

Canterbury Rotary Club

Minutes of The Club Council Tuesday 18th March 2019

The President, Dr. M. Griffin V. Pritchard, A. Mepsted L. Norris, D. Barton
R. Boyd-Howell and J. Hill .

Apologies: D. Connelly R. Yonge T. Loughran, S. Jordan

Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday 26th February were approved.

President's Business:

Juba - The President is visiting the School from March 26th to April 2nd for the annual Prize giving day.

She has received very good reports from the Headmaster. There are now 888 pupils of whom 400 are females. The school has been rated the best in South Sudan with excellent results. The President will be writing a full report when she returns from her visit. This will be distributed to all Members as a hard copy.

Vice President A. Mepsted will chair the April 2nd meeting.

Centenary Year Project:

Following the visit of Professor C. Holland of the new medical school in Canterbury the President has been approached by Richard Davies President of the Sunrise Club with an idea for a joint project. The President also met with Alison Coles.

The project would be to support medical students who run into financial difficulties during the last years of their studies.

This was discussed at length with the ideas of either loans or support for the students. Elective studies being considered.

It was resolved that the Centenary committee be asked to discuss this in more detail and come back to CC with any conclusions they come to.

Honorary Membership to R. Tyndale-Biscoe—The Secretary to inform.

Utrecht Club: J. Hill to send letter of condolence

Health and Safety Policy has been read and signed by the President.

The Vice President is to discuss Risk Assessment at events with R. Dasan.

Treasurer's Report: Presented and approved. There were three new donations to the Juba project totalling £1600.00.

District Grant of \$1000.00 has been approved.

A final copy of the matrix was being prepared.

Community Services: Honey Bears Nursery at the K & C supported with a £700.00 grant. The Chair said the Committee would be making this a major project in the future.

Tools for Self-Reliance was also discussed.

International: Many ideas as to whom to support but there was often difficulty in finding suitable conduits. This was being perused as a matter of urgency.

A grant has been made to DESO of Ghana.

The Rotary print that was donated to the committee will be auctioned at the Black Tie Event in April.

Vocation Committee will meet next in April. The date of the Innovation Competition is TBA.

Fund Raising: There was a meeting at Sandwich with the President of the Sandwich Rotary Club to discuss their Duck Race, V. Pritchard who attended meeting gave a short report. There was a suggestion that FR may consider a race night as per Herne Bay Club as they raised £2000 in one night.

Music Hall Evening: Awaiting details of funds raised and the allocation of said funds.

Membership: No report.

Foundation: A. Scott is attending a Foundation Conference on Thursday 21st March. He will report to the President Elect.

Secretary's Report: Club Assembly is on Tuesday 4th June 2019

A.O.R.B.:

V. Pritchard: Action Planning for the Club.

It was agreed that new members needed to be inducted so that they fully understood the working of the Club. Action plan needed.

Preparation of new Presidents and Presidents Elect-in hand R. Yonge

Dignity Policies need explaining to all Club members. This included Resolution of disputes, conciliation and Safeguarding issues.

We need the policies to be in writing.

To be discuss at the May Business meeting.

Installation of new Members-Shorter induction ceremony to be written.

All the wines and tabards etc. that were being stored elsewhere have been returned to the Club

Hearing Loop -Good feedback from members.