

Rotary Club of Canterbury

Minutes International Committee 8 December 2015

Present: Rotarians Boyd-Howell, Griffin, Harris, Leadbeater, Holmes,

- 1 **Apologies:** Rotarians Anderson, Coulson, Lees, Lefleming.
 Vic Banks unwell.
- 2 **Minutes:** 07/11/15 Agreed
- 3 **Matters arising:**
 Finance – cheque £750 to go to Hope Rumania.
 £750 held on reserve for F. of B. Landrover – Jan. Meeting
 Current Balance available remains £444.
- 4 Request for Grant by Laura Reilly – Chair to seek further details.
- 5 Annual Pentangular Presidents’ Meeting attended by RBP, MG, TP, PH
 Up-dating Presentation of the Juba Joint Project was well received.
 Refugee clothes collection passed to Lüdenscheid was warmly welcomed.
- 6 Wasrag request passed to next Meeting.
- 7 AOB
 Rosemary Berry returned to up-date Committee on the Syria initiative.
 This is authenticated in University of Kent Departmental Bulletin.
 Because of the state of war, funds are transferred from UK (both) via an
 emissary in Turkey who finds a way to convey them to the remote village
 in Syria which is in dire need.
 In a war zone to demonstrate financial accountability and that the funds are
 actually applied to the point of need is not possible and clearly relies on
 personal assurance at third hand.
 It was noted that this debars Rotary Grant.
 Rosemary is clearly a passionate “trail-blazer” about this project and it was
 agreed to consider this further at the next Meeting.
- 8 Date of next meeting: 12th January 2016