

**May 5<sup>th</sup> 2015 International Committee Minutes 7.30 at Chairman's home.**

- 1. Attendance. Rtns B.Anderson, M Griffin and T.Pomeroy (Chairman)**
- 2. Apologies. Rtns A.Holmes,C.Lees and F.Hussein.**
- 3. Minutes of the March Meeting accepted – no matters arising.**
- 4. Finance £3022 available.**
- 5. Correspondence**
  - a. Noted that Shelterbox has already sent 500 boxes to Nepal and there is an Aid Campaign spearheaded by Red Cross to get aid into the country. Over 7,000 people have been killed and thousands homeless and committee saw the Email from the 3292 (Nepal) District Governor on the urgent need for aid to the country hit by an enormous earthquake. See item d.**
  - b. Noted that request from Julia Challenger of the Volunteer Uganda Charity and committee agreed that we invite Julia to speak to the committee. Action. TP to contact Julia on suitable date.**
  - c. Committee agreed to formally approve of the £1500 that we gave to Shelterbox for the Nepal Disaster.**
  - d. Noted that John Hill is organising a street collection in Canterbury on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> of May and that members of the committee were encouraged to volunteer as collectors. Asked John the amount collected and to which Rotary Club was the money sent. Waiting for his reply.**
  - e. No reply from Denis Spiller the District Funding Chairman on the E Mailed draft of our jointly funded pentangular project in South Sudan. Action TP to Email him again.**
  - f. Noted the receipt for the £1000 cheque given to Juba Model Secondary School – the last payment of a four year project. This girls only bursary will be replaced by our two year General Bursary Project, funded by the other four Pentangular Clubs and Juba Rotary.**
  - g. Committee agreed to give the Tools for Self Reliance Charity £500. Action. TP has sent cheque to John Burton.**
  - h. Committee agreed to give £500 to the "Village in Syria Charity" for a sewing machine for a community based project. Action. TP has sent the cheque to Rosemary Berry.**
  - i. Noted that £1156 was given to the Ethiopia Healthcare Trust for their Midwifery Project in the autumn and this was a District Grant and a matching grant from the committee.**
  - j. Noted that TP had prepared a report on the work done by the committee over the past twelve months and that will be available for the club AGM.**
- 6. TP spoke about the need to get regular contact with the Juba Rotary Club so that we might organise the Juba Bursary Project funded by six Rotary Clubs. Juba Rotary Club has agreed to be the Host Club and Canterbury will be the Sponsoring Club.**

**Next meeting will be on the 16<sup>th</sup> of June 12.0 at the cricket ground.**