

Rotary Club of Canterbury
International Committee
Minutes of Meeting of 21st February 2017

Present :- Robert; Margaret; John; Wendy; John(B); Peer; Tony; Mary;

Apologies :- Robin Vickers.

1. Matters arising from previous meeting -none

2. A donation of £ 200 to the Rotary Club of Juba to help support the football tournament. Theme of tournament 'Stop Polio Now '

3. Margaret outlined progress on the Juba Project -We will sponsor 50 students attending the school and 30 of these places will be for female students who require for safety reasons to be boarded on the school premises. Since South Sudan project was initially set up to run for a period of 4 years Robert will approach RI with a view to extending the project Tony thought that the extension may not be possible in view of grant situation .

4. Richard Kemball-Cook has approached Robert regarding the possibility of a donation being made to a charity which helps rural children in Bhutan. The founder of the charity Emma Slade spoke on the work of the charity at a previous meeting. This will be re-visited at next meeting.

5. Yemen and Syria – It is not possible to support the small charity Rags to Riches as monetary donations are not accepted by the charity. After some discussion it was decided that under the present circumstances we would consider sending donations to these areas through larger more established charities. Further discussion on this at next meeting

6. Robin Vickers has arranged for a speaker to speak on Tanzania.

8. Robert to contact Health for All (midwifery)

9. Robert spoke on the possibility of working on a future project with Kent College and the musician John Paul Ekins. Project was positively received.

Meeting concluded at 12.45

Submitted by :-Mary Mc Geary