

Minutes of October 8th 2013 International Committee 6.15 cricket ground

1. Attendance Rtns B.Anderson, V.Banks, R.Boyd- Howell, J.Harris, T.Pomeroy (Chairman) V..L.Rea and P Sayer.
2. Apologies Rtns MG(South Sudan) A.Holmes and C Lees.
3. Minutes of the 3rd September 2013 agreed and no matters arising.
4. Finance. £6,000 available with latest top up from Top Choir and Duck Race.
5. Correspondence
 - a. Agreed to give Shelterbox £490 towards box to replace those sent for the Syria crisis. Action. TP to send cheque.
 - b. Agreed £350 for the Seeds for Africa Charity for their Meru Women's Garden in North West Kenya. This would enable woman in rural Kenya to be more self sufficient for food. Action. TP to send cheque.
 - c. Noted the Oasis magazine from WaterAid.
 - d. Health for All's Ethiopia Midwifery Project. Agreed to consider a grant to them at next meeting.
 - e. As no response from Martin Vye on his International Youth Parliament – agreed not to pursue this.
 - f. Noted Sophie Elkins letter thanking us for our money for her trip to EL Salvador. She wants to come to Rotary sometime but is at Uni now. Action. Will try to get her to speak in Uni vacation.
4. Noted that the Kajoikeji Educational Trust's Apprentice Training Project will be at Liwola in South Sudan in March/May 2014. Costs remain the same and awaiting the outcome of a District Grant application.
5. Noted that Chairman has written to the students at Juba Diocesan Model Secondary School who wrote to thank us for our bursaries. Margaret Griffin took the letters to Juba this week.
6. Noted that Chairman had sent in the Preparation for District Designated Grant (DDF) for Leuven's Orthotics and Prosthetics Educational Project (JPP) to the District Grant Officer. We await the final draft from Leuven to apply for DDF.

8. Thanks to Robin Hendy for downloading the DDF application onto chairman's computer.

9. International understands that the President has asked Margaret Griffin to join the Canterbury Group who go to Leuven on the 16th November to discuss which project follows the Leuven Project(2014 to 2016) as JPP for 2017 to 2019. MG can go and will get lift from the President. Chairman agreed to "fine tune" the Juba General Bursary Project and send it to the President, Rosemary Doyle, V.Pritchard and Margaret Griffin who will be going to Leuven in November.

10. Noted the intention to start a Global Grant for Juba next year. Agreed to get MG to address the committee on the finances and spending at the Juba Diocesan Secondary School.

11. Bob Anderson addressed the committee on the "Tools for Self Reliance " Charity we are helping. Bob has been impressed with Netley Marsh where they renovate the second hand tools including sewing machines and fill 40 foot containers for dispatch. We can discuss money to John Burton for his local centre for this Charity at the next meeting. Any suitable tools please contact Bob.

12. Agreed to pay the postage for Diana Forrest's Blyswood Charity. Action Chairman to inform Diana

13. Agreed to grant of £250 to Daniel O'Shea for his July 2014 trip to Tanzania providing he raises 75% of the cost himself. Action. Chairman to inform Daniel.

Next meeting 12th November 2013 at 6.30 cricket ground. After the meeting had an Email from Ashleigh Bell who is back in UK. I have invited her to this meeting on the 12th November to talk about the funding for her orphanage in Africa. She will stay on for a meal as our guest.