

## **Rotary Club of Canterbury**

### **Minutes of International Committee Meeting of 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

Present:- Robert ; Alan (H) ; Neil; Tony; Margaret; Vic; Julie; Wendy and Mary.

Apologies:- John; Michael; Peer and Caroline and Robin

1. Matters arising from Minutes of Meeting of 8<sup>th</sup> November - none
2. Robert reported that funds of £2155.00 are available.  
Grants have been awarded to the following :-  
Kent College -Tanzania -receipt received  
Shelter Aqua Boxes -receipt received.  
Care International -receipt received.  
Malawi books -e-mail acknowledgement.  
Grant Proposed  
It was proposed and agreed that a grant of £500 be awarded to Hope Romania.
3. Alan outlined the necessity of appointing a person from the committee as a Trustee to Care International and Robert in his capacity as chairperson of the committee has undertaken to be the said Trustee. It was agreed to send the sum of £100.00 to Care International as a donation to help with the cost of their administration.
4. Margaret updated the committee on the progress of the Juba Project. A Juba Committee Meeting took place on 8/12/16 attended by Margaret and Robin Vickers. Dollar Account Funds are in place. Teach First Programme has begun and 5 new teachers are in training. The University of Juba will have some involvement in the training of the teachers. The Rotary Club of Hythe have donated £500 to the Teach First Programme. The school has an outstanding reputation in both the area and the country at large For greater security a new compound wall will be needed and funds may be forthcoming from the Diocese of Salisbury. Margaret was delighted to report the ten best students in the country were girls from the school.
5. Robert reminded us that grants are available from District for certain projects.
6. Mary will contact the Rotary Club of the Lebanon to ascertain the best way of getting support to Syrian refugees in Lebanese Refugee Camps.
7. Though the joint project with Forest of Blean Rotary ( Bihar Project) will no longer go ahead in the present form it was proposed that the project be revisited in the near future.

Mary Mc Geary