'

1, 11, 21, 1211, 111221, 312211, 13112221

Why? Each 'number' in the sequence describes the previous 'number'
i.e. 11 stands for *one one*; 21 stands for *two ones*; 1211 stands for *one two and one one*; etc.

Congratulations, John S., for shooting-through the answer in a record response time of about 30 seconds.



Start where you are.
Use what you have.
Do what you can.

ARTHUR ASHE