

Minutes of International Committee held at cricket ground May 13th 6.00 pm

- 1. Attendance Rtns B Anderson, G Colson, M.Griffin, V.Pritchard and T.Pomeroy(Chairman)**
- 2. Apologies Rtns C.Lees R.Boyd –Howell, J.Harris and P Sayer.**
- 3. Minutes of April 15th accepted and no matters arising.**
- 4. Finance £4504 available.**
- 5. Correspondence**
 - a. Discussed request from Rtn Peter Warr of the Chestfield Club for help with the Team**
 - b. Tanzania Charity for a Water Harvest Tank to provide clean water for a home for disadvantages and vulnerable street children. Agreed on £350 and committee enthusiastic about a jointly financed inter club project. Action TP to get cheque to Peter Warr and ask about other projects we might support. Canon Warr in a subsequent Email said he was most grateful for the money and he was prompted by David Naumann to approach us.**
 - c. Noted the receipt from Margaret Griffin for the £1,000 for our Juba Girls Bursary Project MG has drafted a 200 word paper on this educational Project which she will send to Martin Ward for entry to Kentish Gazette and the 1120 District Newsletter. Committee thought it was such a worthwhile project that some publicity was warranted.**
 - d. Noted that Chelsey Porter's request for financial aid to enable her to go to Africa to specialise in tropical diseases as part of her medical degree. It has been passed to the Millenium Trust for consideration.**
 - e. Second hand bikes – collection and renovated and sent to Africa. Needs further consideration.**
 - f. Noted receipt for the £150 we gave to Clare Johnson for her trip to Uganda.**
 - g. Members noted the paper drafted by TP on the work the International Committee had done over the past year and were grateful to Viv Pritchard for his presentation to the club.**
 - h. Agreed on a sum of £250 to Harry Williams of the Simon Langton Boys School and the 14th Canterbury Scout Group who is going to Japan on a Scouting Jamboree in the summer of 2015. Action TP Emailed Mrs Williams and told her that Harry had to continue his fund raising until he has three quarters of his cost and we will then give him the £250.**
 - i. Agreed to give Aquabox £750- we need to match the income we get from the weekly raffle with the money we give to this charity. Action TP to get cheque.**
 - j. Noted TP attended the District Assembly on the 26th of April and that other International Chairmen were surprised at the number of overseas projects Canterbury runs. They were particularly interested in our jointly funded Pentangular Project in the South Sudan. It appears that few District 1120 Rotary Clubs are partnered with four continental Rotary Clubs –most have one partnering club. Discussion amongst the Chairman concluded that jointly funded project would be more favourable perceived for Rotary funding in the future and unless this sort of funding is sought, then clubs would have to rely on their own funds.**
 - k. Committee keen on supporting the Ethiopian Midwifery Charity with another project. Action TP to contact Nicky Morgan to see what we can support.**

AOB None Next meeting June 10th 6.0 at cricket club