

Rotary Club of Canterbury

Minutes of International Service Committee for June 11th 2013

1. **Attendance:** Rtns V.Banks, M Esdale, A.Holmes, C.Lees. M.Griffin, T.Pomeroy (Chairman) V.Pritchard, J.Harris, P,Sayer
2. **Apologies:**. Rtns G Colson and L.Rea.
3. **Finance:** £1300 available. Club Council has agreed on more funding soon.
4. **JPP:** Leuven's Prosthetic Limb Project in the Congo has been chosen as the next JPP and all clubs are expected to apply for 4,000E from District Designed Funds (DDF) from July to allow the total funds to rise to 42,000 E and this would allow Leuven to apply for a Global Grant. We would have to start a DDF application sometime in July.

TP had been in touch with Paul Bosmans and he says that he hopes Canterbury's Juba Educational Bursary Project would be the next project to be funded for JPP. A decision will be taken in November when President Geoff Goodban and President Elect Viv Pritchard would be representing Canterbury and we are aware that Saint Quentin has now put in their own project for consideration. GG, VP and TP attended a Rotary Funding Seminar at Broughton Golf Club on the 5th June and we were told about District Grants, District Designated Funds and Global Grants. We have much to do to understand the funding process but aware that we need some external funding to boost club funds.

5. Correspondence

- a. Noted receipt from Aquabox for our £500.
- b. Noted that the cheque for £250 to Sarah Jordon –Akiwumi had arrived after she left for Nigeria but it had been a very late application. VSO the charity arranging her trip had been in touch wanting the money given to them but the committee said that to do so would not fit into our Hermitage Funding Criteria.
- c. Noted that Sophie Elkins had received our £250 and signed a receipt.
- d. Noted the £490 given by Henry Killinder had paid for a box sent to the Philippines after Typhoon Bopha had caused much devastation.
- e. Noted the Email from Elizabeth Beake of Smile Malawi .
- f. Noted Email from John Burton who with Peter Browne is setting up a local collection centre at Rough Common for Tools for Self Reliance. They might have their own premises to store the tools. Our club is collecting old and second hand tools for this charity and TP is storing them at present. An Email to all club members has informed them of which tools are needed and which not needed.

Bob Anderson is visiting car boot sales and local stores to judge the availability of second hand tools. It was agreed that the committee would fund Bob so that he could buy suitable tools.

- g. No response from Martin Vye about funding needs for his International Youth Council.
 - h. Noted the District Report sent by TP on what work the committee has been involved in over the past year.
6. Global Grant for the Juba Model Secondary School in South Sudan. A policy change by Rotary stopping all funding for new build projects has meant we need to look again at what we can apply for at the school. MG has said that she needs a building renovated and this is eligible and we are still looking at filling in between two existing buildings and this might be acceptable to District so we are still at an exploratory stage. Alan Holmes has agreed to join our funding group and we welcome his contribution.
7. TP has put in a revised District Matching Grant Application for the Bor Apprentice Training Project which is run by the Kajojeji Educational Trust. Some issues have been raised by District and TP is dealing with them and hoping an acceptable application can be made in July. There is a deadline on September for applications.
8. No AOB.

Next meeting in July- date to be set.