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Sarah Chandler, Fred Taylor Scholarship Recipient

Sarah Chandler is a very worthy recipient of the Fred Taylor Memorial Scholarship as her presentation to Rotary has shown us all.

Studying a Bachelor of Disability and Developmental Education at Flinders University in Adelaide and living on campus, we were lucky to catch her while she was home on holidays.



Sarah says that she grew up in an environment where she was taught that the best thing you could do for someone is to be kind to them. She grew up loving all creatures great and small and it didn't matter if it was human or animal



This was a trait that she got from her nan, Christine Longmire, who was an ideal role model. Christine told Sarah "that as long as you do something that you truly love, you will never have to work a day in your life."

Until Sarah was about 16, her dream was to become an Orangutan zoo keeper and this dream was fired up even more when in 2014 she did work experience at Taronga Zoo in Sydney. At this same time, Sarah found herself becoming very involved in the social justice aspect of school and joined the Vinnies Club which was linked to St Vincent de Paul's Society.

This becoming a big part of her life, in year 11, Sarah took part in an immersion program and applied to go and live in an Aboriginal community for a week. Along with five other students and two teachers they set off to Katherine in the Northern Territory. There she developed a passion for working with indigenous kids and noticing the lack of resources for these children, it led to the idea that she would like to spend a portion of her life, albeit a small portion, working in rural communities where help is really needed.



With the experience of Sarah's family doing respite care for a young foster child who has a disability, she has found herself giving up more of her time to many different aspects of her life. Her love for helping people, especially this little girl led her to thinking she could work in some form of disability services but she didn't know exactly what. So with the help of her Mum Shelley and a lot of research she finally found a course in Adelaide that was different to any others she had seen. Going to Adelaide for University had never even entered her mind, but after visiting Flinders Campus, she was convinced that this was the career path for her.

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What seemed like the longest year of her life finally came to an end last year when Sarah graduated from High School with an atar high enough to be accepted into her chosen course.

Instead of going on the obligatory "Schoolies Trip" Sarah waited until January and ventured to Maylasia alone on a Volunteer Orangutan Conservation Trip. This seemed the perfect program involving Sarah's loves of Orangutans and volunteering. She claims it was the most amazing trip ever, an experience she cannot truly explain. Two weeks of building platforms and cutting up food for the Orangutans even shovelling their poo. We share 97% of our DNA with orangutans the only major structural difference is that we have a voice box.



On coming home from that memorable trip, Sarah only had two weeks to prepare for the move to Flinders University in South Australia.



Sarah has adjusted well and quickly thrown herself straight into a volunteer position in a program called Inspire Mentor, where she goes once a week to a High School to work with a year 9 student who really needs a friend to talk to about the social and academic issues of life. The pleasure in this is seeing how much the student enjoy and benefits from it.

Now having completed one semester Sarah now understands the course and where it is taking her. Bachelor of Disability and Developmental Education is an allied health course that allows working with people that were born with or have acquired a disability, in all sorts of environments.

It is a multi disciplinary course with contributions from psychology, philosophy, sociology, health, rehabilitation and special education, leading to a choice of career opportunities to work in schools, hospitals, peoples homes and more. Although through this four year course, and the specific direction Sarah wishes to take will probably change a few times at this stage she wants to work in disability and sports inclusion.

Sarah is grateful for having received the scholarship as it will help in covering the costs of studying in Adelaide and will allow her to keep doing the things she loves, like the Inspire Mentor Programme, which require frequent petrol fill ups so she can travel to her students school.

I believe Sarah Chandler to be a well deserved recipient of the Fred Taylor Memorial Scholarship and she will certainly set a high bar for future candidates.



Present Gary presented Sarah with a cheque for \$3000.

Winners are Grinners

Gail won the Presidents Muscat, which she will save up until the cold weather in August before drinking, as she is partaking of a "Dry July". Donations can be made on the Dry July website, naming Gail Law as the participant. Gail's donations go to the Chris O'Brien Lifehouse to help cancer patients.

Stephen Apps PP PHF

Rotarian Stephen Apps was presented with a Paul Harris recognition ny President Gary.

Stephen was inducted into the Corowa Rotary Club on 26th June 2008 with the classification of Arts Education, Secondary. He served as President in the 2012-13 Rotary year. Stephen was then and still is our youngest member.



Stephen's mother Carol Apps and friends Jo Green and Greg Whitty were present to see Stephen receive his Paul Harris Fellow.

Other guests for the evening included Michele Sidlowski pictured here with Eric.



Honoary Rotarians Janet & Robert, the Chandler family and Stacey who gave her best smile for the camera.



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Do what you can to show you care about other people, and you will make our world a better place.

Rib Ticklers



They are driving along a highway doing 60mph, the wife behind the wheel. Her husband suddenly looks over at her and says, "Honey, I know we've been married for 20 years, but I want a divorce."

The wife says nothing but slowly increases speed to 70 mph.

He then says, "I don't want you to try to talk me out of it, because I've been having an affair with your best friend, and she's a better lover than you are."

Again the wife stays quiet but speeds up as her anger increases.

"I want the house," he insists, pressing his luck. Again, the wife speeds up, to eighty mph.

He says, "I want the car, too," but she just drives faster and faster.

By now she's up to ninety mph. "All right," he says, "I want the bank accounts, and all the credit cards, too."

The wife slowly starts to veer toward a bridge.

This makes him a bit nervous, so he says, "Isn't there anything you want?"

The wife says, "No, I've got everything I need."

"Oh, really," he says, "so what have you got?"

Right before they slam into the wall at a 100 mph, the wife smiles and says, "The airbag."

A man boards a plane with six kids. After they get settled in their seats, a woman sitting across the aisle leans over to him and asks, "Are all of those kids yours?" He replies, "No. I work for a condom company. These are customer complaints."

Irish Wedding

Recently, at an Irish wedding reception, someone yelled.....

"All the married men please stand next to the one person who has made your life worth living."

The bartender was nearly crushed to death.

Rotary Mourns

We will miss you Sam.

Rotary International President-elect Sam F. Owori died unexpectedly on 13 July due to complications from surgery. Sam was a member of the Rotary Club Kampala, Uganda, for 38 years.



Rotary President-elect Sam F. Owori died Thursday.

“Rotary has become a way of life for me – with the intrinsic value and core belief in mutual responsibility and concern for one another as a cornerstone,” Sam said when he was nominated last year. “I feel immense satisfaction knowing that through Rotary, I’ve helped someone live better.”

Sam's term as Rotary's 108th president would have begun on 1 July 2018.

Apologies

Please remember to notify the Sergeant at Arms, Ray Terrill if you can't attend our weekly meetings or if you wish to bring any guests.

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Programs

Meeting Date	July 27	Aug 3	Aug 10
Venue	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL
Program	Daniel Peacock Corowa Golf Club Cinema	Meeting Night	Margaret Bennet Assistant Governor
Chairman	Eric	David T	Graham B
Treasurer	Robyn	Eric	David T
Rotary Grace	Norman	Robyn	Eric
Loyal Toast	Ray	Norman	Robyn
International Toast	John	Ray	Norman
Rotary Information	David P	John	Ray
Sergeants Help	Graeme C	Gail	John

own replacement if you are unable to fulfill your roster duty.

Wine Packs



Fortified wine pack order form
(within Australia only)

Email orders to admin@corowarotary.org.au

Name: _____

Delivery Address: _____

City Town: _____

State: _____ **Post Code:** _____

Contact Number: _____

Special Delivery Instructions: _____

	Price	Qty.	Total
Fortified Wine Pack	\$60.00		
Postage & Handling (Traceable Post Pack)	\$10.00		
Total			

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