

## ROTARY CLUB OF CANTERBURY INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE 3

### Minutes Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> March 2016

**Members Present:** Rotarians Boyd-Howell (Chair), Anderson, Harris, Holmes, Jones, Le Fleming, McGeary.

**Apologies:** Rotarian Banks, Colson, Griffin, Lees

**1     Guest Speaker**

AH introduced Colin Sayer of “Lend with Care”, a registered Charity enabling people to invest in small businesses and entrepreneurs in the “Third World”. Following discussion of the comprehensive Fact Sheet on the Sylvia Sayer Memorial Fund (copies available), Committee decided in principle to support this project with Rotary control.

*Action: Financial commitment to be decided at next Meeting.*

**2     Minutes of 9<sup>th</sup> February were approved.**

**3     Matters arising – Grant of £1,000 had been made to the Institute for Rural Studies and a letter of thanks and appreciation was read.**

**4     Juba up-date**

Useful discussion of several aspects of the stage the Project has reached with M.G. and T.P.s’ continuing commitment to:

- a) Developing the Bursary Scheme with Juba in the economy and religious politics of South Sudan:
- b) Successful Grant Applications approved by Rotary jointly with the Pentangular Clubs and Juba:
- c) Club safeguards.

*Action: RBH to incorporate a number of suggestions into a Power Point Presentation on the Project to be made by the Sub-Committee to a Club Lunch Meeting in April.*

**5     Agri Export Report**

Chairman reported good Rotary presence and support in distribution flyers but a disappointing amount of tools.

**6     AOB**

*Action: The balance of available funding plus top-up should be used now for an Aquabox.*

**Dates of future Meetings: April 12<sup>th</sup>, May 10<sup>th</sup>, June 4<sup>th</sup>**