

# Rotary

Port Pirie



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## Presidents Report

Congratulations, we are all getting good at physical distancing. Please note the term physical distancing, as we can maintain our social contacts by phone, txt, email, zoom etc.

If someone would like a chat, please feel free to contact myself or another Rotarian.

Online there has been a story about our Rotary activities for the Recorder, quoting our Past President Graham Nichols

I received a shelter box collection tin on Tuesday ( see photo), I will get this to the Treasurer as it does contain money. A number of these collection tins were placed in local businesses to raise funds for Shelter box.. This tin came from a business where the staff have been working from home . Thanks Greg

Regards Pam





### Sergeant's spot

What happened on this day – 23<sup>rd</sup> April

303 Apr 23, St. George, dragon-slaying knight, died. He was made the patron saint of England in the 14th century. George, later fired by the Pope as mythical, was tortured and beheaded at Nicomedia. He was a soldier who was reported to have risen to a high rank under Diocletian. ( For the Catholics amongst us)

1564 Apr 23, William Shakespeare (1564-1616), English poet and playwright of the Elizabethan and early Jacobin periods, was born and died on the same date 52 years later. He added more than 1,700 words to the English language. He was the son of an illiterate glove maker who left school at 12: "Be not afraid of greatness: some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them." -- from Act II, Scene 5 of "Twelfth Night." From "Henry V," "Once more unto the breach, dear friends, once more." ( For anyone who has read, acted in, or watched a Shakespeare play)

1616 Apr 23, William Shakespeare (b.1564), poet and playwright, died in Stratford-on-Avon, England. In 2004 Stephen Greenblatt authored "Will In the World." In 2006 Colin McGinn authored "Discovering the Meaning Behind the Plays." -

1850 Apr 23, William Wordsworth (b.1770), English poet, died. ( For the poets, and those who like reciting them)

1928 Apr 23, Shirley Temple Black, child actress, was born in Santa Monica, Ca. She sang "On the Good Ship Lollipop" in the 1934 film "Bright Eyes," and later became an American ambassador (Ghana 1974; Czechoslovakia 1989). ( Anyone who has seen a Shirley Temple film)

1971 Apr 23, The Rolling Stones released their Sticky Fingers album. Following the release of Sticky Fingers, the Stones left England after allegations by the UK Inland Revenue service of unpaid income tax. ( This could be for the accountants past and present , or any Rolling Stones fan)

# Anzac Day

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HONOUR  
APPEAL**

and support veterans of today

#InTheirHonour

<https://soldieron.org.au/commemorate/2020-virtual-anzac-day-services/>









Photos taken at Wellington Museum New Zealand

# Lest we forget

"The time has come" an Australian said,  
"Bye" as he faced the door and ran ahead.  
The war has started the battle begun,  
Smack,boom,crash went the lethal gun.  
Oww, the pain, other soldiers cried,  
Most of their friends sadly died.  
All the solders tried to laugh in glee,  
But they all missed their family.  
Every battle the bugle sang,  
The soldiers heard the deafening bang.  
Soon the battle is going to end,  
The pain inside will never mend.  
How they wished to be back home,  
Safe and snug and not alone,  
More and more people die,  
As more soldiers painfully cry.  
When it's the end of war,  
They knock happily at their door,

Soldiers go to Flanders field,  
With the poppies they wield,  
People look at the poppies red,  
Like their blood on the graveyards head,  
We remember the soldiers, who fought and died.  
And all their mates fighting by their side.  
We thank the soldiers who kept us alive,  
And the times in war they had to survive,  
We will always remember the men,  
Who gave their life to defend.

Lest we forget.

**By James, Aged 11**

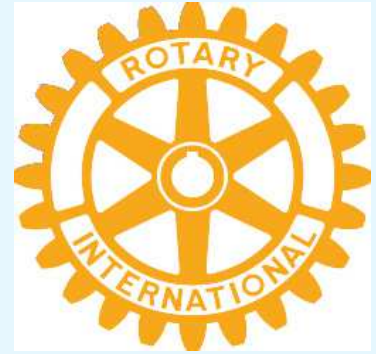
<https://www.awm.gov.au/learn/schools/showcase/anzac-poem>

# Rotary Club of Port Pirie

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**Rotary Foundation - PDG John Rowe**

**International Service - PP Graham Nichols**

**Vocational / Youth / Membership - Rtn Roger Crouch**

The Club normally meets every Thursday at the Virtus Soccer Club 9 Parks Street Port Pirie  
5:45pm for 6:15pm start

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**International President – Mark Maloney    District Governor District 9500 – Jane Owens**  
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