

# Rotary Club of Canterbury International Committee

Minutes of Meeting Tuesday 12th January 2016

Present: Rotarians Boyd-Howell (chair), Anderson, Griffin, Harris, Holmes, McGeary

- 1 **Apologies:** Rotarians Banks, Le Fleming, Lees, Pritchard
- 2 **Minutes of December 10<sup>th</sup>** agreed.
- 3 **Matters arising:**  
Village in Syria - request for additional funding by Rosemary Berry  
Decision – further Grants at this stage would be outside our criteria;  
JH to draft a reply for Chairman.
- 4 **Letters of thanks** had been received for our support of Healthcare Ethiopia Partnership, Patti Baxter “Help Romania”, Ludenscheid Rotary Club (clothing and items for immigrants).
- 5 **Mary’s Meals** donation of £500 had been made.
- 6 **Finance.** £2094.29, subject to funds committed (see Minutes 10<sup>th</sup> Nov.), leaves a current balance of £1,344.  
As District Chairman’s unheralded proposal that Clubs Donate additionally to Polio Plus is receiving mixed views from Members, Committee feel that this item should be dealt with by Club Council.
- 7 **Juba**  
MG reported on her forthcoming visit to South Sudan on 15<sup>th</sup> February at the beginning of the School’s Academic Year. The JPP Project Steering Group sub-committee of MG, RBP and TP had reported to the Meeting of Pentangular Presidents on 28<sup>th</sup> November in Leuven and their planning proposals were well-received.  
At this point RA raised a number of technical questions regarding process, timing and interaction of various financial sources and Grant applications. These were responded to by MG and RBP and will of course be reported on to Council by the sub-committee.
- 8 **AOB**  
RA reported the progress of Tools for Self-reliance, a hands-on organization receiving and re-furbishing agricultural tools, bicycles, sewing machines and more to send to Training Schools in African countries. Since the 1980s numbers were in the region of 41,000 and 3,000 respectively. He undertook to produce a list for new Members. RBP reported on provision of a Rotary collection point for such items at the March Agricultural Show at Detling advertised in the South East Farmers’ Magazine – details to follow.
- 9 **Date of next Meeting: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2016.** jh